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HEALTH AND DENTAL SERVICES COST ASSISTANCE ACT
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REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 19 of the *Health and Dental Services Cost Assistance Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-1.21, Council made the following regulations:

1. **Clause 1(1)(d) of the *Health and Dental Services Cost Assistance Act* Health and Dental Services Cost Assistance Regulations (EC728/20) is revoked and the following substituted:**
 - (d) “**spouse**” means an individual who, in respect of another person,
 - (i) is married to the other person,
 - (ii) has entered into a marriage with the other person that is voidable or void, or
 - (iii) is not married to the other person but is cohabiting with the other person in a conjugal relationship.
2. **These regulations come into force on May 13, 2023.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 revokes and replaces the definition of “spouse” in the regulations to define it outright instead of referring to a definition in the *Family Law Act* that contains time requirements related to common-law cohabitation.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

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HEALTH INFORMATION ACT
HEALTH INFORMATION REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 81 of the *Health Information Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-1.41, Council made the following regulations:

1. **Clause 7(1)(b) of the *Health Information Act* Health Information Regulations (EC359/17) is amended by the addition of the following immediately preceding subclause (i):**
 - (0.i) dietitian,
2. **These regulations come into force on May 13, 2023.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends clause 7(1)(b) of the regulations to add “dietitian” to the list of regulated health professionals who may apply for access to the Drug Information System.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of the regulations.

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KING'S PRINTER ACT
REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT

Pursuant to subsection 8(2) of the *King's Printer Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. K-1, Council made the following regulations:

1. **The *Queen's Printer Act* Regulations (740/89) are amended**
 - (a) **in the title of the Regulations by the deletion of the words “QUEEN'S PRINTER ACT” and the substitution of the words “KING'S PRINTER ACT”; and**
 - (b) **by the deletion of the words “CHAPTER Q-1” and the substitution of the words “Chapter K-1”.**
2. **The enacting clause is amended by the deletion of the words “*Queen's Printer Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. Q-1” and the substitution of the words “*King's Printer Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. K-1”.**
3. **These regulations come into force on May 13, 2023.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTIONS 1 and 2 change references to the name of the Act for consistency with the *King's Printer Act*.

SECTION 3 provides for the commencement of the regulations.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS AND
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 72 of the *Public Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-30.1, Council made the following regulations:

1. **Subsection 1.1(1) of the *Public Health Act* Notifiable Diseases and Conditions and Communicable Diseases Regulations (EC560/13) is amended**
 - (a) **in clause (e), by the addition of the following after subclause (viii):**

(viii.1) respiratory syncytial virus,
 - (b) **in clause (m), by the revocation of subclauses (i) to (viii) and the substitution of the following:**
 - (i) anaplasmosis,
 - (ii) anthrax,
 - (iii) arbovirus,
 - (iv) babesiosis,
 - (v) brucellosis,
 - (vi) Lyme disease,
 - (vii) malaria,
 - (viii) mpox,
 - (ix) plague,
 - (x) rabies,
 - (xi) tularaemia;
2. **Subclause 9.1(5)(b)(iv.1) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:**

(iv.1) mpox,
3. **These regulations come into force on May 13, 2023.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 adds respiratory syncytial virus to the list of notifiable diseases transmitted by respiratory routes, adds anaplasmosis and babesiosis to the list of vectorborne or other zoonotic diseases, and amends the name of the disease originally known as monkeypox to mpox.

SECTION 2 amends the name of the disease originally known as monkeypox to mpox.

SECTION 3 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

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SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS ACT

TICKET REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 10 of the *Summary Proceedings Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-9, Council made the following regulations:

1. (1) Part 24.1 of Schedule 2 to the *Summary Proceedings Act* Ticket Regulations (EC58/08) is amended by the revocation of items 7 to 11.

