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CANADA TO SUSPEND COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE TO HAITI

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that Canada will suspend all commercial airline flights to Haiti in 15 days time. Air Canada, the only Canadian airline currently serving Haiti has been advised of the decision that takes effect on June 25.

"Our decision follows this week's unanimous resolution of the Organization of American States to increase pressure on the illegal regime in Haiti. I also intend to discuss with my Cabinet colleagues the possibility of additional measures," said Mr. Ouellet.

Canada's Embassy in Port au Prince is advising Canadians in Haiti to leave the country while regularly scheduled flights are still taking place.

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