



REGULATIONS TO NOTE

May 22, 2019 up to and including July 23, 2019

Agricultural Land Commission Act, amends the Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulation (B.C. Reg. 30/2019) to permit the use of agricultural land for:

- An additional residence that is a pre-existing residential structure residence:
 - constructed in accordance with all applicable enactments, and
 - is in compliance, by February 22, 2019, with the Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation as it read on February 21, 2019 (the title of the Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation was changed to the Agricultural Land Reserve General Regulation effective February 22, 2019, B.C. Reg. 30/2019),
 - that the size and siting of the residence is not altered as specified after February 22, 2019, and

- An additional residence that is a manufactured home as specified and that is not a pre-existing residential structure:
 - for use by immediate family (as defined by the *Family Law Act*) on the agricultural land, and
 - that all required authorizations to locate the manufactured home on the agricultural land are granted before February 22, 2020,
 - that all size and siting of the manufactured home is not altered as specified after February 22, 2020 (all effective July 4, 2019, B.C. Reg. 147/2019).

Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act, amends the Government Cheque Cashing Fees Regulation (B.C. Reg. 127/2018) to repeal and replace the definition of "government assistance cheque" (effective September 15, 2019., B.C. Reg. 169/2019).

Canada Pension Plan, as amended by Division 2 of Part 4 of the *Budget Implementation Act, 2018*, No . 2, S.C. 2018 , c. 27, is given effect on June 14, 2019, Order in Council 294/2019. According to the Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement, the Calculation of Contribution Rates Regulations, 2018 (Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 152, Number 42: October 20, 2018) and the Additional Canada Pension Plan Sustainability Regulations (Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 152, Number 42: October 20, 2018) provide the framework for Canada Pension Plan (CPP) enhancement by increasing income replacement under the Plan and raising the maximum amount of earnings covered by the CPP to ensure retirement savings.

Cannabis Control and Licensing Act, amends the Cannabis Licensing Regulation (B.C. Reg. 202/2018) to:

- Repeal and replace the provision regarding authorized activity;
- Add a new provision regarding terms and conditions; and
- Add a new provision permitting inducements (all effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 173/2019).

Child Care Subsidy Act, amends the Child Care Subsidy Regulation (B.C. Reg. 74/97) including to:

- Correct minor errors;
- Add a new definition of “new applicant” in the provision regarding income review;
- Repeal and replace the subsection regarding how the increased child care subsidy may be paid; and
- Repeal and replace the subsection regarding if a child is absent or is withdrawn without notice (all effective July 8, 2019, B.C. Reg. 148/2019).

Child, Family and Community Service Act, amends the Child, Family and Community Service Regulation (B.C. Reg. 527/95) to repeal and replace Form F (Report to the Provincial Court of British Columbia) (effective July 8, 2019, B.C. Reg. 149/2019).

Civil Forfeiture Act, S.B.C. 2005, c. 29, amends the Civil Forfeiture Regulation (B.C. Reg. 164/2006) including to:

- Add a new Part 1.1 (Proof Of Instruments Of Unlawful Activity);
- Add a new Part 5 (Notice To Produce Information);

- Add new forms to the Schedule:
 - Form 5 (Notice To Produce Information – Financial Institution),
 - Form 6 (Notice To Produce Information – Registered Interest Holder) (effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 174/2019).

Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2018, creates the Civil Resolution Tribunal Transitional Regulation (effective retroactively from January 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 150/2019). This Regulation provides that the provision under the Act regarding a notice of objection that renders a decision non-binding, applies to a party in default who is in default when a final decision referred to in that section is given by the tribunal.

Commercial Transport Act, amends the Commercial Transport Regulations (B.C. Reg. 30/78) to interpret the definition of “commercial vehicle” in section 1 of the Act, the prescribed class is taxis that, under licences issued under the *Passenger Transportation Act*, are operated as passenger directed vehicles under transportation network services authorizations only (effective September 16, 2019, B.C. Reg. 165/2019).

Community Care And Assisted Living Act, amends the Residential Care Regulation (B.C. Reg. 96/2009) to:

- Clarify the authority of a parent or representative to make health or personal care decisions on behalf of an adult;
- Regulate continuing accommodation for incapable persons;
- Impose record-retention requirements on licensees;
- Require that a licensee must have written policies and procedures regarding obtaining consent, in accordance with Part 3 of the *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act*, before admitting an adult to the community care facility;
- Add an exception to the requirement for a licensee to have written policies and procedures on obtaining consent so that this requirement does not apply to a person in care who is receiving a type of care described as Child and Youth Residential or Community Living (all effective November 4, 2019, B.C. Reg. 114/2019).

Container Trucking Act, amends the Container Trucking Regulation (B.C. Reg. 248/2014) to:

- Repeal rates, call-out minimums and back pay and fuel surcharges; and
- Repeal Schedule 1 (Off-Dock Trip Rates (Independent Operators)) and Schedule 2 (On-Dock Trip Rates (Independent Operators)) (both effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 144/2019).

Under section 22(3) and (4) of the Act, if regulations are enacted to repeal rates or fuel surcharges, the B.C. Container Trucking Commissioner is authorized to order rates and fuel charges.

