

under Chapter 18 of the FTA. The first panel, concerned with the FTA compatibility of Canada's landing requirement for salmon and herring, issued its final report in October 1989.

Subsequently, Canada and the United States agreed upon measures that permit Canada to require that all salmon and herring be landed at either shore-based or sea-based landing stations. These will enable U.S. purchasers to buy a portion of total landings at sea for export. The second panel, concerned with U.S. restrictions on the importation of Canadian lobster, issued its report in May 1990.

Through the Trade Law Section, the Department was active in the progressive development of international trade

law under discussion in the negotiation groups of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Discussions are in fields such as trade-related investment measures, safeguards, GATT Articles, the creation of a new World Trade Organization, trade-related intellectual property measures, anti-dumping and countervail duty discipline and the improvement of dispute settlement.

The Department promoted international cooperation among legal practitioners by sponsoring exchanges between lawyers from Canada and the Soviet Union and by examining the possibilities for Canadian law firms to establish offices in Tokyo.

E. ENVIRONMENT

Canada supports the development and codification of international law concerning the environment through participation in a wide number of bilateral, regional and global governmental and non-governmental forums. This support is carried out through the signing of bilateral and multilateral legal instruments. An example is the coordination of the UN-sponsored Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Legal Group, which has been

given the mandate to develop possible elements for inclusion in a framework convention on Climate Change.

Also, a series of agreements and memoranda have been drafted and negotiated by the Legal Affairs Bureau. Among these are an agreement on Arctic and Northern Cooperation with the Soviet Union; a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the Prevention and Control of Arctic Marine Pollution; a Memorandum of