

CANADIAN TREATY PRACTICE

The Treaty Section, in the Economic and Treaty Law Division of the Department of External Affairs, is responsible for legal advice concerning Canadian treaty procedures, the drafting of treaties and international agreements and the interpretation of rights and obligations under treaties to which Canada is a party. The Section maintains a register of Canadian treaties, and keeps an up-to-date record of every treaty of interest to Canada. The Treaty Section also looks after the publication of the Canada Treaty Series. Work is continuing on the preparation of a listing of "Canadian Treaties in Force as of January 1, 1979".