

and consular missions. The Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs is ready at all times to discuss the level of protective security required.

The diplomatic mission having any questions about protective security should contact the Office of Protocol at (613) 995-8055 or (613) 995-5185 during normal business hours or (613) 996-9134 or (613) 996-8885 after normal business hours. In case of emergency the diplomatic or consular mission may notify the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at (613) 952-4200 at all hours.

## **11. Firearms**

Diplomatic and consular personnel are expected to comply fully with Canadian laws and regulations governing the registration, possession, and carriage of firearms of any kind.

Information may be obtained from the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs.

## **12. Telecommunications**

### **12.1 Wireless Radio Transmitters**

The diplomatic mission must apply for a licence to install and to operate a wireless radio transmitter on its premises. The granting of such a licence is discretionary, and is based on reciprocity and on conformity with the Radio Act (Canada) and corresponding regulations.

Information and forms may be obtained from the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs.

### **12.2. Mobile/Cellular Telephones and Mobile Radio Stations**

The diplomatic or consular mission must request an authorization to instal and to operate mobile/cellular telephones and mobile radio stations on its premises, in its cars, or in the residences of diplomatic or consular personnel.

Information and forms may be obtained from the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs.

## **13. Calls on Ministers and Officials**

Heads of Diplomatic Mission seeking to meet with the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister for