

# Know the rules — sometimes carrying a purse is illegal



In co-operation with over 150 countries, Canada is committed to protecting some 30,000 plant and animal species. Before bringing any item made from them into Canada know the rules.

You risk losing the item, prosecution and fines up to \$150,000.

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For more information on current legislation, see page 27 or contact:

**CITES\* Administrator**

Environment Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H3  
Tel.: 1-800-668-6767

or (819) 997-1840

Fax: (819) 953-6283

[www.ec.gc.ca/cites](http://www.ec.gc.ca/cites)



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Since many other countries also have strict laws protecting wildlife, it is often wise to leave any items you already own at home.

*When in doubt, don't buy it!*  
Contact Environment Canada  
for details.

## For More Information

**Department of Foreign Affairs  
and International Trade**

**Consular Affairs Bureau**

Web site: <http://www.voyage.gc.ca>

E-mail: [voyage@dfait-maeci.gc.ca](mailto:voyage@dfait-maeci.gc.ca)

Publications (free)

*Canadian Performers: How to  
Enter the United States*

*China (Including Hong Kong): A  
Guide for Canadian Visitors*

*Crossing the 49th: Advice for  
Canadians Travelling to the  
United States*

*Destination: Success — Services  
for Business Travellers*

*Guide for Canadians Imprisoned  
Abroad*

*Her Own Way: Advice for the  
Woman Traveller*

*International Child Abductions:  
A Manual for Parents*

*México: ¿Qué pasa? A Guide for  
Canadian Visitors*

*Out on a Limb: Advice for the  
Adventure Traveller*

## After Residing Abroad

After a stay abroad of more than a year, there are special import provisions for household items and personal belongings when you move back to Canada. Information is contained in the brochure *Moving Back to Canada*, published by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

*Retirement Abroad: Seeing  
the Sunsets*

*Teaching English in Korea*

(available on the Internet only)

*What No Child Should Endure  
Working Abroad: Unravelling  
the Maze*

**To access or order:**

Consult the Consular Web site  
(see above) or

Tel.: 1-800-267-8376 (in Canada)  
or (613) 944-4000

## Country Travel Reports

(free)

Country Travel Reports provide information on safety and security conditions, health issues and entry requirements for over 220 travel destinations. This information is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**To access or order:**

Consult the Consular Web site  
(see above) or

Tel.: 1-800-267-6788 (in Canada)

\*Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora