

3. Iraq -

Our Unit started 1991 continuing the concentration on legal issues flowing from the Persian Gulf War. In addition to participating throughout the war, in various co-ordinating committee's at the PCO and in Justice, our Unit prepared the amendments to the United Nations Iraq Regulations removing Kuwait from the scope of sanctions and gave advice on certificates authorizing the sale of certain goods to Iraq. Our Unit gave advice on a myriad of issues related to the war including such things as the remission of GST to Iraqi nationals and diplomats.

4. Sanctions

Work was done in relation to the developments in Haiti and Yugoslavia including the addition to the ICL of goods of Haitian origin, the addition to the ACL of Haiti and Yugoslavia, and amendments to the GEP no. 12 - US Origin Goods (re Haiti and Yugoslavia) and creation of GEPs 22 and 23 for Haiti and Yugoslavia respectively.

In respect of the proposed Special Economic Measures Act, advice was given on such issues as:

- the liability of the government to pay compensation for losses
- the controls on transfers of technology in intangible form
- the designation of responsibilities to the Minister of International Trade

5. EIPA Revision -

As mentioned elsewhere in this Report, progress in respect of the proposed revision of the EIPA was slow. In respect of the thorny issue of how quota should be treated, our Unit began research into quota schemes in other legislation. A survey of the Canadian (federal and provincial) and American statutes was completed. The Unit also advised on a variety of issues arising from the reference to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal pursuant to section 18 of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act, of an inquiry into current methods of import quota allocation for agricultural products and alternatives thereto.