Court Rules Act, amends the Supreme Court Civil Rules (B.C. Reg. 168/2009), including:

- Rule 2-1 is amended regarding commencing proceedings by petition or requisition;
- Rule 19-5 (Documents Required By Judicial Authority Of Other Jurisdictions) is added as a new rule;
- Rule 23-3 is amended regarding electronic filing;
- Rule 25-2 is amended regarding providing required notice;
- Rule 25-3 is amended regarding application for estate grants, including filing 2 copies of wills, searching for wills, adding a new subrule (23.1) for fee agreements;
- Rule 25-5 is amended including to add new subrules (1.1) regarding application to correct name of deceased in style of proceeding and (2.1) permitting the Registrar to correct name of deceased in style of proceeding;
- Rule 25-10 is amended regarding notices of disputes;
- Rule 25-14 is amended, including to add new subrules: (1)(r) permitting applying for an order appointing a trustee to hold and administer a minor's interest in an estate until the minor reaches 19 years of age., (1.11) regarding applications by requisition and (9) which provides that Rule 16-1 applies to all applications by petition under this rule;
- Appendix A is amended by:
 - adding a new form 30.1 (Rule 19-5)(Request For Document Required By Judicial Authority Of Another Jurisdiction),
 - amending Form 32 (Rule 8-1(4))(Notice Of Application),
 - amending Form 67 (Rule 16-1(5))(Response To Petition) replacing statutory references,

- Appendix A.1 is amended by:
 - amending Form P2 (Rule 25-5(2))(Correction Record),
 - amending Form P4 (Rule 25-3(2))(Affidavit Of Applicant For Grant Of Probate Or Grant Of Administration With Will Annexed (Long Form)),
 - amending Form P5 (Rule 25-3(2))(Affidavit Of Applicant For Grant Of Administration Without Will Annexed),
 - amending Form P9 (Rule 25-3(2))(Affidavit Of Delivery),
 - adding a new Form P20.1 (Rule 25-5(1.1))(Correction Record For Style Of Proceeding),
 - amending Form P21 (Rule 25-6(2))(Submission For Resealing),
 - repealing and replacing Form P43 (Rule 25-14(2))(Petition To The Court- Estate Proceedings)(all effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 115/2019).

Cremation, Interment And Funeral Services Act, amends the Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Regulation (B.C. Reg. 298/2004) to allow an exemption for a person from the requirement to be licensed as a funeral provider and a funeral director in order for that person to transfer human remains in a remote service area (effective June 14, 2019, B.C. Reg. 121/2019).

Criminal Code, creates the Minister’s Order that provides that:

- The December 9, 1992 order of E. Robert A. Edwards, Deputy Attorney General Designation of Qualified Technicians (1993) BC Gaz 1, 146 is repealed;
- A registered nurse, nurse practitioner or registered psychiatric nurse, as registrants of the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals, are qualified technicians to take samples of blood; and
- Persons working in a hospital who, in the normal course of their duties, take blood samples, are qualified technicians (all effective June 7, 2019, Ministerial Order M206/2019).

Emergency Health Services Act, amends the Emergency Health Services Regulation (B.C. Reg. 471/74) to repeal the reference to premium assistance for transportation under the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation (B.C. Reg. 426/97) and replace it with supplemental services under the *Medicare Protection Act* (effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 180/2019).

Employment and Assistance Act, amends the Employment and Assistance Regulation (B.C. Reg. 263/2002), including to:

- Repeal the definition of "transient" and provisions regarding transients;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding persons who have persistent multiple barriers to employment;
- Provide that the application period for income assistance is 3 weeks;
- Provide that one motor vehicle generally used for day to day transportation needs is exempt from asset limits;
- Provide that a family unit is not eligible for income assistance if the sole applicant or sole recipient has no dependent children and has assets with a total value of more than \$5,000, an increase from \$2,000;
- Provide that a family unit is not eligible for income assistance if an applicant or a recipient has one or more dependents and the family unit has assets with a total value of more than \$10,000, an increase from \$4,000;
- Provide that a family unit is not eligible for any assistance in respect of a service provided or a cost incurred before the calendar month in which the assistance is requested but this does not apply to assistance in respect of moving costs as specified;
- Repeal and replace the definition of "moving costs";
- Repeal Division 2 of Part 5 (Supplements – Family Unit Eligible for Hardship Assistance);
- Provide that a moving supplement may be provided even if the family unit did not receive the minister's approval before incurring the costs if the minister is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist;
- Provide that the minister may provide a supplement to or for a family unit that is eligible for income assistance or for hardship assistance to cover the cost of obtaining proof of the identity of a person in the family unit; and
- Repeal Schedule E (Employability Screen) (all effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 122/2019).

The Employment and Assistance Regulation (B.C. Reg. 263/2002) is further amended to add a definition of “dietician” and amend provisions allowing a dietician to confirm an applicant’s eligibility for a:

- Diet supplement;
- Nutritional supplement;
- Tube feed nutritional supplement; and
- Infant formula (all effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 123/2019).

The Employment and Assistance Regulation (B.C. Reg. 263/2002) is still further amended including to:

- Repeal and replace the income test regarding access to medical services only;
- Make wording changes to the provisions regarding dental, optical and hearing instrument supplements;
- Make wording changes to the provision regarding health supplements for persons facing direct and imminent life threatening health needs;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding alternative hearing assistance supplement under the healthy kids program;
- Repeal the definition of “premium assistance” and make wording changes in Schedule C (Health Supplements) (all effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 180/2019).

Employment And Assistance For Persons With Disabilities Act, further amends the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation (B.C. Reg. 265/2002), including to:

- Provide that a family unit is not eligible for any assistance in respect of a service provided or a cost incurred before the calendar month in which the assistance is requested but this does not apply to assistance in respect of moving costs as specified;
- Repeal and replace the definition of “moving costs”;
- Repeal Division 2 of Part 5 (Supplements - Family Unit Eligible for Hardship Assistance);
- Provide that a moving supplement may be provided even if the family unit did not receive the minister's approval before incurring the costs if the minister is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist;

- Provide that a supplement may be provided only to assist with the least expensive appropriate moving costs and the least expensive appropriate transportation costs and the least expensive appropriate living costs, as specified; and
- Provide that the minister may provide a supplement to or for a family unit that is eligible for disability assistance or for hardship assistance to cover the cost of obtaining proof of the identity of a person in the family unit (all effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 122/2019).

The Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation (B.C. Reg. 265/2002) is further amended to add a definition of “dietician” and amend provisions allowing a dietician to confirm an applicant’s eligibility for a:

- Diet supplement;
- Nutritional supplement;
- Tube feed nutritional supplement; and
- Infant formula (all effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 123/2019).

The Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation (B.C. Reg. 265/2002) is still further amended including to:

- Repeal and replace the income test regarding access to medical services only; and
- Make wording changes to the provision regarding health supplements for persons facing direct and imminent life threatening health needs (both effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 180/2019).

Employment Standards Act, repeals the Compassionate Care Leave Regulation (B.C. Reg. 281/2006) and the Family Member Regulation is created (effective June 24, 2019, B.C. Reg. 137/2019). The Family Member Regulation prescribes classes of individuals for the purposes of compassionate care leave and critical illness or injury leave under the Act.

Environment and Land Use Act, creates the Contaminated Soil Landfill Deferral Order (effective July 17, 2019, Order in Council 434/2019). This Order requires that a director of waste management must not, during the deferral period ending July 15, 2020, issue or amend a permit, approval or operational certificate under specified provisions of the *Environmental Management Act* to authorize contaminated soil into a landfill.

Environmental Management Act, amends the Administrative Penalties (Environmental Management Act) Regulation (B.C. Reg. 133/2014) to prescribe provisions of the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation to provide for maximum administrative penalties ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000 for violations of specified provisions of the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation (effective September 15, 2019, B.C. Reg. 153/2019).

The Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation (B.C. Reg. 145/93) is repealed and replaced by the attached Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation (effective September 15, 2019, B.C. Reg. 152/2019). The new Regulation has 6 parts and 3 Schedules. Part 1 lists definitions and interpretation provisions. Part 2 sets out general requirements for open burning. Part 3 sets out specific requirements for open burning. Part 4 authorizes the director to substitute requirements for open burning. Part 5 provides for air protection measures. Part 6 is a miscellaneous part, including record-keeping requirements, offences and penalties and accessibility to maps.

The Waste Discharge Regulation (B.C. Reg. 320/2004) is amended to repeal the definition and reference to "burning of vegetative debris" in Schedule 1 (effective September 15, 2019, B.C. Reg. 154/2019).

Expropriation Act, amends the Expropriation Act General Regulation (B.C. Reg. 451/87) to remove references to electronic plans and replace them with reference to Part 10.1 (Electronic Filing) of the *Land Title Act* (effective November 15, 2019, B.C. Reg. 171/2019).

Family Maintenance Enforcement Act, amends the Family Maintenance Enforcement Act Regulation (B.C. Reg. 346/88), including to:

- Add a provision specifying how the director must give notice to a debtor regarding pending suspension of the debtor's driver's licence if the debtor is in arrears of \$3,000 or more under a filed maintenance order; and
- Provide that the debtor notice is deemed to have been received by the debtor, not 14 days, but now 7 days, after the date the notice is mailed or posted to the debtor (effective June 17, 2019, B.C. Reg. 129/2019).

Financial Administration Act, repeals the Motor Vehicle Returned to Manufacturer Tax Remission Regulation (B.C. Reg. 90/2017) (effective June 3, 2019, B.C. Reg. 113/2019).

The Timber Sale Licence (Wildfire) Remission Order is created to provide for remission for amounts and interest regarding specified timber sale licences (effective July 19, 2019, Order in Council 444/2019).

The Emergency Health Services Act Remission Regulation (B.C. Reg. 166/97) is amended to add supplemental services as a permissible ground to receive fee remission for ambulance services provided (effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 180/2019).

Financial Institutions Act, amends the Trust And Deposit Business Exemption Regulation (B.C. Reg. 173/2008) to:

- Amend the name of an exempted society by adding "(1974)" after "Coast Foundation Society";
- Require a society, in order to qualify for the exemption to run a trust business, to have errors and omissions insurance, increasing from \$500,000 to \$1 million for each error, with an annual limit from at least \$2 million to now \$4 million for all errors reported during the year; and
- Require that the society, in order to qualify for the exemption to run a trust business, may not hold, for any individual, a trust or estate that exceeds \$1 million, increased from \$500,000, in value, exclusive of the value of the individual's principal residence (all effective June 14, 2019, B.C. Reg. 124/2019).

Forest Act, creates the Cassiar Timber Exemption (2019) Order is created (effective July 10, 2019, Order in Council (OIC) 421/2019). This Regulation covers an area in northern BC near the border of Yukon and Alaska.

The Haida Gwaii Timber Exemption Order (2015)(Order in Council 439/2015) is repealed and the Haida Gwaii Timber Exemption (2019) Order is created (effective July 10, 2019, OIC 422/2019). This Regulation covers an area in Haida Gwaii off the west coast of BC.

The Nass Timber Supply Area Log Export Order (Order in Council 510/2008) is repealed and the Nass Timber Exemption (2019) Order is created (effective July 10, 2019, OIC 423/2019). This Regulation covers an area in northern BC near the Alaska border.

The North Coast District Log Export Order (Order in Council 512/2008) is repealed, the Mid-Coast Timber Exemption Order (2015)(Order in Council 440/2015) is repealed and the Northwest Coast Timber Exemption (2019) Order is created (effective July 10, 2019, OIC 424/2019). This Regulation covers an area in the BC north coast near the Alaska border.

