

Students and Young Travellers —You can save substantially on transportation, accommodation and other costs if you have a valid International Student Identity Card (ISIC) or a Federation of International Youth Travel Organizations (FIYTO) Card. The International Students cards are available to university, college and high school students through student unions and from the Canadian Federation of Students-Services (CFS. Services)/Association of Students Council Headquarters: 44 St. George Street, Toronto, M5S 2E4 or from any office of Travel CUTS, the travel company of the Canadian Federation of Students. The CUTS offices are located in: Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria; in Quebec, information and travel services can be obtained from the Fédération québécoise de l'AJISME, 803 Mont-Royal est, Montréal, H2J 1W9. FIYTO cards are available to non-students and working youths up to the age of 26 from the Canadian Hostelling Association at 18 Byward Market, Ottawa, K1N 7A1 and its 13 regional offices across Canada; the CHA also has International Youth Hostel Cards for use in some 60 countries, and a complete two-volume listing of youth hostels worldwide. These organizations have much information and numerous publications of benefit to young travellers.

Some countries require, in addition to the above cards, further proof of student status. **You should obtain and carry a letter from your school, college or student union** confirming your current and continuing student status.

Customs Hints and Other Import Controls

BEFORE YOU GO —Ask Customs to identify all your valuable articles, such as cameras, binoculars, etc... on a wallet-sized card (form Y-38) with their serial numbers. You can do so at your local Customs Office or at Customs at your point of departure; this establishes that you owned the articles before departure and can, therefore, re-import them duty and tax-free.

However, items such as jewellery, which are not 'uniquely identifiable' will not be documented. Because of its value and the difficulty in identifying it, we suggest that

you travel with the fewest possible pieces. To facilitate re-entry of the items, we recommend that you obtain an appraisal report from a qualified gemmologist, jeweller or insurance agent, with a photograph signed, dated and accompanied by certification that the jewellery in the paragraph is the same jewellery identified in the appraisal report. When travelling, carry with you the appraisal report, certified photo and a copy of the bill of sale or, if the goods were previously imported, a copy of your Customs receipt.

RESTRICTIONS. —You may not bring in **firearms** that can easily be concealed, such as pistols and revolvers, without a permit from your local police authorities in Canada. Automatic weapons are prohibited entry. With certain exceptions, you may not import a **used or second-hand vehicle** of other than the current year model. Ask your local Customs Office for details.

WHEN YOU RETURN TO CANADA. —You must declare everything you have acquired abroad, whether as purchases or gifts, including goods still in your possession that you bought at a Canadian or foreign duty-free store. They should be easily accessible for inspection and it's wise to have with you receipts for goods purchased (to verify values), for accommodation while you were away (as evidence of the length of your stay) and for repairs done (or parts added) to articles you had in your possession when you left Canada, including your motor vehicle, outboard motor, camera, etc. Such repairs and parts may be subject to duty and taxes. If repairs or replacement parts for your motor vehicle, yacht or aircraft were essential to your safe return to Canada, a remission of duty and taxes may be granted, upon declaration of the repairs at Customs.

For more detail and a list of Regional Customs Offices, see the brochure *I Declare*, available from travel agencies, border points, airports, passport offices, Canadian posts abroad or from Public Relations Branch, Revenue Canada, Customs and Excise, Connaught Building, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0L5.