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## **ADVICE TO CANADIANS**

- 1. The following advice applies to the region comprised of Saudi Arabia (Eastern Province and Central Region including Riyadh), Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, Yemen, Syria, Eastern Turkey, Israel and the Israeli-occupied territories.
- (a) Because of increased tension in the Middle East and the transportation difficulties which might arise in a deteriorating situation, all Canadians in these countries who plan to leave should do so without delay.
- (b) Canadian tourists, business and other travellers to these countries should defer their travel.
- (c) Canadians normally resident in these countries and who are or plan to be out of the area on leave should extend their stay out of the region until tension subsides.
- (d) Persons with compelling reasons to remain should keep the situation under close review.
- (e) Citizens who hold dual nationality are reminded that they may have obligations respecting the country where they have citizenship. This could affect plans they might otherwise wish to make in this respect.
- 2. The following advice applies to Egypt, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia (other than the Eastern Province and Central Region, including Riyadh area), and Oman:

Canadians resident in or contemplating travel to this region should be alert to the possibility of unrest including risk to foreigners in relation to developments in the Middle East and should be advised to exercise appropriate caution and prudence. Such Canadians are advised to register