The Northwest Interior Log Export Order (Order in Council 513/2008) is repealed and the Northwest Interior Timber Exemption (2019) Order is created (effective July 10, 2019, OIC 425/2019). This Regulation covers an area in BC northwest.

The Soo Timber Exemption (2019) Order is created (effective July 10, 2019, OIC 426/2019). This Regulation covers an area between Squamish at the north end of Howe Sound and Lillooet in the southern part of the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Region.

The Trees Designated Area No. 1 for the period ending July 5, 2021 is created (effective July 16, 2019, B.C. Reg. 170/2019).

The BC Timber Sales Regulation (B.C. Reg. 381/2008) is amended, including to:

- Permit the timber sales manager to require a bid deposit to be provided with an application for a timber sale licence; and
- Repeal and replace the subsection requiring a successful applicant, before entering into a timber sale licence, to pay to the government the full deposit amount as specified (effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 175/2019).

The Disposition and Change of Control Regulation (B.C. Reg. 351/2004) is amended including to:

- Repeal Part 1 (Exempt Dispositions);
- Repeal and replace the heading “Part 3 - Dispositions And Changes Of Control That Are Detrimental To Competition”;
- Repeal the definition of “change of control”;
- Strike out "an affiliate" and substitute "a related person";
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding dispositions that are detrimental to competition;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding changes of control and amalgamations that are detrimental to competition;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding calculation of allocated fibre volume/estimated annually acquired timber ratio;
- Repeal and replace the definition of "acquired timber"; and
- Add a transitional provision to Part 3 - Dispositions And Changes Of Control That Are Detrimental To Competition” (effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 176/2019).

Forest and Range Practices Act, creates the Tree Seeds and Services Regulation (effective July 2, 2019, B.C. Reg. 138/2019). This Regulation provides for the provision of seeds, vegetative material and services. Also, this regulation sets the fees to: process seeds for registration and storage, collect seed samples for testing, prepare seeds for sowing, withdraw, package and label seeds and to ship vegetative material. Further, this regulation exempts from prices and fees specified education, research and conservation. A holder of an agreement under the *Forest Act*, who has an obligation under the Act to establish a free growing stand, is exempt from the requirement to pay a service fee. Seed prices and service fees are prescribed.

Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act, repeals the Health Sector Labour Adjustment Regulation (B.C. Reg. 39/2002)(effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 130/2019).

Health Care (Consent) And Care Facility (Admission) Act, amends the Health Care Consent Regulation (B.C. Reg. 20/2000) to:

- Add definitions of "assessment" and "assessor"; and
- Add a new Part 5 (Care Facilities) regarding assessments of incapability and use of restraints (both effective November 4, 2019, B.C. Reg. 114/2019).

Health Sector Partnerships Agreement Act, repeals the Health Care Facility Designation Regulation (B.C. Reg. 31/2004)(effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 130/2019).

Hospital Act, amends the Bill of Rights Regulation (B.C. Reg. 37/2010) to provide that a specified hospital must comply with these additional requirements set out in the Residential Care Regulation (B.C. Reg. 96/2009) to:

- Regulate continuing accommodation for incapable persons;
- Impose record-retention requirements on licensees as specified;
- Require that a licensee must have written policies and procedures regarding obtaining consent, in accordance with Part 3 of the *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act*, before admitting an adult to the community care facility (all effective November 4, 2019, B.C. Reg. 114/2019).

Income Tax Act, amends the Climate Action Tax Credit Regulation (B.C. Reg. 135/2008) to increase the maximum annual climate action tax credit to:

- \$154.50 per adult and to \$45.50 per child, both effective July 2019;
- \$174 per adult and to \$51 per child, both effective July 2020; and
- \$193.50 per adult and to \$56.50 per child, both effective July 2021 (all effective June 5, 2019, B.C. Reg. 118/2019).

The Training Tax Credits Regulation (B.C. Reg. 243/2007) is amended in the Schedules to:

- Strike out “domestic/commercial gasfitter - class B” and substitute “gasfitter - class B” regarding prescribed eligible recognized programs;
- Strike out railway car technician regarding prescribed eligible recognized programs and training programs;
- Strike out, for railway car technician, “complete 4 500 work-based hours” and substitute “graduate” regarding prescribed eligible training programs; and
- Strike out “sprinkler system installer” and substitute “sprinkler fitter” regarding prescribed eligible training programs; (all effective retroactively from April 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 120/2019).

The Natural Gas Tax Credit Regulation is created (effective June 26, 2019, B.C. Reg. 145/2019). This Regulation prescribes the tax to be 2.5% of the corporation's eligible cost of natural gas for that taxation year. This Regulation also prescribes the interest on percentage owing to government, interest on tax refunds and sets the reference price for natural gas notionally acquired in a month.

Insurance (Vehicle) Act, amends the Insurance (Vehicle) Regulation (B.C. Reg. 447/83) including to:

- Add specified definitions including regarding ride-hailing services;
- Add a subsection to the indemnity provisions regarding a motor vehicle, other than a taxi, operated as a passenger directed vehicle under a passenger directed vehicle authorization and a transportation network services authorization;
- Add new subsections regarding breach of conditions;
- Add subsections regarding extensions and restrictions of indemnity;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding excluded coverages;

- Add to Part 11 (Additional Product Certificates) a new Division 2 (TNS Blanket Certificates) and a new Division 3 (P2P Blanket Certificates);
- Amend the definition of “fleet” in Part 12 (Fleetplan);
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding lessors of taxis, buses and limousine use vehicles to whom liability limit in section 82.1 of Act does not apply; and
- Amend Schedule 3 (Limits of Coverage) and Schedule 10 (Prescribed Conditions)(all effective September 16, 2019, B.C. Reg. 161/2019).

