

9. ENCOURAGEMENT OF BLACK BUSINESSES

Describe what the company is doing to encourage the setting up and expansion of black businesses, e.g., by contributing expertise, counselling and advice, by sub-contracting and by preferential, priority treatment in customer-supplier relations.

The Embassy has supported black entrepreneurship programs through the Canada Fund, and vocational training is a priority of the Education Fund. It is an active participant in the Canadian Export Association's initiative in support of black entrepreneurship in South Africa.

10. SOCIAL JUSTICE

Describe any efforts or activities by the company on its own initiative or in co-operation with other companies and organizations in South Africa to deal more directly with the laws and customs which impede social and political justice:

In addition to operating busy consular and immigration programmes, the Embassy's main objective are (1) promoting dialogue in South Africa aimed at establishing non-racial and representative government; (2) maintaining close ties with the victims of apartheid and the agencies representing their interests including labour, church, political, and social organizations; (3) administering development and education assistance projects in support of the victims of apartheid community in South Africa; and (4) assisting with the implementation of agreed sanctions and the assessment of their internal and regional impact.