matter, consult the Department's Travel Reports for the United States, Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

For more information on how to obtain a Canadian passport, check the Passport Office Web site (**www.ppt.gc.ca**).

Returning Home

Canada Customs and Import Controls

You must declare everything you have purchased and acquired outside Canada, as well as goods bought at a Canadian or foreign duty-free store for importation into Canada, whether the items are for yourself or intended as gifts. Keep your original receipts for possible inspection.

You are entitled to certain duty-free personal exemptions:

If you have been away from Canada for **24 hours or more,** you may bring back goods worth up to C$50 without paying duties or taxes. You cannot include alcohol and tobacco in this exemption.

If you have been away from Canada for **48 hours or more,** you may bring back goods worth up to C$200 without paying duties or taxes. These goods can include alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, as follows:

- up to 1.14 litres of liquor or 1.5 litres of wine, or a case of 24 bottles or cans of beer or ale, each containing 355 ml;
- up to 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars or cigarillos, 200 tobacco sticks and 200 grams of manufactured tobacco.

Provincial age restrictions apply to alcohol and tobacco products.

If you have been away from Canada for **seven days or more,** you may bring back goods worth up to C$750 without paying duties or taxes. These goods can include tobacco products and alcoholic beverages as described above. When calculating the number of days you are absent, do not include the date you leave Canada, but do include the date you return.