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<p>Employment Insurance Regulations, amendment (SOR/98-1, OIC 1997-1869)</p> <p>The amendment permits the continued inclusion of the weeks of income support under The Atlantic Groundfish Strategy (TAGS) as labour force attachment, extending the current treatment to August 29, 1998 instead of terminating it on January 3, 1998 as originally planned.</p> <p>In effect, TAGS payments continues to be qualifying income for Employment Insurance benefits during the extension period.</p> <p>The change could benefit 300 to 600 persons at a cost of \$6-million to \$12-million over five years.</p> <p>The amendment came into effect December 10, 1997.</p> <p>Contact: Don Beaman, Senior Policy Advisor, Insurance Policy, Human Resources Development Canada, Hull, Quebec, K1A 0J9. Tel: 6819-997-8626; Fax: 819-953-9381.</p>	<p><i>Employment Insurance Act</i>, paragraphs 7(4)(c) and 54(z.4)</p> <p>Not included in Regulatory Plan</p> <p>To be published in Canada Gazette January 7, 1998</p>

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Tax Court of Canada Rules of Procedure Respecting the Unemployment Insurance Act, amendment (renamed Tax Court of Canada Rules of Procedure respecting the Employment Insurance Act) (SOR/98-8, OIC 1997-1904)

These amendments arise out of the enactment of the *Employment Insurance Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 23, and the consequential repeal of the *Unemployment Insurance Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. U-1.

Changes are made to sections 2, 4, subsections 5(1) and (2), paragraph 6(1)(a), section 7(2), paragraphs 8(1)(a) and (b), subsection 9(5), section 17, paragraph 26(1)(b), and Schedule 5, and a heading in Schedule 9. One of the amendments relates to the amendment of subsection 220(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

The revised Rules come into force January 7, 1998.

Tax Court of Canada Act,
subsection 20(1)

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Insurable Earnings and Collection of Premiums Regulations, amend- ment (SOR/98-10, OIC 1997-1906)

The amendment to subsection 2(1) of the Regulations provides that gratuities that an employee is required to declare to an employer pursuant to a provincial statute will now be included in the definition of "insurable earnings" and thus employment insurance premiums will be required on the amount that must be declared pursuant to a provincial statute.

The amount used in the calculation of unemployment benefits will also be increased by the declared amount, thus giving the employee the possibility of obtaining higher unemployment insurance benefits in the event of job loss.

This amendment is as a result of the province of Quebec's new initiative which will require certain employees to declare their gratuities to their employer. This new system of declaring gratuities was announced in the province's 1997 budget.

Following an agreement between the Federal and Quebec governments, gratuities reported in the context of Quebec's new tax regime will be eligible for employment insurance coverage.

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*Employment Insurance
Act*, section 12

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Order Designating the Province of Prince Edward Island for the Pur- poses of the Definition "applicable guidelines" in Subsection 2(1) of the Divorce Act (SOR/98-9, OIC 1997-1905)

This Order designates that province of Prince Edward Island under subsection 2(1) of the *Divorce Act* so that the province's guidelines apply in divorce cases.

The provincial guidelines adopt the *Federal Child Support Guidelines* except for the two following exceptions.

- the provincial regulations state that, in consent situations, unless the court orders full financial disclosure pursuant to section 21, both spouses can file with the court only the financial documents from the preceding taxation year and a sworn document in which they attest that they have reviewed the other spouse's full income information referred to in the guidelines and both agree on the income of that spouse.

Divorce Act, subsection
2(5)

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- the Provincial Child Support Tables contain higher "Basic Amounts" under some circumstances than the Federal Child Support Tables for Prince Edward Island. Essentially, for one child, the non-custodial parent monthly table basic amounts are higher by approximately \$38 at all income levels above \$9,000. For two children, the non-custodial monthly table basic amounts are increased by \$40 at the \$9,000 income level declining gradually to no increase for incomes at \$28,000 and higher. For three children, the noncustodial monthly table basic amounts are higher by \$31 at the \$9,000 income level gradually decreasing to the equal amounts at \$15,000 and higher. For four, five and six children or more, only one income level, \$10,000, is different - the Provincial tables has a basic amount of \$127 versus \$116 in the federal tables. The reason for these higher amounts is to maintain the value of existing orders.

