FIGURE 32 (continued)

AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST CLOSURES		ASIA-PACIFIC CLOSURES		Europe Closures		Latin America And Caribbean		North America	
						CLOSURES	;	CLOSURES	
Kinshasa	1993	Melbourne	1993	Lyon	1995			Orlando	1993
Gaborone	1993	Yokohama	1995	Barcelona	1996			Santa Clara	1993
Windhoek	1993	Busan	N/A	Bonn	1999			El Segundo	1994
Douala	1993	Karachi	N/A	Tirana	2003			San Juan	1994
Lesotho	1993	Fukuoka	2007	Pristina	2004			Denver	1995
Abuja	1995	Osaka	2007	Skopje	2004			Cleveland	1996
Lagos	1995	Phnom Penh	2009	Milan	2007			Dayton	1996
Jeddah	1998	Hiroshima	2009	Saint Petersburg	2007			Cincinnati	1996
Conakry	2005			Hamburg	2009			Philadelphia	1996
Libreville	2006			Sarajevo	2009			Houston	1996
Cape Town	2009							San Diego	1997
Lilongwe	2009							Tucson	2009
Openings	13	Openings	18	Openings	16	Openings	11	Openings	18
Closures	12	Closures	8	Closures	10	Closures	0	Closures	12

Black bold italic: mission opened/closed or opened/closed again.

Black bold underlined: interim operation and date of their creation.

Red bold: moved.

Office of the Inspector General: Mission Inspections

In 2009-2010, the Office of the Inspector General visited 23 Canadian missions around the world (see Figure 33). The previous year (2008-2009), it had conducted 19 Canadian mission inspections around the world. The aim of these inspections is to provide DFAIT senior management with a systematic, independent and objective review of performance with regard to activities and

programs implemented at the missions. DFAIT inspectors examine leadership, management practices, and mission compliance with policies and regulations.

Recommendations contained in the inspection reports contribute to the improvement of effective management of our missions and ensure appropriate support from Headquarters. More in-depth information on mission inspections may be consulted on-line on the website of the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

^{*}This mission was on the list of new missions in the Annual Report 2009-2009 but its official opening took place in July 2009.