

3. that the marriage ceremony is in accordance with the lex loci;
4. that one of the parties at least is a Canadian citizen;
5. that there is nothing savage, scandalous or repugnant to our own laws and customs in the solemnization ceremony.

d. Nothing contained in these Instructions will authorize the Consul to perform a marriage. There is no provision in Canadian law whereby a Canadian Consul may perform a valid marriage.

e. There is no objection to a Consul acting as a witness to a marriage.

Services
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15.08 Expenses incurred at the direct request of a Department of the Government of Canada or of a Provincial Government Department, (other than requests made through this Department) are ordinarily recovered direct from the Department of Government which authorized the performance of the service. The Department concerned should therefore be billed direct and requested to make payment direct to the Consulate where the money will be accounted for in the ordinary manner.

Certificates
of
Identity

15.09 a. Certificates of Identity are issued in Canada to persons who are stateless or who are unable to obtain appropriate travel documents from the country of their nationality. Apart from specific instructions which may from time to time be given certain Offices, Certificates of Identity are not to be renewed without the prior approval of the Department. Ordinarily they are issued only by the Department to persons resident in Canada who have made application for Canadian citizenship.