

EC2017-45**ESCHEATS ACT
GRANT OF SHARES
COLES ASSOCIATES LTD.**

Having under consideration sections 2 and 5 of the *Escheats Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-10, Council authorized that the Minister of Finance grant the return of one hundred (100) Class B common (non-voting) shares in Coles Associates Ltd. to Coles Associates Ltd. (Treasury).

Council noted that these shares were inadvertently forfeited to the Crown pursuant to section 75 of the *Companies Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-14 on December 31, 2001 upon the dissolution of the company known as Marico Inc.

EC2017-46**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, EARLY LEARNING AND CULTURE
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
(CANADA CULTURAL SPACES FUND PROGRAM)
WITH
CANADIAN HERITAGE**

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture as Minister Responsible for the Prince Edward Island Museum and Heritage Foundation to enter into an agreement with Canadian Heritage, as represented by the Minister of Canadian Heritage to receive \$75,000 from the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund Program, Construction and Renovation component to fund Capital projects at museum and heritage sites on Prince Edward Island for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2017-47

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
 MINISTER OF WORKFORCE AND ADVANCED LEARNING
 AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
 (SUPPORTING YOUTH IN CAREERS
 YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM)
 WITH
 INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning as Minister Responsible for the P.E.I. Student Financial Assistance Corporation to enter into an agreement with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, as represented by the Minister of Industry for the delivery of the Supporting Youth in Careers Youth Internship Program for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2017-48

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
 AUTHORITY TO WRITE-OFF AND DISCLOSE
 CERTAIN DEBT
 FINANCE PEI

Pursuant to subsection 26.1(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9 Council authorized the write-off of debt from one account owing to Finance PEI in the total amount of \$22,868.

Further, pursuant to subsection 26.2(4) of the said *Financial Administration Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9 Council disclosed the following authorized write-off:

SCHEDULE
 (WRITE-OFF)

Borrower	Address	Total Debt, Including Interest
Debtors under \$25,000	Charlottetown, PE	22,868
Total		\$22,868

EC2017-49

ISLAND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT
 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS
 AMHERST TANTI ENTERPRISES INC.
 AUTHORIZATION
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2016-576 of September 6, 2016, rescinded the said Order forthwith, thus rescinding authorization for Island Investment Development Inc. to advance a loan in the amount of one million, four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,475,000.00) to Amherst Tanti Enterprises Inc. for the purpose of acquiring the facility located at 105 Industrial Crescent in Summerside.

EC2017-50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
GREAT ENLIGHTENMENT BUDDHIST INSTITUTE SOCIETY
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Great Enlightenment Buddhist Institute Society of Montague, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately one decimal seven two (1.72) acres of land at Heatherdale, Lot 59, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from the Estate of Etienne Frank Lava of Heatherdale, Prince Edward Island.

EC2017-51**OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ACT**

**REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to clause 12(2)(c) and section 22 of the *Off-Highway Vehicle Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. O-3, Council made the following regulations:

1. The enactment clause of the *Off-Highway Vehicle Act* Regulations (EC96/88) is amended by the addition of the words “clause 12(2)(c) and” after the words “Pursuant to”.

2. The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 11:

11.1 (1) A snowmobile may be operated on a closed seasonal or closed scenic heritage highway.

Operation on closed seasonal or closed scenic heritage highway

(2) No person shall operate a snowmobile on a closed seasonal or closed scenic heritage highway unless the person holds a valid driver's license, of any class, issued under the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5.

Driver's license required

3. Section 20 of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “8 kilometers per hour within 30 meters” and the substitution of the words “40 kilometres per hour within 30 metres”.

4. These regulations come into force on February 4, 2017.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends the enactment clause of the regulations to reference the provision in the Act that is the authority for the amendment being made in section 2 of these regulations.

SECTION 2 adds a section to the regulations to authorize licensed drivers to operate snow vehicles on closed seasonal and closed scenic heritage highways. Seasonal and scenic heritage highways are deemed, by the *Roads Act*, to be closed during the winter months of November through April, which means they are not maintained.

SECTION 3 increases the maximum speed permitted when driving an off-highway vehicle within 30 metres of a dwelling or place where a person is taking shelter or practising an outdoor sport, and corrects the misspelled words “kilometers” and “meters”.

SECTION 4 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

EC2017-52**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
ACTING MINISTER
APPOINTMENT**

Under authority of subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 the following appointment was made:

Honourable Paula Biggar to be Acting Minister of Communities, Land and Environment commencing on the 27th day of January 2017 and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Robert Mitchell.