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Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

- Order Adding a Toxic Substance to Schedule 1 to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

Canada Shipping Act, 2001

- Regulations Amending the Administrative Monetary Penalties Regulations
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Proclamations

Canada Gazette, Part II, December 21, 2011:

Protecting Canadians by Ending Sentence Discounts for Multiple Murders Act, SC 2011, c 5

- Other than section 10, Act in force December 2, 2011 (SI/2011-107)

An Act to amend the Criminal Code and another Act, SC 2011, c 2

- Act in force December 2, 2011 (SI/2011-108)

An Act respecting the mandatory reporting of Internet child pornography by persons who provide an Internet service, SC 2011, c 4

Act in force December 8, 2011 (SI/2011-110)
Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada's Economy Act, SC 2011, c 15

- Section 18 in force January 1, 2012 (SI/2011-112)
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Royal Assents

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- Bill C-20, An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1867, the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act and the Canada Elections Act — Chapter No. 26
- Bill C-29, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the federal public administration for the financial year ending March 31, 2012 — Chapter No. 23
- Bill C-13, An Act to implement certain provisions of the 2011 budget as updated on June 6, 2011 and other measures — Chapter No. 24

- Bill C-18, An Act to reorganize the Canadian Wheat Board and to make consequential and related amendments to certain Acts — Chapter No. 25

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- Bill C-20, An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1867, the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act and the Canada Elections Act — Chapter No. 26

Releases, Speeches and Statements

Finance

December 14, 2011

Legislative proposals relating to pooled registered pension plans

December 16, 2011

Harper government announces plan to prohibit banks from selling annuity-like products

December 16, 2011

Minister of Finance announces extension of time to file corporate partnership alignment elections

December 21, 2011

Minister of Finance launches consultation to update anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing regime

December 28, 2011

Government launches consultations on Canada's foreign trade zone like policies and programs

December 29, 2011

Government announces 2012 automobile deduction limits and expense benefit rates for business

Notices

Canada Gazette, Part I, December 17, 2011:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

- Notice with respect to certain high priority petroleum substances on the Domestic Substances List
- Significant New Activity Notice No. 16521
- Publication after screening assessment of a substance — Ethane, 1,2-dibromo- (1,2-dibromoethane), CAS No. 106-93-4 — specified on the Domestic Substances List (subsection 77(1) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999)
- Publication of results of investigations and recommendations for a substance — Ethene, 1,1-dichloro- (1,1-dichloroethene), CAS No. 75-35-4 — specified on the Domestic Substances List (paragraphs 68(b) and (c) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999)

Food and Drugs Act

- Food and Drug Regulations — Amendments

Trust and Loan Companies Act

- B2B Trustco — Order to commence and carry on business

Canada Gazette, Part I, December 24, 2011:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

- Notice with respect to substances in the National Pollutant Release Inventory for 2011

Radiocommunication Act

- SMBR-001-11 — Changes to the domestic protection criteria in FM broadcasting
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Miscellaneous Notices

Canada Gazette, Part I, December 17, 2011:

- AXA Pacific Insurance Company, assumption reinsurance transaction
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Commissions

Canada Gazette, Part I, December 17, 2011:

Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act

- Call for Bids No. NL11-01
 - Call for Bids No. NL11-02
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Supplements

Canada Gazette, Part I, December 17, 2011:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

- Notice with respect to certain aromatic amines and aromatic azo- and benzidine-based substances

Alberta

Regulations

Alberta Gazette, Part II, December 15, 2011:

Oil and Gas Conservation Act

Alta Reg 208/2011	Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Regulation
Alta Reg 209/2011	Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Regulation

Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act

Alta Reg Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Amendment Regulation
211/2011

Judgment Interest Act

Alta Reg Judgment Interest Regulation
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Judicature Act

Alta Reg Alberta Rules of Court Amendment Regulation
216/2011

British Columbia

Regulations

British Columbia Gazette, Part II, December 9, 2011:

Coal Act

Mineral Tenure Act

BC Reg Mineral and Coal Land Reserve (No Mineral or Placer Mineral Registrations)
194/2011 Regulation, amending BC Reg 280/2007

BC Reg Mineral and Coal Land Reserve (No Mineral Claim Registrations) Regulation, amending
195/2011 BC Reg 171/2011

British Columbia Gazette, Part II, December 12, 2011:

