After Residing Abroad

After a stay abroad of at least one year, you can claim special import benefits for your household and personal belongings when you move back to Canada. Information on this subject is contained in the booklet Moving Back to Canada. Both the I Declare and Moving Back to Canada booklets are available from the Commission for Canada in Hong Kong (the Consulate General after July 1, 1997) or from the Travellers Directorate, Revenue Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A OL5, telephone: (613) 993-0534 (or 1-800-461-9999 within Canada).

CANADIAN PENSIONS

Under certain conditions, Canadian pension payments from either federal or provincial governments are payable overseas. As each pension may have different conditions, Canadians should seek specific information from the authorities responsible.

Information on federal government pensions (such as the Canada Pension Plan) can be obtained from Human Resources Development Canada, Income Security Programs Branch, 6th Floor, Tower A, Place Vanier, 333 River Road, Vanier, Ontario, K1A OL1, telephone: (613) 957-1602.

Enquiries concerning provincial pensions should be referred to the appropriate provincial authority.