

(b) Administrative and Technical (and domestic) Staffs of Foreign Governments

(i) Administrative and technical staff, and their families, who are nationals of a country other than Canada, and are not engaged in any other gainful activity or profession, are granted the privilege of first entry when they are posted to Canada. First arrival privileges permit them to import into Canada, free of Federal customs and duty and taxes, their personal and household effects including new or used motor vehicles, but not spiritous beverages.

All imports of household effects (including motor vehicles made during the six months following actual arrival are cleared by the local collector of customs and excise on production of a common carrier's note of advice and upon written application to the collector, in duplicate, supported by a certificate from the head of the diplomatic mission or consular post as to the bona fides of the applicant, and stating that the goods covered by the application are being imported on first arrival in Canada.

Furthermore, members of administrative and technical staff may sell duty-free and without payment of federal sales and excise taxes a vehicle which they have been authorized to import duty-free on a first arrival provided the vehicle has been in their possession for a period of at least two years. It is however impossible to entertain requests for the early resale of automobiles free of duty and taxes. Members of the administrative and technical staff of a post are not entitled to remission of duties and taxes on a vehicle purchased in Canada after the first six months have lapsed. Therefore, the resale of such vehicles is not subject to any restriction.

(ii) The provision which applies to diplomatic and consular representatives, as far as personal income tax is concerned, is valid for the members of the administrative and technical staff (see Part I (a) (5)).

(c) Nationals or permanent residents of Canada

(i) Except insofar as additional privileges and immunities may be granted by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, diplomatic agents and/or consular officers who are nationals of or permanently resident in Canada shall enjoy immunity from jurisdiction and personal inviolability only in respect of official acts performed in the exercise of their function.

(ii) Other members of the staff of the diplomatic mission or consular post who are nationals of or permanently resident in Canada, and members of the families of such staff, and members