

- 2.8 How is applicant screening undertaken?
- 2.9 What product labelling systems are in place? How do they compare to RUGMARK?
- 2.10 What are the assumptions associated with commodity labelling?
- 2.11 What does a labelling programme do? Is labelling comprehensive enough?
- 2.12 If carpet labelling is a good strategy, why RUGMARK as the particular scheme?
- 2.13 As a labelling scheme does it work? Does it do more harm than good?
- 2.14 How does RUGMARK combat exploitative child labour in the carpet industry?
- 2.15 How is labelling perceived by developing countries?
- 2.16 Is labelling a reasonable intervention when child labour is the issue?
- 2.17 What are the strengths of RUGMARK?
- 2.18 What are the weaknesses of RUGMARK?
- 2.19 What are minimal conditions to make RUGMARK work as a prohibition system? as a development tool?
- 2.20 What is the likelihood of RUGMARK becoming more widely established?
- 2.21 What are the challenges to RUGMARK expansion into developing and industrial countries?
- 2.22 How can RUGMARK system be improved? What is required? What would it cost?
- 2.23 Can RUGMARK mobilize additional resources for children?

OBJECTIVE 3

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DESCRIBE AND ASSESS THE ACTION AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF OPERATING RUGMARK IN CANADA. HOW WOULD IT WORK?

- 3.1 How could RUGMARK be implemented in Canada?
- 3.2 What are preconditions for making RUGMARK operational in Canada?
- 3.3 What are the policy implications for Canada in the adoption of RUGMARK?
- 3.4 What would be the cost of establishing RUGMARK in Canada?
- 3.5 What are the options for the delivery mechanism? Who would be involved in Canada? How would it be implemented?
- 3.6 How might Canada piggy-back on European programmes? What would be the costs and benefits of working closely with Europeans or through a separate mechanism?
- 3.7 What is the Canadian market for hand-knotted carpets and how is it served?
- 3.8 What does RUGMARK mean to importers in Canada of carpets from India, Nepal and from other regions of the world?
- 3.9 How would the private sector monitor its source of carpets?
- 3.10 How could small traders in Canada be organized?
- 3.11 Where do carpets entering Canada come from?