Prince Edward Island's Child Support Guidelines Regulations will apply to all child support orders made where both parents reside in Prince Edward Island as of January 1, 1998.

Contact: Martine Lemire, Tax Legislation Division, Department of Finance, 140 O'Connor Street, 17th Floor, East Tower Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0G5. Tel: 613-992-3031.

Air Transportation Tax Order, 1995, amendment (SOR/98-11, OIC 1997-1910)

These amendments alter the air transportation tax (ATT) applicable to domestic and transborder air transportation to 4% of the fare plus \$3, to a combined maximum of \$30. This Order prescribes the flat tax component of \$3 and the \$30 maximum tax applicable for these tickets.

The Order prescribes a lower flat tax component for all one-way tickets sold after December 31, 1997 for departures after February 28, 1998. For these tickets, the flat tax component is reduced to \$1.50. For one-way tickets which are completed by the passenger and are limited by the ticketing system of the carrier to one-way travel, the maximum tax applicable will decrease from \$27.50 to \$15.00 under this Order.

The Order sets a maximum amount of tax applicable to each enplanement under a charter ticket purchased in Canada. For charter tickets, the maximum tax would decrease from \$27.50 to \$15.00 for each enplanement effective March 1, 1998.

Prior to the sale of Transport Canada's Air Navigation Services to NAV CANADA on November 1, 1996, the ATT helped to pay for air transport facilities and services provided by Transport Canada. For a two year period following the sale, the government is providing transitional funding to NAV CANADA. Over this period, the ATT will be reduced as NAV CANADA implements user fees. The ATT reductions will coincide with the implementation of NAV CANADA user charges on March 1, 1998. The ATT will be eliminated on November 1, 1998.

Passengers on a \$700 domestic or transborder trip originating in Canada currently pay \$55 in ATT. They will pay \$30 under the new ATT, a decrease of \$25. The ATT maximum of \$30 will be paid on fares greater than \$675.

The ATT generated \$737 million in 1996/97. ATT revenues will be reduced with the revised tax structure. The ATT will be eliminated November 1, 1998, at which time NAV CANADA will assume full responsibility for funding the air navigation services it provides through user charges.

Contact: Dan Cogliati, Director, Cost Recovery, Transport Canada, Place de Ville, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N5. Tel: 613-993-5769.

Excise Tax Act, subparagraph 11(1)(a)(ii) and paragraphs 11(1)(b) and (2)(b)

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Income Tax Regulations relating to Prescribed Venture Capital Corporations and Prescribed Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Corporations, amendment (SOR/98-12, OIC 1997-1943)

Sections 6700 and 6701 of the Regulations are amended by expanding the lists to include a corporation that is a registered labour-sponsored venture-capital corporation in Manitoba pursuant to The Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Act (Manitoba). The change applies to 1997 and subsequent tax years.

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Income Tax Act, section 221

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Locally-Engaged Staff Employment Regulations, 1995, amendment (SOR/98-13, OIC 1997-1944)

These amendments vest in the President of the Canadian Tourism Commission the powers, functions and duties of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs regarding the persons and positions transferred from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade with respect to foreign tourism activities, now that they will be under the President's responsibility.

The amendments also add a new section (6.1) after section 6 of the Regulations, 1995 and modify subsection 11(3) and the definitions of "integrated employee" and "non-integrated employee" to reflect this change in responsibility.

Amendments are also made in reply to comments received earlier from the Counsel for the Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations.