BC Hydro Public Power Legacy and Heritage Contract Act

BC Reg 200/2011 Remote Communities Regulation, amending BC Reg 240/2007

Budget Transparency and Accountability Act

BC Reg 198/2011 Restricted Contributions Regulation

Oil and Gas Activities Act

BC Reg 199/2011 Consultation and Notification Regulation, amending BC Reg 279/2010; enacting
Service Regulation

Notices

British Columbia Gazette, Part I, December 15, 2011:

Ministry of Energy and Mines

- Calling for tenders: Competition for the right to explore and develop Crown petroleum and natural gas resources, closes January 18, 2012

Manitoba

Regulations

Manitoba Gazette, Part II, December 10, 2011:

The Biofuels Act

Man Reg Biodiesel Mandate for Diesel Fuel Regulation, amendment
194/2011

The Water Protection Act

Man Reg Manitoba Water Quality Standards, Objectives and Guidelines Regulations
196/2011

The Real Property Act

Man Reg Real Property Regulation
198/2011

The Highway Traffic Act

Man Reg Highway Speed Regulation, amendment
199/2011

Notices

Manitoba Gazette, Part I, December 3, 2011:

The Manitoba Securities Commission

- MSC Rule 2011-8 — Amendments to National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*
- MSC Rule 2011-9 — Amendments to National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*

New Brunswick

Bills

Referenced only on first reading

20 Supplementary Appropriations Act 2010-2011 (2)
Hon. Higgs

Regulations

New Brunswick Royal Gazette, Part II, December 21, 2011:

Pension Benefits Act

NB Reg 2011-71 NB Reg 91-95, amendment

New Brunswick Income Tax Act

NB Reg 2011-73 Home Energy Benefits Regulation

Newfoundland

Regulations

Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette, Part II, December 16, 2011:

Judgment Interest Act

NLR 104/11 Judgment Interest Order, 2012

Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act

NLR 109/11 Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Regulations Amendment

Notices

Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette, Part I, December 9, 2011:

Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act

- Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board — Call for bids No. NL 11-01
- Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board — Call for bids No. NL 11-02

Northwest Territories

Regulations

Northwest Territories Gazette, Part II, November 30, 2011:

Financial Administration Act

NWT Reg 094-
2011 Contract of Indemnification Exemption Regulations, amendment

Workers' Compensation Act

NWT Reg 099-2011 Workers' Compensation General Regulations, amendment

Motor Vehicles Act

NWT Reg 100-2011 Restricted Electronic Devices Regulations

NWT Reg 101-2011 Driver's Licence Demerit Point Regulations, amendment

NWT Reg 104-2011 Driver's Licence Regulations, amendment

Proclamations

Northwest Territories Gazette, Part II, November 30, 2011:

Motor Vehicles Act, SNWT 2011, c 26

- Act in force January 1, 2012 (SI-006-2011)

Northwest Territories Gazette, Part II, December 16, 2011:

Social Work Profession Act, SNWT 2010, c 22

- Act in force January 1, 2012 (SI-007-2011)

Nova Scotia

Regulations

Nova Scotia Royal Gazette, Part II, December 16, 2011:

Petroleum Products Pricing Act

NS Reg 309/2011 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

NS Reg 312/2011 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Nunavut

- No entries for this issue

Ontario

Proclamations

Ontario Gazette, December 24, 2011:

Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Welfare Reform), 1999, SO 1999, c 2

- Subsection 2(3), in force December 20, 2011

Government Process Simplification Act (Ministry of Health), 1997, SO 1997, c 15

- Section 6, which amends the *Homemakers and Nurses Services Act*, in force December 31, 2011

Long-Term Care Act, 1994, SO 1994, c 26

- Section 71, which amends the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, in force December 31, 2011
- Section 72, which amends the *Homemakers and Nurses Services Act*, in force December 31, 2011

Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009, SO 2009, c 22

- Sections 10 and 11, subsections 21(1) to (4), sections 60 and 61 in force January 1, 2012

Red Tape Reduction Act, 1999, SO 1999, c 12

- Sections 30, 31 and 32, Schedule F, which amend the *Marriage Act*, in force December 30, 2011
- Subsection 4(4), Schedule B, which amends the *Courts of Justice Act*, in force December 31, 2011
- Subsection 5(2) of Schedule B, which amends the *Change of Names Act*, in force December 30, 2011
- Schedule D, being the *Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act*, 1999, in force December 31, 2011

