

CHAPTER I

GENERAL

Terminology

1.01 a. In these instructions the term "consular officer" includes consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, consular agents, acting consuls, honorary consuls, and members of diplomatic missions and High Commissioner's offices while performing consular functions.

b. In these Instructions the term "Department" means the Department of External Affairs of Canada.

c. The correct designation of a Canadian consular office is: "The Canadian Consulate (-General)."

d. The correct designation of the head of a Canadian consular office is: "The Consul (-General) of Canada."

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Coats-of-Arms

1.10. The Canadian Coat-of-Arms is to be displayed if possible over the main entrance to the building occupied by the consulate.

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Relation to Diplomatic Representatives

1.15 a. The Canadian Diplomatic representative is, subject to the control of the Department, vested with full authority over consular officers within the same country. A consular officer shall carry out at once instructions received from the diplomatic representative.

b. Consular officers correspond with the central government of the country in which they reside only through the diplomatic representative. They may, of course, correspond direct with the local officials of the central government.

c. Where the consulate is situated in the same city as the Diplomatic Mission, these Instructions must be modified accordingly.