Land Title Act, amends the Land Title Act Regulation (B.C. Reg. 334/79) to remove a reference to electronic plans and replace it with a reference to Part 10.1 (Electronic Filing) of the *Land Title Act* (effective November 15, 2019, B.C. Reg. 171/2019).

Liquor Control and Licensing Act, S.B.C. 2015, c. 19, amends the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation (B.C. Reg. 241/2016). As background, in 2018, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) required that BC eliminate regulations and measures “which allow only BC wine to be sold on regular grocery store shelves while allowing imported wine only to be sold in grocery stores through a so-called “store within a store”.

The Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation:

- Makes minor corrections;
- Permits a special wine store licence to sell or serve samples of wine, not just BC wine, as specified;
- Adds a new subsection providing that the subsection permitting a relocation of a wine store into a grocery store does not apply to a wine store licence if, at any time from February 1, 2013, the licensee under the wine store licence was permitted to sell only BC wine;
- Adds a new provision providing that a licence restriction to sell only BC wine in a grocery store ceases to have effect;
- Adds a new subsection providing that the subsection permitting a licensee to apply for conversion of the wine store licence to a licensee retail store licence, does not apply to a wine store licence if, at any time from February 1, 2013, the licensee under the wine store licence was permitted to sell only BC wine; and

- Repeals the restriction that only BC wine may be sold in the special wine store (all effective July 8, 2019, B.C. Reg. 155/2019).

Liquor Distribution Act, amends the Liquor Possession Regulation (B.C. Reg. 130/2012) to:

- Remove the restrictions requiring personal consumption and on possessing specified quantities of liquor from another province; and
- Amend the definition of “winery” by striking out "British Columbia," and substituting "British Columbia" (both effective July 8 2019, B.C. Reg. 156/2019).

Local Government Act, amends the Regional District of Central Okanagan Regulation (B.C. Reg. 391/89), including to add a new provision putting restrictions on the authority to regulate in relation to passenger directed vehicles (effective September 16, 2019, B.C. Reg. 163/2019).

Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act, amends the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Regulation (B.C. Reg. 175/2004) so that the Act applies to the Cultus Lake Park Board, located in the Fraser Valley (effective July 10, 2019, B.C. Reg. 157/2019).

Medicare Protection Act, amends the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation (B.C. Reg. 426/97) including to:

- Repeal and replace the heading to read “Part 3 - Eligibility For Supplemental Services”;
- Add to the definition of "adjusted net income" a \$3,000 deduction for each post-secondary student to Part 3 - Eligibility For Supplemental Services;
- Add a definition of "post-secondary student" and "supplemental services”;
- Repeal the definition of "dependent post-secondary student" to Part 3 - Eligibility For Supplemental Services;
- Amend specified definitions in Part 3 - Eligibility For Supplemental Services;
- Repeal provisions regarding the general premium rate for beneficiaries, when premium is payable and interest rate for late premium payments;
- Amend the provision regarding no premiums payable;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding no premiums payable by minors or dependent post-secondary students;

- Make amendments to the provision regarding premium assistance, including providing that a spouse, child or post-secondary student as specified are eligible for supplemental services;
- Repeal references to "premium assistance" and substitute "supplemental services" as specified;
- Repeal provisions regarding temporary premium assistance, retroactive premium assistance and unpaid fees are debt due;
- Amend *Medicare Protection Act* statutory references to the default payment certificate listed in Schedule A that may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and in the Provincial Court of British Columbia (all effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 180/2019).

The Medical and Health Care Services Regulation (B.C. Reg. 426/97) is further amended to provide that extended role services of a registered nurse are benefits if the commission approves payment of these services and the services are described in an adequate clinical record, removing the former additional requirement that these services are benefits if a medical practitioner is not normally available at the place in BC where these services are rendered (effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 177/2019).

Motor Fuel Tax Act, amends the Motor Fuel Tax Regulation (B.C. Reg. 414/85) to repeal and replace the provision providing an allowance for collectors (effective retroactively from February 20, 2015, B.C. Reg. 131/2019).

Motor Vehicle Act, amends the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations (B.C. Reg. 26/58) including to:

- Prescribe a speed monitoring device;
- Repeal a prescribed red light camera monitoring device;
- Prescribe forms for certificates required for speeding and traffic light violations);
- Repeal Schedules A to V of Division 41 (Speed Monitoring and Traffic Light Safety) and substitute Schedule A.1 (Certificate Of Enforcement Officer Speeding Offences)(all effective July 4, 2019, B.C. Reg. 133/2019).

The Motor Vehicle Act Regulations (B.C. Reg. 26/58) are further amended including to:

- Add prescribed blood drug concentrations and blood alcohol concentrations;

- Prescribe requirements for conducting an evaluation of a person for blood and drugs while operating a motor vehicle;
- Prescribe documents or information regarding the duties of a peace officer who serves a notice of driving prohibition on a person;
- Repeal and replace Form 1 (Notice of Driving Prohibition);
- Add to the table the number of remedial program points and ignition interlock program points a person acquires as a result of being served with a notice of driving prohibition as specified (all effective July 15, 2019, B.C. Reg. 125/2019).

