

claims of their residents with the Commission gives the appearance of an attempt to circumvent this rule.

In its first session early in August 1991, the Board created various categories of claims, issuing basic rules governing small personal claims, which was the first category. The claiming states may submit claims in this category in the name of their citizens and in the name of their residents. A new session of the Board should take place on October 1991 to outline the rules surrounding the other categories of claims.

Canada is currently collecting information on claims that Canadians may make against Iraq. When the Board has established the rules concerning the filing and awarding of claims, there will probably be a two-year period during which states may submit to the Commission claims that align with these rules. In Canada, the Foreign Claims Commission may be in charge of compiling the claims and then distributing the amounts obtained.