(2) Schedule 2 to the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after Part 27:

PART 27.1
FOREST FIRE PROTECTION ACT
R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-13.2

Item Number	Column I Offence	Column II Section	Column III Penalty for out of court settlement
1	Where fire permitted, person failing to make every reasonable effort to prevent fire from spreading	6(1)	\$3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
2	Where fire permitted, person leaving fire unattended when not completely extinguished	6(1)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
3	Person igniting or causing to be ignited fire on privately owned land without owner's permission in non-emergency situation.....	6(2)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
4	Person in charge of forestry operation, or other activity, conducted in forest or within 50 metres of forest failing to provide and maintain at the place of the forestry operation required firefighting equipment	6(3)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
5	Person operating in forest or within 200 metres of forest any burner, engine, incinerator or other spark-emitting outlet not provided with an adequate device for arresting sparks	6(4)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
6	Person in charge of forestry operation or owner of land failing to ensure liquid fuels stored or handled within 30 metres of forest are stored and handled in accordance with regulations	6(5)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
7	Person who is aware fire has started and exists in forest where fire suppression operations have not been started failing to notify Emergency 911 service as soon as possible	7	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
8	Person starting or igniting fire during fire season in or within 200 metres of forest where the fire to be started or ignited is a not Category 1 fire as set out in section 12 of the Act..	9(1)(a)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
9	Person starting or igniting fire during fire season in or within 200 metres of forest without a valid burning permit issued under section 13 of the Act for the category of fire specified in that section	9(1)(b)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
10	During fire season, person who is in or within 200 metres of forest throwing, dropping or otherwise depositing a burning match, cigarette, cigar or other smoking material or live coals, hot ashes or another burning substance	9(2)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
11	During fire season, person failing to extinguish a burning match, cigarette, cigar or other smoking material or live coals, hot ashes or another burning substance the person threw, dropped or otherwise deposited in or within 200 metres of forest	9(2)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
12	While fire closure order is in force, person igniting or causing to be ignited an open fire in a part of the province to which the order applies	10(2)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
13	Person starting, igniting, tending, fueling or making use of, or causing to be started or ignited, a fire in or within 200 metres of a forest on a non-burning day	12(4)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
14	Person starting or igniting, or causing to be started or ignited, a Category 2, 3 or 4 fire in or within 200 metres of a forest without obtaining a permit for that category of fire	13(4)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
15	Holder of a permit, and any person acting under the instructions or on behalf of the permit holder, failing to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of permit .	14(2)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)
16	Forest fire occurring due to person's carelessness and started without person obtaining burning permit	16(3)	3,000 (individual) 10,000 (corporation)

2. These regulations come into force on May 13, 2023.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 revokes items 7 to 11 in Part 24.1 of the *Summary Proceedings Act* Ticket Regulations (EC58/08) since these offence provisions contained in the *Fire Prevention Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-11 have been repealed. The section adds a new Part 27.1 to Schedule 2 of the Ticket Regulations to specify the summary offences and fine amounts for an out of court settlement for offences set out in the *Forest Fire Protection Act*.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of the regulations.

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**SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS ACT
TICKET REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 10 of the *Summary Proceedings Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-9, Council made the following regulations:

1. Part 46 of Schedule 2 to the *Summary Proceedings Act* Ticket Regulations (EC58/08) is amended by the addition of the following after item 6:

6.1	Tourism operator listing or advertising tourism establishment through platform operator without including valid license number	2(7)	1,000 (1st offence) 2,000 (2nd or subsequent offence)
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2. These regulations come into force on May 13, 2023.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends Part 46 of Schedule 2 to the *Summary Proceedings Act* Ticket Regulations (EC58/08) to add a new item 6.1 that establishes that a contravention of subsection 2(7) of the *Tourism Industry Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. T-3.3, is an offence that may be dealt with by means of a ticket. Subsection 2(7) of the *Tourism Industry Act* provides that it is an offence for a tourism operator to list or advertise a tourism establishment through a platform operator without including a valid license number for the tourism establishment.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of the regulations.