

Q18. What types of protection would U.S. officers have?

- A. The act ensures that the U.S. government can be sued for torts (personal losses or property damage) committed by its officers.

Civil proceedings can not be brought against officers provided that they are performing their duties in accordance with the Act.

Preclearance officers will not have immunity from criminal prosecution and will be subject to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The Act has been carefully designed to ensure that all travellers in Canada continue to enjoy the protections guaranteed under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.