

Q5. Why is DFAIT responsible for this legislation?

- A. The legislation applies to U.S. preclearance customs and immigration officers operating in Canada. There is no direct linkage between U.S. operations and the operations of Canadian Customs and Immigration.

DFAIT is responsible for relations with foreign countries and the conduct of their officials in Canada.

There are a broad range of domestic departments (Revenue, Transport and Immigration) who have an interest.

DFAIT worked very closely with other federal government departments to ensure that the legislation achieves Canada's law enforcement objectives and protects individual rights.