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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

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### **Important changes in Russian visa requirements for Canadian citizens**

*Starting February 20, 2009 consular offices of the Russian Federation desirous to meet the wishes of representatives of Canadian businesses and society interested in promoting bilateral relations will abandon the implemented on base of reciprocity fixed period of 15 business days for processing of the visa applications of Canadian citizens set earlier.*

*From this date on Canadian citizens will have opportunity to get Russian visas under conditions which were applicable before June 1, 2008. It means that respecting all Russian regulations with regard of visa application documents visas can be obtained on expedited basis with extra fees for rush processing applicable.*