

- 1-25-4 The same rule should be observed with regard to representations respecting the treatment by the Canadian Government of foreign goods entering Canada. Foreign governments seeking assistance in the matter of representations of this nature should be advised that official representation can best be forwarded through their own channels.
- 1-25-5 Any such incidents should be reported in full and immediately to the Director.
- 1-25-6 On any occasion when a local law, conflicting with Canadian Government regulations governing the operations of posts abroad, is advanced as applicable to a post by any entity of a foreign government other than its Foreign Ministry, the Head of Post should report the circumstances to his Head of Mission (with copy to the Department) in order that the matter may be brought to the notice of the local Foreign Ministry. Where there is no mission, the Head of Post may bring the matter to the notice of the local Foreign Ministry direct, if it be urgent, and simultaneously advise the Department. When there is no urgency, instructions must be sought from the Department. At no time should the Head of Post pursue the matter with any entity of the foreign government other than its Foreign Ministry. Should the Foreign Ministry uphold the applicability of the local law or initiate the matter itself, full details shall be reported to the Department immediately.

1-26 Death outside Canada

- 1-26-1 The following expenses may be paid in connection with the death outside
(1-26-1) Canada of an F.S.O. or F.S.E.:
- (a) the costs of preparing and transporting the body of the deceased to the actual place of burial in Canada, but not the cost of burial;
 - (b) in a case where the Department would have been responsible under the Removal Instructions for the return of dependent members of the deceased's family or his furnishings and effects, the costs incurred in any such return within the limits of the Removal Instructions;
 - (c) a monthly amount equal to the monthly rental allowance paid to the deceased at the time of his death for as long as rent has to be paid under the terms of the lease;
 - (d) to the dependent members of the deceased's family in the period between his death and the departure of his dependents from the post, up to a maximum of thirty days, of one-half of the living and representation allowance formerly paid to the deceased, provided that, if arrangements for transportation cannot be effected within thirty days, the period of payments may be extended with the approval of Treasury Board.
- 1-26-2 No expenses may be paid without the approval of Treasury Board in the
(1-26-2) event of the death outside Canada of a dependent of an F.S.O. or F.S.E.

1-30 Presentations and Gifts

- 1-30-1 An F.S.O. or F.S.E. or a member of his family may not accept gifts or
(1-30-1) presentations in money, or worth converting to money, such as goods, free passages or other benefits, from any one in recognition of services rendered by virtue of his official position.

1-40 Seeking Political Influence

- 1-40-1 F.S.O.'s shall not, directly or indirectly, endeavour to obtain or secure
political or other influence in connection with any matter pertaining to themselves or their office.