

Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom and some of its territories, as well as the United States of America.

If Canada does not have a treaty with the country of incarceration, a request for transfer cannot be made. While the number of countries with which Canada has transfer arrangements is increasing, you should inquire with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa, or with the local diplomatic or consular mission, for current information.

Only you, as the detainee, may make the request for transfer to a Canadian prison. Canadian consular officials will provide you with the necessary documentation to make an application for transfer; however, your application must be approved by both the host country and Canadian government authorities.

If your application is accepted, you will be transferred to Canada where you will complete the terms of your original sentence, subject to Canadian parole regulations and provisions. It is important to note that a foreign conviction will not give you a criminal record in Canada, and that you have the right to withdraw your request at any time prior to the transfer.

An application for transfer can be submitted only after you have been convicted and sentenced. Furthermore, all appeals concerning your conviction and sentence must be exhausted, or the prescribed time for appeal must have expired. In addition, at least six months must remain on your sentence.