- the suspension of all trade and business promotion activity by the Government of Canada on behalf of Canadian exports to Iraq. In addition the Export Development Corporation (EDC) will be instructed to cease providing any financial coverage on new business activities of Canadian companies in Iraq and Kuwait;
- suspension of the Canada-Iraq Memorandum of Understanding on Academic, Cultural and Sports relations.

Canada has already taken action to freeze Kuwaiti assets in Canada.

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