

The new measures are as follows:

1. The government has decided to strengthen the voluntary "Code of Conduct Concerning the Employment Practices of Canadian Companies Operating in South Africa" in three ways.

- I shall shortly appoint an independent and impartial Administrator for the Code, and companies will be expected to submit to him copies of their annual public reports. He will work with the companies and other interested parties, monitor compliance with the Code, and submit an annual report to me which I will table in Parliament.
- A standard reporting format has been devised for the preparation of reports and will be made available to companies operating in South Africa.
- Because some uncertainty has arisen, I also want to make it clear that all Canadian companies operating in South Africa, including those with minority holdings, are asked to issue annual reports pertaining to their involvement there.

2. The government will tighten its application of the United Nations arms embargo by restricting exports of sensitive equipment such as computers to the police, the armed forces, and other South African departments and agencies involved in the enforcement of apartheid.

3. The government has accepted the voluntary United Nations embargo on the importation of arms manufactured in South Africa. This measure was recommended by the UN Security Council late last year. It will now be enforced in Canada.

We are, by several steps, terminating a number of official measures which lend support to trade with and investment in South Africa.

4. The Canada-South Africa Double Taxation Agreements will be abrogated. That is the fourth measure.

5. The Programme for Export Market Development (PEMD) will no longer be available to Canadian exporters for market development in South Africa.

6. We are also terminating the applicability to South Africa of global insurance policies issued by the Export Development Corporation under Section 24 of its Act.