Contact: Regis Gaudreault, Policy Advisor, Resourcing Legislation and Policy Directorate, Public Service Commission, L'Esplanade Laurier, West Tower, Ottawa, Ontario. Tel: 613-992-9706.

Public Service Employment Act, subsection 37(1)

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Canadian Wheat Board Regulations, amendment (SOR/98-14, OIC 1997-1945)

These amendments establish initial payments for the 1997-98 crop year.

More specifically, the amendment establishes a higher initial payment for the base grade of designated barley (an increase of \$15 per metric tonne) for the 1997-98 crop year.

Contact: Craig Fulton, Commerce Officer, Grains and Oilseeds Division, International Markets Bureau, Market and Industry Services Branch, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Sir John Carling Building, 930 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0C5. Tel: 613-759-7698; Fax: 613-759-7499.

Canadian Wheat Board Act, sections 32, 47 and 61; *Canadian Wheat Board Regulations*, section 9.

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Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in the Northwest Territories (East Arm of Great Slave Lake National Park, Great Slave Lake, N.W.T.) (SI/98-3, OIC 1997-1922)

The Order repeals the Withdrawal from Disposal Order made by OIC P.C. 1970-526 of March 24, 1970 and replaces it with this Order which withdraws from disposal of certain lands in the Northwest Territories in order to protect an area in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake National Park left unprotected by the closing of a hydroelectric plant. The lands are to be used to establish a national park.

Contact: Ian Sneddon, Chief, Land Management Division, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Les Terrasses de la Chaudière, 10 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H4; Tel: 819-997-9090; Fax: 819-953-2590.

Territorial Lands Act, paragraph 23(a)

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Red River Basin (Manitoba) Flood Relief Payments Remission Order (SI/98-4 OIC 1997-1965)

This Order remits income tax, Canada Pension Plan and employment insurance liabilities resulting from employers' reasonable and voluntary flood relief payments to their employees in respect of the devastation Red River flooding in Manitoba in April and May 1997.

The remission is conditional on the taxpayer waiving any benefits or rights accruing as a result of the payments.

The payments to employees cannot be based on employment factors such as years of service, position or performance or be for future services.

Financial Administration Act, subsections 23(2) and 23(2.1)

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Customs Duties Reduction or Removal Order, 1988, amendment (SOR/98-3, OIC 1997-1894)

This Order amends the *Customs Duties Reduction or Removal Order, 1988* by introducing eight new temporary codes and amending two existing codes.

The changes include the addition of:

- Code 3519: Mixtures, containing zinc dialkyl dithiophosphate, of tariff item No. 3811.21.00, for use in the manufacture of lubricating oils.
- Code 3591: Polymers of ethylene, having a molecular weight of 3 million or more but not exceeding 6 million, of tariff item No. 3901.10.00, for use in the manufacture of rods, sticks or profile shapes of subheading No. 3916.10 or sheet of subheading No. 3920.1;
- Code 4304: Imitation leather of textile fabrics or of nonwovens, containing 30% or more by weight of manmade staple fibres, impregnated with polyurethane and with a leather-like coating of polyurethane on one side, valued at \$13/m² or more, of tariff item No. 5603.94.90, for use in the manufacture of hockey equipment, etc.;
- Code 4874: Foil in rolls of tariff item No. 7607.19.99 for use in the manufacture of smooth wall containers of subheading No. 7612.90;
- Code 5674: Track shoe profile bars of steel, of a width of 190 mm or more but not exceeding 350 mm and of a height not exceeding 150 mm, of tariff item No. 7216.50.00 or 7228.70.10, for use in the manufacture of track shoes for track-laying machinery or vehicles;
- Code 5776: High carbon steel strip, to specification SAE 1080, hardened and tempered, polished, of a hardness of RC 45/47, with sheared edges, in coils of a weight not exceeding 1 tonne, of tariff item 7211.29.90, for use in the manufacture of power trowel blades;
- Code 6070: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, grade 316F, of a width of 600 mm or more, of a thickness of 3 mm or more, not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, of tariff item No. 7219.21.00, 7219.22.00 or 7219.23.00, for use in the manufacture of screens for pulp and paper industry;
- Code 6406: Monofilament of nylon 6 of tariff item No. 5404.10.10 for use in the manufacture of hair colour charts.

