

5. Employment of Dependents of Diplomatic and Consular Personnel

5.1. Permission to Accept Employment

On the basis of a reciprocal agreement with the sending State, the dependents of diplomatic and consular personnel may be permitted to accept employment in Canada. The diplomatic mission shall submit a request for such permission to the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs. It is emphasized that permission for employment will not be granted unless a reciprocal employment agreement exists between Canada and the sending State.

5.2. Waiver of Immunities

If permission for employment has been granted on the basis of a reciprocal agreement, the sending State will be expected to waive all immunities in respect of the dependents' employment. Moreover, the dependents shall be responsible for the payment of income tax and the participation in social security programs as may be required for the emoluments received.

6. Airport Facilities

6.1. Courtesy Customs and Immigration Clearances

The Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs will make the arrangements for courtesy customs and immigration clearances for:

- (1) Heads of Diplomatic Mission on their first arrival, and their accompanying dependents;
- (2) Heads of Foreign States, Heads of Foreign Governments and Ministers of Foreign Governments on official visits to Canada, their accompanying dependents, and their accompanying officials.

Requests by diplomatic and consular missions for courtesy customs and immigration clearances must be channeled through the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs or the appropriate provincial office of protocol.

6.2. Use of Courtesy (V.I.P.) Lounges

The Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs will make the arrangements for the use of courtesy (V.I.P.) lounges for: