

9.24 - Spare

Reference not
required

9.25 a. Non-immigrant and transit visas may be granted without prior reference to the Department.

b. In cases of doubt, however, reference may be made to the Department for decision.

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DIPLOMATIC AND COURTESY VISAS

Diplomatic Visas

9.31 a. Diplomatic visas are usually granted only to persons holding national diplomatic passports. Diplomatic visas are not, however, automatically granted to all persons who hold diplomatic passports.

b. Diplomatic visas may be affixed to the passports of persons of foreign nationality who are en route to Canada and who come within the following categories:

1. Members of reigning houses and Presidential families;
2. Members of the Diplomatic Services of States;
3. Senior officers of the International Labour Office, Montreal, International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Organization;
4. Consular officers de carriere;
5. Cabinet Ministers and salaried officials on official missions;
6. The wives and families of persons included in classes 2, 3, 4 and 5, if they accompany their husbands;
7. The servants of diplomats when they are travelling with their employers;
8. Special cases.

Form

9.32 a. A diplomatic visa consists of two parts. The upper section indicates that the stamp is a diplomatic visa for Canada, where it is granted and is dated, stamped, numbered and signed by the head of the post.

b. The lower section indicates whether the visa is good for a single journey or whether it is good for all journeys to Canada for as long as the bearer (or the bearer's husband, etc.) holds a designated position in Canada.