

SECTION 7 - CURRENT POLICIES EFFECTING THE IMAGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE (DFAIT).

Like all Government Departments, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (including its official premises abroad) is bound by the policies and standards of the Federal Identity Program in the production of communications products and the projection of the corporate identity.

In regards to the management of Canada's image at foreign Chanceries and Official Residences, DFAIT is further regulated by policies and regulations such as;

- A) **REAL PROPERTY VOLUME OF THE TREASURY BOARD MANUAL (TBM).**
 - This manual establishes the framework for managing federal real property - the responsibility of Federal Departments and their accountability to the Treasury Board; the policies and references to the legislation that covers accessibility and the environment; .
- B) **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (OSH) VOLUME OF THE TBM.**
 - This includes directives such as the use and occupancy of buildings and the hazardous confined spaces.
- C) **CANADA LABOUR CODE**
 - This discusses regulations for fire safety services.
- D) **SECURITY VOLUME OF THE TBM.**
 - This document discusses the physical security arrangements for real property that departments administer.
- E) **DFAIT PROPERTY MANUAL**
 - The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade is entrusted with the responsibility for managing all real property of the Canadian government abroad except for operational military bases. This manual has been produced by the DFAIT Physical Resources Bureau (SRD) to describe the functions, policies, and procedures which apply to property-related activities at missions. It is a comprehensive reference for property management and development activities at missions and represents official DFAIT policy on all property-related matters at missions.

In terms of interior design image, certain chapters are more relevant than others.