

It should be emphasized that decisions as to termination would be made on a case by case basis and no treaty would be terminated until after the new Act is in force. In any case, by the time the new Act comes into force a number of treaties will have been renegotiated.

At the time of termination it would be explained to each treaty partner that such action was necessary due to a fundamental change in Canada's extradition law and that we would consider the need for a new treaty to reflect that change in relation to our and their extradition priorities. In the meantime, the new Act provides for extradition in the absence of a treaty on a case by case basis.

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