

accompanied by an exact photocopy of his/her valid foreign driver's licence and a certified translation in English or French, as appropriate, to the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs or the provincial Office of Protocol Services. On receipt of the documents, the Office of Protocol or the provincial Office of Protocol Services will recommend the issuance of the driver's licence to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications of Ontario. It should be noted that international driver's licences are not acceptable for this purpose.

In Quebec, consular officers and their eligible dependents who hold valid foreign driver's licences may be issued driver's licences provided that they are registered with the Office of Protocol of the Ministry of International Relations of Quebec, submit application form GG-3761, and pay the required fee.

In British Columbia, consular officers and their eligible dependents who hold valid foreign driver's licences and proof of passing a recent eye examination may, on the basis of reciprocity, be issued free special cards to be carried with the foreign driver's licences.

For information on the issuance of driver's licences in the other Provinces the diplomatic or consular mission should contact the provincial offices of protocol.

23.3. Licence Plates

In Ontario, diplomatic and consular officers and their eligible dependents are issued special licence plates that are kept for the duration of their assignment in Canada and annual validation licence plate stickers provided that they hold valid Ontario driver's licences, proof of valid automobile insurance, and a letter of authorization for the special licence plates from the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs or the provincial Office of Protocol Services.

In Quebec, consular officers and their eligible dependents who hold valid Quebec driver's licences are issued special licence plates provided that they submit form IM-2C to the provincial office of protocol and provided that they hold proof of valid automobile insurance.

In British Columbia, consular officers and their eligible dependents who hold special cards to be carried with their valid foreign driver's licences are issued special licence plates.