Securing Pension Benefits Now and For the Future Act, 2010, SO 2010, c 24

- Subsection 38(1), which amends the *Pension Benefits Act*, in force January 1, 2012

Statute Law Amendment Act (Government Management and Services), 1994, SO 1994, c 27

- Subsection 79(2), which amends the *Corporations Information Act*, in force December 30, 2011

Workplace Safety and Insurance Amendment Act, 2008, SO 2008, c 20

- Section 9 in force January 1, 2012

Prince Edward Island

- No entries for this issue

Quebec

Réglements

Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 7 décembre 2011:

Code de la sécurité routière

Décret 1181-2011 Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur les permis

Regulations

Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, December 7, 2011:

Highway Safety Act

OC 1181-2011

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences

Proclamations

Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 14 décembre 2011:

Loi sur la gouvernance des sociétés d'État et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives, SQ 2006, c 59

- Paragraphe 1° de l'article en vigueur 30 novembre 2011 (Décret 1213-2011)

Code d'éthique et de déontologie des membres de l'Assemblée nationale, SQ 2010, c 30

- Articles 10 à 36, 41, 43 à 50, 56 à 61, 79, 91 à 107 et 114 à 129 en vigueur 1er janvier 2012 (Décret 1220-2011)

Loi sur les biens non réclamés, SQ 2011, c 10

- Articles 30, 57, 64, 81 et 92 en vigueur 1er janvier 2012
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Proclamations

Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, December 14, 2011:

An Act respecting the governance of state-owned enterprises and amending various legislative provisions, SQ 2006, c 59

- Paragraph 1 of section 43, in force November 30, 2011 (OC 1213-2011)

Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly, SQ 2010, c 30

- Sections 10 to 36, 41, 43 to 50, 56 to 61, 79, 91 to 107 and 114 to 129, in force January 1, 2012 (OC 1220-2011)

Unclaimed Property Act, SQ 2011, c 10

- Sections 30, 57, 64, 81 and 92, in force January 1, 2011 (OC 1232-2011)
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Projets de Règlement

Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 14 décembre 2011:

Code des professions

- Règlement sur les normes d'équivalence aux fins de la délivrance d'un permis par l'Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec

Loi médicale

Code des professions

- Règlement sur certaines activités de première assistance chirurgicale pouvant être exercées par une infirmière et modifiant le Règlement sur les activités visées à l'article 31 de la Loi médicale qui peuvent être exercées par des personnes autres que des médecins

Draft Regulations

Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, December 14, 2011:

Professional Code

- Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Ordre des géologues du Québec

Medical Act

Professional Code

- Regulation respecting certain first surgical assistance activities that may be performed by a nurse and amending the Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians

Saskatchewan

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The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act

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The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011

Hon. Morgan

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Hon. Morgan

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Saskatchewan Gazette, Part I, December 16, 2011:

The Payday Loans Act, SS 2007, c P-4.3

- Act in force January 1, 2012

Yukon

Regulations

Yukon Gazette, Part II, September 15, 2011:

Medial Profession Act

Yukon OIC
2011/128 Medical Profession Registration and Fees Regulation

Yukon OIC
2011/129 Medical Profession Disciplinary Matters Disclosure Regulation

Yukon OIC
2011/130 Medical Profession Consequential Amendments Regulation

Placer Mining Act and Quartz Mining Act

Yukon OIC
2011/131 Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukin (Ddhaw Ghro Habitat Protection Area),
OIC 2008/112 revoked

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2011/132 Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Devil's Elbow Habitat Protection Area
and Big Island Habitat Protection Act)

Yukon OIC
2011/133 Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Lhutsaw Wetland Habitat Protection
Area), OIC 2007/137 revoked

Ministerial Orders

Yukon Gazette, Part I, September 15, 2011:

Securities Act

MO 2011/04 Pursuant to section 169, 170 and 171

Oil and Gas Act

MO 2011/07 Pursuant to paragraph 17(1)(b)

MO 2011/08 Pursuant to paragraph 17(1)(b)

Proclamations

Yukon Gazette, Part I, September 15, 2011:

Act to Amend the Medical Profession Act, SY 2009, c 16

- Act in force August 29, 2011 (OIC 2011/117)