Order in Council P.C. 1985-3432, dated November 21, 1985, extended the quotas on women's and girls' dress and casual footwear for three years to November 30, 1988. The restraint levels for each of the three years are the level of imports of such goods between December 1, 1984 and November 30, 1985 plus 6% in the first year, plus another 8% in the second year, plus another 10% in the third year.

(d) Endangered Species

On January 2, 1974, Canada signed the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (C.I.T.E.S.). Canada ratified this Convention becoming a party to the International Agreement on April 10, 1975.

No changes were made in 1985 to the list of species covered by the Convention.

Issuance of Import Permits

Section 14 of the Act stipulates that:

"No person shall import or attempt to import any goods included in an Import Control List except under the authority of and in accordance with an import permit issued under this Act."

Section 8 authorizes the Minister to:

"... issue to any resident of Canada applying therefor a permit to import goods included in an Import Control List, in such quantity and of such quality, by such persons, from such places or persons and subject to such other terms and conditions as are described in the permit or in the regulations."

Authority is provided under Section 12 of the Act for regulations prescribing the information and undertakings to be furnished by applicants for permits, procedures to be

- 9 -