Import Certificate Regulations (C.R.C., c.603) provide for the issuance of import certificates which are required by the country of export before it will allow goods to be shipped to Canada. They also provide for the issuance of Delivery-Verification Certificates for goods imported into Canada to comply with the requirements. The purpose of these regulations is to prevent the diversion in transit or the unauthorized trans-shipment of such goods.

The following is a statistical summary of certificates processed during 1982.

2. Export Controls

Section 3 of the Act provides that the Governor in Council may establish a list of goods, to be called an Export Control List (ECL), including therein any article the export of which he deems it necessary to control for any of the following purposes, namely,

- (a) for national security reasons;
- (b) to promote further processing of natural resources;
- (c) to limit or keep under surveillance the export of any raw or processed material that is produced in Canada in circumstances of surplus and depressed prices that is not a produce of agriculture;
- (d) to implement an intergovernmental arrangement or commitment; or
- (e) to ensure adequate supply and distribution.

Groups 1 and 2 of the List cover agriculture and forest products.