The Motor Vehicle Act Regulations (B.C. Reg. 26/58) is again amended including to:

- Add a new section requiring liability insurance for passenger directed vehicles operated under transportation network services authorization to Division 10 (Commercial Passenger Vehicles);
- Provide that an inspection certificate of approval expires on the last day of the twelfth month following the issue of the certificate for a taxi that has been driven less than 40,000 km during the 12 months before the issue of the certificate and adding subsections regarding calculating kilometres for a taxi and inspection report for a taxi;
- Repeal the exception that a taxi driver, while operating a taxi on a highway at a speed of less than 70 kilometres per hour, is exempt from the requirement to wear a seat belt under the Act;
- Provide that a taxi driver, if the taxi is operated as a passenger directed vehicle under a transportation network services authorization only, is not exempt from the requirement for a passenger to wear a seat belt under the Act as specified;
- Provide that a passenger, if the taxi is operated as a passenger directed vehicle under a transportation network services authorization only, is not exempt from the requirement to wear a child seat belt under the Act;
- Repeal and replace the definitions of "carrier", "commercial motor vehicle" and add definitions of "licensed gross vehicle weight", "carrier", "commercial motor vehicle" as specified;
- Add a new Part 1 (Accessible Taxis Manufactured or Converted Before September 16, 2019);
- Add a new Part 2 (Accessible Taxis Manufactured or Converted on or After September 16, 2019)(all effective September 16, 2019, B.C. Reg. 166/2019).

The Designation of Motorcycle Safety Helmets Regulation (B.C. Reg. 97/2012) is amended to add that a motorcycle safety helmet that meets at least one of the following requirements is designated as an approved motorcycle safety helmet certification in accordance with the Snell Memorial Foundation 2020 Standard for Protective Headgear For Use with Motorcycles and Other Motorized Vehicles (effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 179/2019).

Offence Act, amends the Offence Act Forms Regulation (B.C. Reg. 422/90) including to:

- Delete the offence to obstruct or interfere with speed monitoring device;
- Repeal violation ticket and payment/dispute instruction Forms I, I.1, K.1, and K.2;
- Repeal and replace Form L.1 (Payment And Dispute Instructions)(all effective July 4, 2019, B.C. Reg. 133/2019).

The Offence Act Forms Regulation (B.C. Reg. 422/90) is further amended to repeal and replace Form N.4.1 (Certificate Of Evidence (Enforcement Officer) Section 146(3) Speed Against A Highway Sign) (effective June 17, 2019, B.C. Reg. 132/2019).

The Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation (B.C. Reg. 89/97) is amended to add speeding offences)(effective July 4, 2019, B.C. Reg. 133/2019).

The Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation (B.C. Reg. 89/97) is further amended to repeal and replace Schedule 2 regarding offences under the *Passenger Transportation Act* including adding offences regarding ride-hailing services (effective September 16, 2019, B.C. Reg. 162/2019).

Oil And Gas Activities Act, creates the Dormancy and Shutdown Regulation (effective May 30, 2019, B.C. Reg. 112/2019). This Regulation has 3 parts. Part 1 lists definitions and has provisions regarding dormant sites and shutdown activities. Part 2 specifies how a permit holder can reduce liability regarding dormant sites, including employing liability reduction plans. Part 3 specifies how a final shutdown must proceed for a well permit holder if the permit is cancelled, declared spent or expires as required under the Act.

The Investigations Regulation is created (effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 134/2019). This Regulation prescribes specified provisions of the Drilling and Production Regulation (B.C. Reg. 282/2010), provides for the Commission to give notice and to publish progress reports of its investigations on its Internet site.

Passenger Transportation Act, amends the Passenger Transportation Regulation (B.C. Reg. 266/2004) including to:

- Add a definition of “fleet size” for the Act;
- Amend provisions regarding inter-city buses; and
- Amend provisions regarding passenger directed vehicles (effective September 3, 2019, B.C. Reg. 164/2019).

The Passenger Transportation Regulation (B.C. Reg. 266/2004) is further amended, including to:

- Update references to organizations and statutes;
- Add a new subsection requiring that a person must not operate a passenger directed vehicle under a licence or a temporary operating permit issued under section 38 [applications considered by board] of the Act unless a driver’s licence of the class required for that operation has been issued to the person under the *Motor Vehicle Act*;
- Add a new section requiring evidence of authority to operate a passenger directed vehicle under licence;
- Add a new Part 2.1 (Record Check Requirements For Drivers Of Passenger Directed Vehicles);
- Add a new section regarding the age of motor vehicles operating under a transportation network services authorization;
- Repeal the section requiring attachment of special authorization vehicle identifier plate vehicle identifiers;
- Repeal and replace the section regarding how vehicle identifiers must be returned to the Registrar;
- Add new sections regarding temporary operating permits to increase fleet size and evidence of authority to operate passenger directed vehicle under temporary operating permit to Part 5 (Temporary Operating Permits);
- Repeal and replace Part 7 (Fees); and
- Add a new Part 9 (Transitional Provisions And Exemptions) regarding terms and conditions for vehicle identifiers, terms and conditions for information about passenger directed vehicles, exemption from section 23.1 of Act (licence required to provide transportation network services), exemption for drivers in municipalities with no chauffeur permit regulations (all effective September 16, 2019, B.C. Reg. 164/2019).

Pharmaceutical Services Act, amends the Drug Plans Regulation (B.C. Reg. 73/2015) to repeal and replace the subsection requiring that, for a person to be enrolled in Plan G (Psychiatric Medications) that person must declare that this person is entitled to temporary premium assistance as provided by the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation (B.C. Reg. 426/97)(effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 180/2019).

