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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant	<i>Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer &amp; Feld, L.L.P. Suite 400 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036</i>	2. Registration No.  3492
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3. Name of foreign principal  <i>Gouvernement du Québec Ministère des Affaires Internationales</i>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <i>Édifice Hector-Fabre 525, Boulevard René Lévesque Est Québec CANADA G1R 5R9</i>
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or  domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

Individual—State his nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. *Ministry of International Affairs*

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. *Renaud Caron, Deputy Minister*

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address *N/A*

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

N/A

b) Is this foreign principal

- Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No
- Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes  No
- Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No
- Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes  No
- Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes  No
- Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes  No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A April 21, 1993	Name and Title Laurence J. Hoffman, PC Partner with Power of Attorney	Signature 
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Check Appropriate Boxes:

- The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

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4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

**For the performance of legal services, the foreign principal will pay Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. at the standard hourly billing rates of those persons working on its accounts and reimburse the firm for all routine out-of-pocket expenses.**

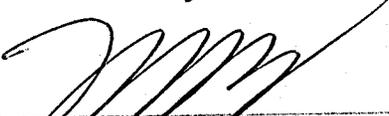
5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

*Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. will counsel the Gouvernement du Québec in connection with its policies that involve relations with the United States, including trade and other commercial matters.*

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?<sup>1</sup>  
Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

*Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. will, from time to time, communicate with appropriate officials in the Executive Branch and Congress as part of its advisory role with respect to the Gouvernement du Québec's relations on trade and other commercial matters with the United States Government.*

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
April 21, 1993	Laurence J. Hoffman, P.C. Partner with Power of Attorney	

<sup>1</sup>Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



Gouvernement du Québec  
Ministère des Affaires  
Internationales

Le Sous-ministre

Quebec, April 5th, 1993

Mr. George H. Lawrence  
AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER  
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Dear Mr Lawrence,

Upon the instruction of Minister John Ciaccia, I wish to instruct your firm, AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD. L.L.P. to serve as counsel to the Gouvernement du Québec in Washington, D.C.. Your activities on our behalf are to be carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of our contract covering activities beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1993.

Your work on behalf of the Gouvernement du Québec shall be carried out at the direction of the Ministry of International Affairs. It shall consist principally of providing legal and policy advice on issues involving the U.S. Government which are of interest to the Gouvernement du Québec. These tasks are to be undertaken on an "as requested" basis and may include providing assistance in arranging meetings for Gouvernement du Québec officials with U.S. Government officials and Members of Congress.

In undertaking these activities, appropriate coordination with the Canadian Embassy in Washington, the Québec general Delegation in New York and the Ministry of International Affairs will be expected.

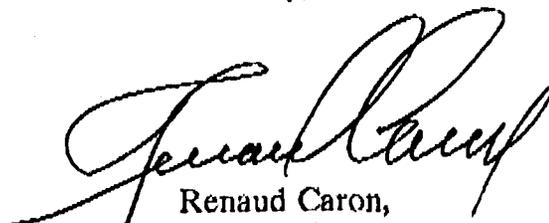
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Compensation to your firm for these service will be on the basis of time spent as indicated by the terms of the contract. The Gouvernement du Québec will also reimburse the firm for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses as also described in the contract. The Gouvernement du Québec expects detailed statements of both time and expense to be submitted monthly.

The Gouvernement du Québec recognizes that the activities anticipated to be undertaken will be handled in accordance with the ethical requirements of attorney-client privilege and the firm will not discuss with or disclose to third parties the nature, contents or scope of this work performed on our behalf unless specifically requested to do so by an official of the Ministry of International Affairs or required by U.S. law.

Sincerely,



Renaud Caron,  
Deputy Minister