



GOVERNMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION ON CLAIMS AGAINST IRAQ FROM CANADIANS AFFECTED BY INVASION OF KUWAIT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced that Canadians and Canadian companies whose property was lost, damaged or destroyed or who suffered injury as a result of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait should submit details to the Canadian government on their potential claims against the Government of Iraq.

Such information should be sent to:

Economic and Trade Law Division
External Affairs and International Trade Canada
125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2
Fax: (613) 992-2467

External Affairs and International Trade Canada would like to receive such information as soon as possible so that the Government of Canada can be in a position to present a claim for compensation to the Government of Iraq.

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For further information, media representatives may contact:

Gulf Desk
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(613) 992-6346