

For more information about what you can bring home, contact the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, call

your local Customs office or consult the CCRA booklets *I Declare* or *Moving Back to Canada*.

Note: If you include cigarettes, tobacco sticks or loose tobacco in your personal exemption allowance, only a partial exemption will apply. You will have to pay a minimum duty on these products unless they are marked "Canada Duty Paid — Droit acquitté."

Canadian-made products sold at a duty-free shop are marked in this way. You can speed up your clearance by having your tobacco products available for inspection when you arrive.

Certain goods are restricted from entering Canada unless you have a permit, certificate, licence or other specific document. Even with a permit, the imported goods have to meet certain safety standards. If you are considering importing meat or dairy products, plants or plant products, firewood, firearms, vehicles, exotic animals or products made from their skins or feathers, contact the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency or the Canadian Firearms Centre beforehand for guidance.

Obscene printed material, child pornography, hate propaganda, narcotics, counterfeit money, automatic firearms and goods harmful to the environment are prohibited from entering Canada.

If you have lived outside Canada for more than a year, you may take advantage of special import provisions for household items and personal belongings when you move back to Canada.

Importation of Firearms

Specific regulations and procedures apply to the importation of firearms. For more information, contact the Canadian Firearms Centre.

If You've Been Ill

If you were ill while outside Canada or become ill after returning home, you should contact your doctor and provide the details of where you travelled and what treatment you received while away, if any.