

Canadian Sovereignty

Q21. How is Canada's sovereignty protected?

A. The agreement is entirely reciprocal.

In addition, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and all Canadian laws will apply in the preclearance area.

There will be no enforcement of U.S. criminal law.

All criminal matters will be dealt with by Canadians.

Strip searches will be done by Canadians.

Canadian police officers at all preclearance sites will maintain Canadian law.

U.S. Preclearance officers will not have immunity from criminal prosecution.

The U.S. Government will be liable for civil actions, personal losses or property damage against U.S. officers.

There are strict limits on the use by U.S. officers of advance passenger information on intransit passengers.