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To All Employees of the Passport Office,

By now you will be aware of the decision to transfer responsibility for immigration program delivery abroad from External Affairs and International Trade Canada to Employment and Immigration Canada. As announced, responsibility for consular affairs and the Passport Office will remain with this Department. This will require a re-ordering of Branches and a new reporting line for the Passport Special Operating Agency through the Legal Affairs Branch (JFB).

During the past two years, the managers and staff of the Passport Office have responded admirably to major organizational change. I am certain that I can count upon you to adapt to today's decisions and to continue to provide a high standard of service to Canadians.

Yours sincerely,



J.R. Morden