

Mr. Clark said, "Canada's opposition to last year's Amendment was supported by President Bush's veto. We are therefore disappointed that this measure has been reintroduced in Congress. I hope members of Congress will reflect on the unacceptable nature of this extraterritorial application of American law in Canada. Let there be no doubt that Canada intends to block compliance with this measure by Canadian firms."

The Canadian Embassy in Washington will be making representations to the U.S. Government and Congress in the days ahead.

An order under FEMA could prohibit any person or corporation in Canada from complying with any U.S. measure to prevent trade between Canada and Cuba, and require them to report to the Attorney General any directives or instructions relating to such a measure.

Since 1963, Canada has rejected attempts by the United States to regulate trade with Cuba by Canada-based companies. Parliament passed FEMA in 1984 to counter the adverse effects of extraterritorial application of foreign laws to Canada's international trade or commerce.

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