

- (c) Currently a very small percentage of household service items are Canadian-made; in the future more items will be made in Canada; and
- (d) Category 1 (i.e. Class A) missions will be supplied from existing stocks of high quality imported items.

(14) From a mission perspective implementation of the new household service standards will mean a number of things:

- (a) Missions will be able to purchase (either locally or through SRM) hospitality items for use at the Chancery, OR, or SQs. The items furnished by SRM will be good quality "hotelware" manufactured, where possible, in Canada.
- (b) High quality items to be used in the OR dining room will have to be purchased through SRM. Exceptions will be approved where missions already have unique patterns for which small quantities of replacement items can be acquired locally.
- (c) Some missions may be asked to exchange excessive holdings of high quality items for similar quantities of hospitality items.

(15) There is no provision for Official Residences at Category 3 missions, even where the HOM has been appointed as ambassador under an Order-in-Council. However, the SQs occupied by these HOMs may be provided with tableware comprising serving pieces and up to twelve place settings of the same standard as the formal items described above.