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OPENING OF NEW REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICES

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that three new regional passport offices will be opened in Regina, Thunder Bay and the Saguenay/lac Saint-Jean area. These new offices will bring to twenty-three (23) the number of passport offices in major communities across Canada and will extend personalized passport service to an additional population of 400,000 Canadians. It is expected that the opening of these offices will increase the volume of passports issued by regional offices to 82% of the total market share. With these three new locations all municipalities in Canada with populations of more than 100,000 are within 100 km of a regional passport office.

The addresses and the opening dates will be announced as soon as possible.

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