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PASSPORT ISSUANCE DURING THE POSTAL DISPUTE

External Affairs and International Trade Canada reminds Canadians that, if questions arise as a result of the postal dispute, they may contact one of the 21 regional passport offices across the country or one of the two central offices in Hull and in Ottawa. Regional offices are located in St. John's, Fredericton, Halifax, Jonquière, Quebec City, Montreal, Saint-Laurent, Toronto, Scarborough, North York, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. All offices can provide a fast, personalized and assured service.

There may be questions concerning passport applications mailed from points in Canada as well as completed passports mailed to applicants from the Department. If a person believes that his or her document falls into one of these categories and if the passport is required to meet urgent travel plans, the Passport Office in Hull may be contacted (tel: local calls, 994-3502; long distance calls [no charge to calling party], for area codes 416-418-506-514-519-613-705-819-902, dial 1-800-567-6844; for other exchanges 204-306-403-403N-604-709-807, dial 1-800-567-6868).

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