import provisions for household items and personal belongings. Information is contained in the CBSA brochure *Moving Back to Canada* (RC4105).

For information on importing a vehicle, contact the Canada Border Services Agency.

## **Illegal Souvenirs**

There are restrictions on bringing certain goods into Canada. If you are considering importing meat, eggs, dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, animals or products made from their skins or feathers, contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency beforehand for guidance—it could save you a lot of trouble.

For information on importing weapons, contact the Canadian Firearms Centre.

There are more than 30,000 species of wild animals and plants regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). A violation of CITES could lead to seizure of your

purchase, as well as a fine and/or prison term. Contact Environment Canada for details.

Also, be aware that it may be illegal to bring home cultural property whose sale or export is banned or controlled by its country of origin. Strict penalties may be imposed, and the cultural property may be confiscated and returned to the country of origin. For more information, contact Canadian Heritage or the embassy of the country you are visiting.

If you have any questions about what you can bring home, contact the Canada Border Services Agency's Automated Customs Information Service (see p.48).

## Health Concerns

If you become sick or feel unwell after returning to Canada, you should see your doctor. Inform the doctor, without being asked, that you have been travelling or living outside Canada, and where you have been. If you were ill while travelling, see your doctor on your return and explain your travel history and any treatment you received.



