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NOMINATION OF THE AGENT FOR CANADA IN THE ARBITRATION
IN RESPECT OF FILLETING WITHIN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE
BY FRENCH TRAWLERS REGISTERED IN SAINT-PIERRE-ET-MIQUELON
("LA BRETAGNE" ARBITRATION)

The Department of External Affairs announces the nomination of Mr. Philippe Kirsch, Director, Legal Operations Division, Department of External Affairs, as Agent for Canada, assuming overall responsibility for Canada's participation in the "La Bretagne" arbitration.

This arbitration relates to a dispute in respect of filleting within the Gulf of St. Lawrence by French trawlers registered in Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon. Under the arbitration agreement signed between Canada and France on October 23, 1985, each Party must designate an Agent to represent it before the tribunal established by that agreement.