

APPENDIX M

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS OF CANADIAN CITIZENS AGAINST FOREIGN STATES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Registration of Claims of Canadian Citizens against Foreign Countries: Loss of Property

Claimants may obtain copies of External Affairs claims questionnaires by writing to the Claims Section, Economic Law and Treaty Division, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0G2. All foreign language documents should be accompanied by certified *translations* into English or French. Documents will be returned to the claimant after the relevant information has been noted or copies made by the Department of External Affairs.

As noted previously, in accordance with a well-established principle of international law, the Canadian Government is precluded from formally espousing the claims of persons who were not Canadian citizens at all material times, including the time of loss, confiscation or expropriation as well as the time of presentation of the claims.

The information requested will normally include the following:

1. Full name and present address of the person submitting the claim.

2. Present nationality and how acquired. (If Canadian citizenship by birth please provide copy of birth certificate. If Canadian by naturalization, provide copy of certificate of naturalization.) State also the claimant's former nationality, if applicable, and nationality at time of loss or taking of property.

3. Description and accurate location of the property. (Please include details such as street name and number, lot number, village, town or city, district, etc., where property located.)

4. Evidence of ownership. (Attach any copies of documents establishing title, or some other means of identification such as serial numbers of shares of stocks, bonds, numbers of bank