The Provider Regulation (B.C. Reg. 222/2014) is amended, including to:

- Strike out references to "methadone maintenance provider" and substitute them with "opioid agonist treatment";
- Specify that a provider who was enrolled in the methadone maintenance provider sub-class immediately before the date this section comes into force is deemed to be enrolled in the opioid agonist treatment provider sub-class; and
- Add a transitional provision regarding opioid agonist treatment provider sub-class (all effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 181/2019).

The Provider Regulation (B.C. Reg. 222/2014) is further amended to repeal the transitional provision regarding opioid agonist treatment provider sub-class (effective April 1, 2021, B.C. Reg. 181/2019).

Provincial Sales Tax Act, amends the Provincial Sales Tax Exemption and Refund Regulation (B.C. Reg. 97/2013) is amended to add provisions regarding:

- Purchases and leases on commercial vessels;
- Related services on commercial vessels; and
- Telecommunication services on commercial vessels (all retroactively effective April 1, 2013, B.C. Reg. 113/2019).

The Provincial Sales Tax Exemption and Refund Regulation (B.C. Reg. 97/2013) is further amended by adding a new provision regarding promotional material (effective June 3, 2019, B.C. Reg. 113/2019).

The Provincial Sales Tax Regulation (B. C. Reg. 96/2013) is amended, including by adding a new provision regarding:

- When tax is payable in respect of promotional material; and
- Prescribed date for filing designation and other information (both effective June 3, 2019, B.C. Reg. 113/2019).

The Designated Accommodation Area Tax Regulation (B.C. Reg. 93/2013) is amended to:

- Increase the tax from 2% to 3% to the designated recipient Destination Osoyoos Development Society in the designated accommodation area in the Town of Osoyoos to September 1, 2024 (effective September 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 139/2019); and
- Add a 2% tax to the designated recipient Hope Business and Development Society in the designated accommodation area in Hope to October 1, 2024 (effective October 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 139/2019);
- Add a description of Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen - Manning Park Resort area (effective October 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 139/2019);
- Increase the tax from 2% to 3% tax in the designated accommodation area in the area of Barriere in the Thompson Nicola to February 1, 2025 (effective February 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 139/2019).

Public Health Act, creates the Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation (effective July 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 146/2019). This Regulation prescribes that an individual's vaccination status must be reported to the local health unit as a matter of health promotion and protection. For children, parents and guardians must submit a child's vaccination records to their local health unit if the child attends a BC public school. This Regulation also imposes a duty to protect personal information.

This Regulation is amended to authorize a medical health officer to require, if a student is not vaccinated, that the student and the student's guardian complete an information session together as prescribed by the medical health officer and to then to sign a statement that the student was vaccinated or, if not, the reasons for the student's non-vaccination (effective September 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 146/2019).

This Regulation is further amended to provide that a student and guardian who do not complete an information session together as required by a medical health officer commit an offence (effective September 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 146/2019).

Public Sector Employers Act, amends the Health Care Employers Regulation (B.C. Reg. 427/94) to:

- Repeal the designation of 13 public sector employers; and
- Designate 3 public sector employers (both effective June 24, 2019, B.C. Reg. 140/2019).

The Social Services Employers Regulation (B.C. Reg. 84/2003) is amended to:

- Repeal the designation of 9 social service employers; and
- Designate 3 social service employers (both effective June 24, 2019, B.C. Reg. 141/2019).

Public Sector Pension Plans Act, amends the Designated Institutions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 158/2003) to add the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Pension Plan for Management and Confidential Employees as a designated institution under Part 3 (British Columbia Investment Management Corporation) of the Act (effective July 18, 2019, B.C. Reg. 172/2019).

Representative for Children and Youth Act, amends the Representative for Children and Youth Regulation (B.C. Reg. 103/2007) to:

- Add as a designated service, services or programs for children with special needs provided or funded by the ministry responsible for the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*; and
- Repeal the provision prescribing community living support services and replace it with a provision regarding specified services or programs for young adults (both effective July 3, 2019, B.C. Reg. 142/2019).

Riparian Areas Protection Act, repeals the Riparian Areas Regulation (B.C. Reg. 376/2004) and replaces it with the Riparian Areas Protection Regulation (effective November 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 178/2019).

The Riparian Areas Protection Regulation has 5 parts. Part 1 has definitions and provides for applications to local governments and developments. Part 2 makes a directive to local governments. Part 3 provides for riparian protection. Part 4 requires assessments and assessment reports as specified. Part 5 lists general provisions.

Safety Standards Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 39 amends the Electrical Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 100/2004) including to:

- Add specified provisions to Part 1 Division 2 (Certificates of Qualification for Field Safety Representatives; and
- Make changes to the subsection regarding supervision ratios under installation permits (both effective July 22, 2019, B.C. Reg. 183/2019).

The Electrical Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 100/2004) is further amended including to:

- Repeal and replace the provision regarding Canadian Electrical Code adopted as B.C. Electrical Code;

- Make a statutory reference change in the definitions in Division 3 (Combustible Wood Dust Hazards);
- Change the Schedule title to “Amendments For The Purposes Of Adopting The Canadian Electrical Code As The B.C. Electrical Code”;
- Amend the Schedule (all effective January 1, 2020, B.C. Reg. 183/2019).

The Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 104/2004) is amended by striking out "computer simulation" and substituting "power lab" in the provision regarding the application for fourth class power engineer's certificate of qualification (effective July 22, 2019, B.C. Reg. 184/2019).

The Elevating Devices Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 101/2004) is amended to add a provision requiring a transition plan for existing elevating devices (effective July 22, 2019, B.C. Reg. 184/2019).

