



DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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OF CANADA

FUND WILL BE EXEMPT FROM AUSTRIAN TAXES AND PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND WILL NOT CONSTITUTE INCOME ON WHICH THE RECIPIENTS ARE LIABLE FOR AUSTRIAN TAXES. ALL PERSONS EXPOSED TO PERSECUTION ON POLITICAL, RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS WHO SUSTAINED LOSSES IN THE ABOVE ENUMERATED CATEGORIES ARE ENTITLED TO FILE CLAIMS REGARDLESS OF THEIR PRESENT RESIDENCE. CLAIMS FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY, SUITE 707, 140 WELLINGTON STREET, OTTAWA, AND AT THE AUSTRIAN CONSULATES AT 31 HOLLINSWORTH BUILDING, CALGARY, 1121 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST, MONTREAL, AND 525 SEYMOUR STREET, VANCOUVER, AND ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AUSTRIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

(II) THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ENACTED AN AMENDMENT (AUSTRIAN FEDERAL LAW 99 OF MARCH 18, 1939) TO THE WAR AND PERSECUTION PROPERTY DAMAGE LAW (AUSTRIAN FEDERAL LAW 127 OF 1958) INCREASING THE AMOUNTS TO BE AWARDED TO CERTAIN CLAIMANTS RESIDING ABROAD FOR CONFISCATED FURNITURE AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF CLAIMS IS DECEMBER 31, 1959. COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL FORMS, WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY CLAIMS, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA AND AT THE AUSTRIAN CONSULATES IN CALGARY, MONTREAL AND VANCOUVER. THE FORMS CONTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE FILING OF CLAIMS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WAR AND PERSECUTION PROPERTY DAMAGE LAW AND ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AUSTRIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

(III) THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ENACT LEGISLATION INTENDED TO ENABLE PERSONS WHO WERE EXPOSED TO PERSECUTION ON POLITICAL, RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS IN AUSTRIA BETWEEN MARCH 13, 1938, AND MAY 8, 1945, AND WHO FAILED TO FILE A RESTITUTION CLAIM WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS PROVIDED IN AUSTRIAN RESTITUTION LAWS FOR THE RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY, LEGAL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS TO OBTAIN SATISFACTION OF THEIR CLAIMS.