

1976 OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises, it is Canada's understanding that in general the references to trade and investment issues in the Principles for IEA Action on Coal do not inhibit the rights of Canada or any other IEA country under any existing international contractual agreements. This would include rights and obligations under the GATT regarding both exports and imports.

- The Procedures for Review of IEA Countries' Coal Policies have been treated in a separate Governing Board Decision which has also been adopted at the Ministerial Meeting. Canada interprets this Decision as binding it only to consult on, and engage in review by the IEA Governing Board of, the extent to which the Principles for IEA Action on Coal figure in its national coal policy. This would involve a requirement to report on any policy change relevant to the Principles, after it has been introduced.
  
- The separate Decision on review procedures contains references to specific paragraphs in the Principles for IEA Action on Coal document. Canada interprets these references as being illustrative only and