The Elevating Devices Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 101/2004) is further amended including to:

- Repeal and add specified definitions;
- Repeal a subsection regarding who may do regulation work for other elevating devices;
- Change wording in the subsection regarding regulated work that may be supervised by licensed elevating device contractor;
- Repeal a subsection regarding regulated work in hoistway or on top of elevator;
- Add references to compliance with the regulations in the subsections regarding duties and entitlements of certified elevating device mechanics;
- Add an information requirement being a list of all certified elevating device mechanics and mechanics-in-training who are employed by the applicant and change wording regarding the elevating device contractor's licence;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding an acceptance inspection and test;
- Add a provision requiring a maintenance control program compliance document;
- Change wording in subsection regarding periodic inspections;

- Repeal and replace the provision regarding adoption of safety codes and standards;
- Make changes to the provision regarding amusement rides that are exempt from the application of the regulation;
- Change wording in the subsection regarding an owner's operational and maintenance duties;
- Repeal and replace the provision regarding evacuation procedures;
- Add a new provision providing that an installation permit expires 5 years after the date the permit is issued;
- Repeal and replace a subsection regarding changes and alterations to amusement rides;
- Add a reference requiring compliance with regulations to the provision regarding information requirements for installation of passenger ropeways;
- Add a reference requiring compliance with regulations to the provision regarding letter of assurance or equivalent required on completion of a passenger ropeway;
- Make changes to the provision regarding personnel hoists;
- Make changes to the provision regarding stage lifts;
- Repeal specified provisions in Part 7 (Technical Requirements);
- Make changes to the provision regarding used travelling rides;
- Repeal and replace the Schedule (Adopted Codes and Standards) (all effective April 30, 2020, B.C. Reg. 184/2019).

The Elevating Devices Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 101/2004) is still further amended including to:

- Repeal the subsection for new elevating devices as specified regarding adoption of safety codes and standards (effective October 31, 2020, B.C. Reg. 184/2019).
- Repeal the subsection for an elevating device for which an operating permit was issued as specified regarding adoption of safety codes and standards (effective September 30, 2021, B.C. Reg. 184/2019);

- Repeal the definition of "existing elevating device" in the subsection regarding the maintenance control program compliance document (effective March 31, 2022, B.C. Reg. 184/2019);
- Repeal the subsection requiring a specified compliance document to be submitted to a provincial safety manager regarding the maintenance control program compliance document (effective March 31, 2022, B.C. Reg. 184/2019);
- Repeal the provision requiring a transition plan for existing elevating device (effective March 31, 2022, B.C. Reg. 184/2019).

Securities Act, amends the National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations (B.C. Reg. 226A/2009) (effective June 12, 2019, B.C. Reg. 119/2019).

Small Business Venture Capital Act, amends the Small Business Venture Capital Regulation (B.C. Reg. 390/98) to replace "the Greater Vancouver Regional District" with "the Metro Vancouver Regional District" in the provision regarding prescribed activities (effective July 19, 2019, B.C. Reg. 182/2019).

The Small Business Venture Capital Regulation (B.C. Reg. 390/98) is further amended including to:

- Add definitions of "direct sale" and "scale-up activity"; and
- Add these prescribed business activities: advanced commercialization and scale-up activities as specified (effective February 20, 2019, B.C. Reg. 182/2019).

The Small Business Venture Capital Regulation (B.C. Reg. 390/98) is still further amended including to:

- Strike out, in the definition of "common interest group", "shares" and substitute "equity shares" as specified;
- Amend wording in permitted share transfers for eligible business corporations; and
- Add that a transfer is a direct transfer of shares or convertible rights by the purchaser to the purchaser's TFSA (effective March 2, 2019, B.C. Reg. 182/2019).

Strata Property Act, amends the Strata Property Regulation (B.C. Reg. 43/2000) to remove a reference to a division under Part 10.1 of the *Land Title Act* (effective November 15, 2019, B.C. Reg. 171/2019).

Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act, creates the Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Regulation is created July 8, 2019 (B.C. Reg. 158/2019).

This Regulation:

- Specifies what security is required with licence applications;
- Prescribes specific information the directory must have the in the registry regarding foreign worker recruiters;
- Prescribes monetary penalties ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 as specified;
- Requires that a person required to pay an administrative penalty must pay that penalty to the Minister of Finance.

The Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Regulation (B.C. Reg. 158/2019) is amended by:

- Adding a provision regarding interest rate on determinations and tribunal orders;
- Setting the interest rate on collected and deposited amounts;
- Setting the record search fee at \$35; and
- Requiring that record search fees must be paid to the director by cheque, draft or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance (all effective October 1, 2019, B.C. Reg. 158/2019).

Utilities Commission Act, amends the Special Direction IC2 to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (B.C. Reg. 307/2004) to require that the Commission approve and set changes to insurance rates in connection with the modernization of passenger transportation services as specified (effective July 8, 2019, B.C. Reg. 159/2019).

Wildfire Act, amends the Wildfire Regulation (B.C. Reg. 38/2005) to repeal and replace Schedule 4 regarding rates of compensation for firefighters and related occupations (effective June 24, 2019, B.C. Reg. 143/2019).

Wildlife Act, amends the Wildlife Management Area Use and Access Regulation (B.C. Reg. 24/2015) to prohibit camping, campfires and off-leash dogs at the following wildlife management areas, with maps for each of these areas:

- Bert Brink;
- Boundary Bay;
- Coquitlam River;
- Lhá:lt/Harrison-Chehalis;
- Pemberton Wetlands;
- Pitt-Addington Marsh;
- Roberts Bank;
- Serpentine;
- Skwelwil'em Squamish Estuary;
- South Arm Marshes; and
- Sturgeon Bank (all effective May 29, 2019, B.C. Reg. 111/2019).

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