

CHAPTER XII
REGISTRATION OF CANADIANS RESIDENT ABROAD

Registration
is Voluntary

12.01 Registration of Canadian citizens resident abroad is entirely voluntary. However, it is desirable that a register should be kept as accurately as possible in order that citizens may be warned to leave the consular district in the event of an emergency and also in order that there may be a prior record of their status should they make application to the Consulate for protection or assistance of any kind.

Announcements

12.02 Suitable announcements regarding registration may be published from time to time in the local newspapers but prior approval should be sought from the Department. With the request for approval there should be included an estimate of the expenditure involved.

Card Index

12.03 a. It is recommended that registrations should be maintained by card index, distinguishing, in particular, persons who may not be entitled to consular protection.

b. The registration card index should include the following particulars concerning each person:

Full name
Date of Registration
Place and Date of Birth
Documents produced as evidence
of status
Present Address
Other nationality, if any
Dates on which the information
has been confirmed.

Transients

12.04 Persons remaining in the country for a period of less than three months should