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EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CANADIAN CLAIMS AGAINST POLAND

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the deadline of January 1, 1966, for the registration of claims against Poland has been extended to May 1, 1966, in response to numerous requests from interested persons.

The Canadian and Polish Governments recently agreed to commence negotiations in the near future with a view to settlement of claims of Canadian citizens arising out of property nationalized or otherwise taken by the Polish Government. The Department of External Affairs accordingly issued a public announcement on September 1, 1965, inviting Canadians to submit the details of their claims against Poland to this Department, preparatory to the proposed claims negotiations.

The deadline of January 1, 1966, for submission of such claims has now been extended to May 1, 1966, in response to numerous requests from Canadians who have asked for a further period in order that they may obtain the necessary documentation and information for the submission of their claims. Statements of claim must be prepared in accordance with instructions and questionnaires available upon request addressed to the Claims Section of the Department of External Affairs.