Customs Tariff, paragraph 68(1) (a)

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The amendments include:

- Code 48681 of the schedule to the said Order is further amended by replacing the reference to "7419.99.90" with a reference to "5605.00.00";
- Code 62313 of the schedule to the said Order is further amended by replacing the reference to "7214.30.00" with a reference to "7214.91.00, 7214.99.00 or 7228.30.00".

The estimate of revenue foregone to the Government as a result of this Order is approximately \$1,886,000.

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Immigration Regulations, 1978, amendment (Investor Program) (SOR-97-574, OIC 1997-1864)

This amendment extends the Investor Program one further year, to December 31, 1998, to allow continued discussions with the Provinces and other parties about proposals to redesign the program.

The change substitutes December 31, 1998 for December 31, 1997 in subparagraphs 6.12(5)(a.1)(ii) and 6.14(1)(b)(ii) and paragraph 6.13(3)(b); the amendment came into effect December 12, 1997.

The amendment allows the Minister to approve government-administered venture capital funds with offering periods ending not later than December 31, 1998 and to extend offering periods for approved funds up to the new termination date. The change applies to all provinces except Quebec, which runs its own Investor Program.

On April 24, 1997, the current Immigrant Investor Program was extended until December 31, 1997 to allow more time to consider input received following the pre-publication of regulations on Program redesign. Under the Program, only government-administered funds can accept subscriptions (investors' capital). When funds are initially approved by Citizenship and Immigration they can accept subscriptions for a maximum of eighteen months, which is also known as the offering period: funds can apply for two extensions of the offering period for up to six months each.

Contact: Don Myatt, Director Business, Immigration Division, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, 7th Floor, Jean Edmonds Tower North, 300 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1L1. Tel: 613-957-0001; Fax: 613-941-9014.

Fish Inspection - Imports (I.D. No. 97008/97009) (SOR/98-2, OIC 1997-1890)

The amendment establishes the inspection requirements and fees for imported fish and fish products.

More specifically, the amendments:

- require that importers of canned and ready-to-eat fish products maintain adequate records of the processes used to produce the products;
- ban the import of any species of highly-toxic, tropical marine puffer fish of the family Tetraodontidae;

Immigration Act, paragraphs 114(1)(a)

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Fish Inspection Act, S.C., 1997, c.6, s. 53

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- extend the Quality Management Program in place for the domestic fish processing to the import sector of the industry through the creation of a new importer licensing regime featuring quality management program import licences which will allow importers to conduct their own inspections of the fish; and
- enact regulations allowing domestic producers and importers to pack and/or offer for sale shrimp cocktail containing whatever quantities of shrimp they wish to be present as determined by market forces and buyer requirements provided that the shrimp content is clearly marked on product labels (either expressed as a percent of the total net weight of edible contents or as a declaration of the total weight of shrimp in the containers); this change revokes the prior requirement that "shrimp cocktail" contain 36.5 per cent by weight of shrimp meat.
- impose a revenue neutral fee charged on each kilogram of fish imported.

Other proposed new fees would include:

- a \$5,000 fee for the issuance of a shared or enhanced Quality Management Program import (QMPi) licence;
- a \$1,000 fee for each inspection to determine whether a suspended or revoked import licence should be reinstated; and
- the retention of a \$30 fee for inspections of fish intended for further processing at federally-registered plants (all other licence fees are being replaced by the per kilogram fee)
- per kilogram fees for basic, shared and enhanced licences as follows: ready-to-eat products, \$0.15, \$0.5, and \$0.002 respectively; canned products, \$0.02, \$0.005, and \$0.002 respectively; for fresh fish, raw molluscan shellfish and other products, \$0.01, \$0.005, and \$0.002 respectively.

