

OFFSET DEFICITS WHICH MAY DEVELOP IN LATER YEARS. AS PART OF THE MULTI-YEAR OPERATIONAL PLAN, THE TREASURY BOARD WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR'S PRIOR NOTICE OF ANY PROPOSED FEE INCREASE. ANY AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEE STRUCTURE WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

4.10 THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SEEK FROM THE TREASURY BOARD RELEASE FROM THE CONDITION PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 4.9, THAT THE TREASURY BOARD WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR'S PRIOR NOTICE OF ANY PROPOSED FEE INCREASE, WHERE UNFORESEEN OR EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST THE PASSPORT OFFICE REVOLVING FUND THAT WILL CAUSE THE AGGREGATE OF ALL EXPENDITURES TO EXCEED THE DRAW-DOWN AUTHORITY OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

NEW PASSPORT OFFICES

4.11 THE DEPUTY HEAD WILL RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT HE AUTHORIZE THE OPENING OF A REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PASSPORT SERVICES TO CANADIANS WHERE HE IS SATISFIED BY THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER THAT SUFFICIENT DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES EXISTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ECONOMICALLY VIABLE OPERATION. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, AN ECONOMICALLY VIABLE