

CHAPTER XV

MISCELLANEOUS

Return of  
Bodies to Canada

15.01 From to time it is necessary to return to Canada the bodies of deceased Canadians. Arrangements should be made direct by the relatives (in Canada or abroad) of the deceased with the Health Authorities of the Canadian Provinces through which it is necessary to travel.

Collection of  
Accounts

15.02 It is not within the responsibilities of the Consular Service to render assistance in the collection of unpaid accounts. Accordingly, Consular Officers should refuse to become involved in any respect in seeking to assist creditors to make collections.

Legal Advice

15.03 a. Requests to Consular Officers for official statements of Canadian law for production in court or for the use of the local government should be referred to the Department.

b. Other requests for statements of, or advice on, Canadian law should be declined and the inquirer should be advised to consult a private lawyer. However, there is no objection to Consular Officers merely calling the attention of inquirers to provisions of Canadian statutes or published regulations.

c. Requests to Consular Officers for advice on the local (i.e. foreign) law should be declined. However, there is no objection to Consular Officers helping.