

TRAVEL DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS – JANUARY 31, 2008

1) LAND BORDER: 2008 REQUIREMENTS

a) U.S. Visitors to Canada/Canadian Visitors to U.S.:

Effective January 31, 2008, travelers are now required to present:

A government-issued photo ID such as a driver's licence, **PLUS** a birth certificate or citizenship card

OR

A valid passport

OR

A NEXUS or a Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card

OR

An enhanced driver's licence

For those 18 years and under, only a birth certificate is required.

If you are traveling with children, you should bring a birth certificate for each child.

Divorced parents, who share custody, should carry copies of the legal custody documents.

Travelers under the age of 18 and unaccompanied by a parent need a letter of permission from a parent or guardian.

b) Citizens of other Countries:

Must have a valid Passport, and may also require a Visitor's Visa.

2) AIR TRAVEL: BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

Effective **January 23, 2007**, all Canadian and U.S. citizens traveling by **air** between Canada and the United States are required to have a **valid passport** or **NEXUS card** (at designated NEXUS sites) to enter the United States.

3) MARINE TRAVEL: RECREATIONAL AND PLEASURE CRAFT

When entering Canada:

When a private pleasure boat enters Canada, the boat master must report to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) by telephone. Private boaters must dock at an approved marine telephone reporting site in Canada and call the telephone reporting centre (TRC) immediately on arrival at 1-888-226-7277. For full rules & regulations, visit: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel/canpass/privateboat-e.html>

When entering the U.S.:

Pursuant to 19 CFR 4.2, operators of small pleasure vessels, arriving in the United States from a foreign port or place to include any vessel which has visited a hovering vessel or received merchandise outside the territorial sea, are required to report their arrival to CBP immediately (see 19 U.S.C. 1433). For full rules & regulations, visit: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/boats/pleasure_boat_overview.xml

For additional information on exceptions to the standard requirements as well as duty-free limits, please refer to:

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) www.cbsa.gc.ca

Or

U.S. Department of State www.travel.state.gov