

Note — Remember that your allowances (Foreign Service Premium — FSP and Post Differential Allowance — PDA) are based on the number of dependants who actually accompany you and will reside with you at the time you arrive at the mission. The amounts payable will be adjusted when your separated dependants finally join you.

3.8 Shipment and Storage of Household Effects

As most of the houses or apartments owned or leased by the Crown are furnished, you will probably not have to ship your furniture abroad (unless you are assigned to the United States where you may have to find your own accommodation and furnish it yourself). In most instances, however, you must decide what items will stay in storage and what items you want to take with you.

Under the 1993 FSD's, (FSD 15.13(a)), packing, crating cartage and storage of household effects subsequent to the original relocation may be authorized if these expenses do not exceed the expenses that would have been incurred had these effects been placed in long-term storage at the time of your relocation.

Removal Companies — Selecting a Mover (Except for moves to the USA)

The reality of the pending move will probably not sink in until you start going through your personal and household effects in preparation for moving day. Your first step will be to consult the Relocation Advisor in Relocations (ABMR) who will assist you in the tendering for a company to be hired to pack up and store your belongings. Form EXT 225 is used for this purpose (see Figure 11). (This form will have been handed to you at the time of your Pre-Posting Briefing.) You are requested to complete the form and bring it to your interview at ABMR.