

\*\*\* TAX EXEMPT COMMODITIES \*\*\*

1. The fact that Foreign Service Officers are generally able to buy tax-free liquor and cigarettes is fairly widely known. It is, therefore, understandable that Canadian visitors or even local nationals will, from time to time, approach Trade Commissioners with a request to be allowed to purchase their own requirements through the Trade Commissioner.
2. Officers must refuse all such requests to sell tax-exempt commodities to third parties

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