## APPENDIX 2

## REFUGEE CLAIM ACCEPTANCE RATES

The following list contains the acceptance rates, by country of origin in alphabetical order, of all refugee claims decided in Canada between 1 January 1989 and 31 October 1989. The acceptance rate was calculated from Immigration and Refugee Board data by:

- 1. Adding together, for each country, the number of claims rejected at the credible basis stage, claims denied at full hearing and claims confirmed at full hearing. This produced the number of completed claims for each country. (Note, the actual number of claims made in relation to a country but not decided as of 30 October may be significantly larger than the figure for completed claims.)
- 2. Expressing the number of claims confirmed at full hearing as a percentage of the number of completed claims.

Care should be taken in interpreting the results in relation to any country for which the number of decided claims is low.

COUNTRY	NO. OF COM	PLETED CLAIMS	ACCEPTANCE RATE (%)
Afghanistan		19	84 %
Algeria		12	66 %
Angola		2	100 %
Argentina		33	42 %
Bangladesh		38	82 %
Barbados		2	0 %
Belgium		5	0 %
Bolivia		12	92 %
Brazil		8	25 %
Bulgaria		2	100 %
Burundi		1	100 %