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EXTENSION OF CANADA-AUSTRALIA CONSULAR

SHARING AGREEMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, and the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Senator Gareth Evans, today concluded an arrangement extending the application of the Canada-Australia Consular Sharing Agreement to twenty new locations, ten for Canada and ten for Australia.

This Agreement, which was concluded on August 7, 1986, authorizes each country to provide certain consular services to nationals of the other at selected locations where one has consular representation but the other does not.

Under the Agreement, Canada currently assists Australian nationals in Lima (Peru), Oslo (Norway) and Tunis (Tunisia), while Australia assists Canadian nationals in Honolulu (U.S.A.), and Denpasar (Indonesia).

Services provided include assistance in case of arrest or detention, financial assistance or repatriation, assistance in case of illness or hospitalization, issuance of emergency travel documents, assistance in connection with lost or stolen property, assistance with funeral arrangements, and registration of nationals.

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