Contact: D. Rideout, Director General, Fish Inspection Directorate, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, 59 Camelot Drive, Nepean, Ontario K1A 0Y9. Tel: 613-225-2342, Ext. 4759; Fax: 613-228-6648.

Establishment Licensing Fees Regulations (1056) (SOR/98-4, OIC 1997-1896); Licensed Dealers for Controlled Drugs and Narcotics Fees Regulations (SOR/98-5, OIC 1997-1897); Narcotic Control Regulations, amendment and Food and Drug Regulations (Schedule 1056), amendment (SOR/98-6, OIC 1997-1898); Food and Drug Regulations (Schedule 1099), amendment (SOR/98-7, OIC 1997-1899)

The amendments introduce fees for establishment licensing as part of Phase III of the federal government's drugs program cost recovery initiative; and they update fees for licensed dealers for controlled drugs and narcotics (these previously had been included in the proposed *Establishment Licensing Fees Regulations*). Also approved are related consequential amendments to the *Narcotic Control Regulations* and to the *Food and Drug Regulations*.

The proposals were republished in Part I of the Canada Gazette on April 12, 1997 (see *Regulatory Affairs*, Vol. 3, No. 13, pp. 1-2, April 12, 1997) and a second time on October 18, 1997 (see *Regulatory Affairs*, Vol. 3, No. 40, pp. 2-3, October 28, 1997).

The regulations and amendments come into effect January 1, 1998.

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, subsection 55(1); *Financial Administration Act*, subsection 23(2.1); *Food and Drugs Act*, c. F-27, subsection 30(1)

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Amendments to the *Food and Drug Regulations* (Schedule 1099) provide for an exemption from the Establishment Licensing Framework for certain drug products including traditional herbal medicines, traditional Chinese medicines, Ayurvedic (East Indian) medicines, traditional aboriginal (North American) medicines, homeopathic preparations and vitamin and mineral supplements, when recommended for human use and in dosage form and for which prescriptions are not required.

In response to interventions from the public and the natural health products community, the Minister of Health announced on October 4, 1997 both his intention to exempt from the Establishment Licensing framework for these products and to request that the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health conduct a public review of the regulatory regime governing these exempted products.

While the new establishment licensing requirements will not apply, the existing requirements (i.e., for products to obtain a drug identification number (DIN) prior to marketing and for establishments to comply with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) requirements) will remain in effect.

Several further changes have been made since the last prepublication, including:

- a provision for a new company to obtain the benefit of the 1.5% cap on total fees, whereby the new firm pays part of the fees initially and then, based on a certified statement of revenue, pays the remainder owing or receives a remission. More specifically, the part of the fees payable initially will be equivalent to the basic fee in the case of the fabricator, packager/labeller, importer and distributor referred to in paragraph C.01A.003(b) of the *Food and Drug Regulations*; a wholesaler, tester, licensed dealer and distributor referred to in paragraph C.01A.003(a) will be required to pay initially 50% of the applicable fee. If the firm fails to submit financial records within 90 days of the end of its fiscal year, the firm be required to pay the full applicable fees less the amount paid initially.
- the elimination of a \$50 fee associated with the submission, by an importer, of a certificate provided by a Canadian inspector to a foreign firm, since the firm has already paid for the inspection activity and no further work is required.

The Establishment Licensing framework and uniform GMP requirements for all drugs were introduced on January 1, 1997, in Schedule No. 624 through the addition of Division 1A and consequential changes in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the *Food and Drug Regulations*. The Establishment Licensing framework provides for an enhanced comprehensive risk management process under which annual licences are required for persons engaged in the fabrication, packaging/labelling, distribution, importation, wholesaling or testing of drugs for sale in Canada. GMPs are standards that apply to the premises, equipment, personnel, sanitation, record keeping, raw material, packaging material and finished product testing, etc., which when followed will result in a drug of good quality. Quality includes the identity and quality of the ingredients and the final dosage form.

