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MR. CLARK ANNOUNCES REGULATIONS ON SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced that the Government has put regulations in place to give effect to the United Nations sanctions against Iraq.

"The seriousness of the situation required that we act immediately to ensure that Canada demonstrate its commitment to collective international action to bring an end to the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait," stated Mr. Clark. "It is important that other countries also act expeditiously to enforce the United Nations sanctions."

The following measures have been put into force under the authority of the United Nations Act:

Imports:

- all Iraqi and Kuwaiti imports to Canada are prohibited as of August 6 (the date of the United Nations Resolution). Goods in transit prior to that date will be permitted entry.

Exports:

- all exports from Canada to Iraq and Kuwait are prohibited, effective August 7.

Credits:

- all unused export credits will cease and the Government will not issue further export credits for Iraq and Kuwait.

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Funds and Assets:

- effective immediately, no funds can be transferred to Iraq or Kuwait and any assets or securities of the Iraqi and Kuwaiti governments or their agencies are frozen.

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