

The German Democratic Republic has also informed the Canadian Government that it promulgated a separate decree on the redemption of participation rights of owners residing outside the GDR as regards redemption loans in respect of pre-currency-reform credit balances. Owners of participation rights, or their heirs, have until December 31, 1990 to file a claim for redemption with the competent financial institution at which participation rights were established.

Relevant documentation can be obtained through the Passport Offices of External Affairs and International Trade Canada located across Canada. Requests for information could be directed to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ottawa, telephone (613) 232-1101, -1102, -1103, -1104, -1105, to the Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in Ottawa, telephone (613) 234-4359, or External Affairs and International Trade Canada, Claims Section of the Economic and Trade Law Division in Ottawa, telephone (613) 992-8658.