The total cost of Health Canada activities related to establishment and dealer licensing (direct and indirect) is estimated to be in excess of \$13 million. Establishment and dealer licensing fees under the approved regulations are expected to recover \$6 million, with the remaining costs to be paid through Government of Canada appropriations from Parliament.

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Fees will be charged annually in respect of the twelve month period commencing on January 1, in the year in which the fee is required to be paid.

The establishment licensing fee consists of two components: a GMP inspection/assessment component and a product analysis component.

Dosage form class changes within a category require notification which is not subject to a fee. Licence amendments to remove activities, categories or dosage form classes are not subject to fee and will be accepted at the annual renewal date.

The reinstatement of a licence that was suspended in respect of any or all matters indicated in subsection C.01A.008(2) of the *Food and Drug Regulations* will be charged the basic GMP inspection/assessment fee for the activities performed at the site and in respect of which the matter is reinstated.

A fee reduction would also apply in the case of a licence amendment or a licence reinstatement.

Canada has initialled a multi-sectoral recognition agreement (MRA) on conformity assessment with the European Community (EC) and is negotiating a Cooperative Agreement covering the area of drug GMPs with the United States Food and Drug Administration (U.S. FDA). Once developed, this Cooperative Agreement could lead to a Canada-US MRA. Preliminary discussions about MRA have been undertaken with Switzerland, Japan, New Zealand and Australia.

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Federal Sales Tax New Housing Rebate Regulations, amendment (SOR/97-571)

Excise Tax Act, section 121

This amendment, in effect, grandfathers certain residential condominium complexes from the application of the 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) which would otherwise have been assessed on certain limited partnerships (the builders). Instead, the builders will be obligated to self-assess a special tax equivalent to the burden of the old Federal Sales Tax; the builders will also be entitled to claim a FST New Housing Rebate to remove the estimated amount of FST already borne during the construction of the complex, based on its stage of completion on January 1991.

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The changes are designed to benefit certain limited partnerships which issued offering memoranda in respect of interests in the partnerships prior to the announcement of the GST in October 1989; they complement amendments made to the *Excise Tax Act*, in Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Canada, 1997, adding new subsections 336(5) and (6) of the Act. The Regulations will base the FST rebate calculation on 80% of the subscription price for the eligible partnership units. Section 1 of the amendment is deemed to have come into force on January 1, 1991.

Contacts: Rainer Nowak, Sales Tax Division, Department of Finance, 16th Floor, East Tower, 140 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G5. Tel: 613-992-9333. John Bain, GST/HST Rulings and Interpretation, Revenue Canada, 10th Floor, Place Vanier "C", 25 McArthur Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0L5. Tel: 613-954-3772.

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Domestic Substances List, amendment (SOR/97-572)

The amendment adds 44 substances to Part I of the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

The Order comes into effect on December 11, 1997.

Contacts: Daniel Dube, Head, New Substances Notification Section, New Substances Division, Commercial Chemicals Evaluation Branch, Department of the Environment, Hull, Quebec, K1A 0H3. Tel: 819-997-3203; Arthur Sheffield, Chief, Economic Analysis Branch, Response Assessment Directorate, Department of the Environment, Hull, Quebec K1A 0H3. Tel: 819-953-1172.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, subsection 25 (1)

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Alberta Hog Marketing Levies Order, amendment (SOR/97-573)

This Order changes the definition of the Board from the Alberta Producers Marketing Board to the Alberta Pork Producers Development Corporation and reduces the levy payable by hog producers in Alberta in respect of the marketing of hogs in inter-provincial and export trade.

The new levy payable to the Board is \$1 per hog.

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Alberta Hog Order, section 4

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