

APPENDIX A

CONDENSED FOREIGN SERVICE DIRECTIVES

For quick reference only, a comparative summary of the 1989 and 1993 Directives follows, showing the main provisions and changes that have occurred.

1989 FSDs

1993 FSDs Important Changes

FSD 2 — Interpretation

Definitions of terms used in the Directives

FSD 3 — Application

Define to whom FSDs apply

Definition of "assignment" expanded. (See 3.01(c) and (d).) Flexibility in applying FSDs is provided (See 3.01 (e) and (f).) Provisions for short-term relocation outside Canada and the USA are attached as an appendix to FSD 3

FSD 4 — Accountable Advances

Accountable advances are provided for expenses authorized under FSDs

FSD 9 — Medical and Dental Examinations

Obligatory medical and, where required, dental, examinations to determine fitness of posting

FSD 10 — Posting Loan

Provides loan up to lesser of 50% of employee's salary or \$24,989 (as of April 1, 1994) to facilitate service abroad by enabling the employee to acquire goods needed at the mission

The repayment period is extended to a maximum of 48 months (regardless of the agreed-to postings with provision for extension under specific circumstances).

The date on which the repayment begins has been changed (See 10.08)

FSD 12 — Travelling Expenses for Dependants on Pre-Posting Briefing Programs

Covers certain additional costs incurred when spouse and/or dependants are authorized to attend briefings

Dollar amounts for child-care assistance have been revised (See 12.03).

FSD 13 — Assistance for Single Parents on Training or Temporary Duty Assignments Outside Canada

A new directive was introduced to provide child care and travel assistance under certain conditions for pre-school age children to minimize the separation in single-parent families.

FSD 14 — Travelling Expenses for Dependants on Foreign Language Training

Covers certain additional costs incurred when spouse and/or dependants are authorized to take foreign language training

Dollar amounts for child care are brought into line with the Treasury Board Travel Directive (See 14.01)