

The Canadian government strongly encourages you to use your Canadian passport when travelling abroad, especially when entering the country of your second citizenship.

Using your Canadian passport may provide the basis under which

All countries have procedures through which a person can formally renounce citizenship. These procedures can be complex and

If you are a citizen of another country and are living outside Canada, you can renounce your Canadian citizenship by applying through any Canadian embassy or consulate abroad. The procedures can take many months to complete.

If you renounce your Canadian citizenship, you cannot travel on a

Canada can provide you with consular assistance if you run into difficulties. You should also obtain a visa, if that is required for entry by Canadian citizens, and always present yourself as a Canadian when dealing with local authorities.

lengthy. If you wish to formally renounce your second citizenship, contact the embassy of the country concerned in Canada.

Canadian passport or seek Canadian consular assistance. Moreover, you will not be able to return to Canada without going through immigration procedures.

If you are overseas and have questions concerning your Canadian citizenship status, contact any Canadian embassy or

consulate. If you are in Canada and want to obtain information on your citizenship status in another country, contact the

Foreign Affairs Canada

www.fac-aec.gc.ca

Consular Affairs Bureau

www.voyage.gc.ca

E-mail:

voyage@international.gc.ca

More Brochures

The Consular Affairs Bureau publishes, in both official languages, a series of safe travel brochures. You can access them at **www.voyage.gc.ca** or order them by calling **1 800 267-8376** (in Canada) or **(613) 944-4000**.

Country Travel Reports (free)

Country Travel Reports at **www.voyage.gc.ca** provide information on safety and security conditions, health issues and entry

embassy or consulate of that country.

requirements for over 200 travel destinations. This information is also available by telephone: Tel.: **1 800 267-6788** (in Canada and the U.S.) or **(613) 944-6788**

For a list of *Canadian Government Offices Abroad* or a list of *Diplomatic, Consular and Other Representatives in Canada*, visit **www.voyage.gc.ca** and click on Abroad or In Canada.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)

www.cic.gc.ca

CIC Call Centre:

Tel.: **1 888 242-2100** (in Canada)