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ADVICE TO CANADIANS

1. The following advice applies to the Middle East and North African regions comprised of Saudi Arabia (Eastern Province and Central Region including Riyadh), Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, Yemen, Syria, Eastern Turkey, Israel, the Israeli-occupied territories, Algeria and the Sudan.

- (a) Because of uncertain conditions in the Middle East and parts of North Africa, coupled with increasingly limited availability of airline seats, all Canadians in these countries who plan to leave should do so without delay.
- (b) Canadian tourists, business and other travellers to these countries should defer their travel.
- (c) Canadians normally resident in these countries and who are or plan to be out of the area on leave should extend their stay out of the region until the crisis abates.
- (d) Persons with compelling reasons to remain should keep the situation under close review.
- (e) Citizens who hold dual nationality are reminded that they may have obligations respecting the country where they have citizenship. This could affect plans they might otherwise wish to make in this respect.