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August 16, 2011*

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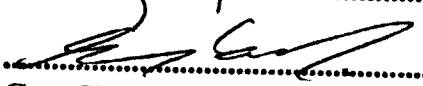
The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated June 28, 2011, and pursuant to Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*, is pleased, effective on and after, August 16, 2011, to

- (a) repeal the regulations respecting summer camps, N.S. Reg. 55/67, made by the Minister of Public Health and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council dated July 25, 1967;
- (b) make regulations respecting recreational camps, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and
- (c) amend the *Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-457 dated October 14, 2005, in the manner set forth in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of the Report and Recommendation.

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**Greg Keefe
Clerk of the Executive Council**

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Schedule "A"

Regulations Respecting Recreational Camps made pursuant to Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Recreational Camps Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Health Protection Act*;

“camping program” means a recreational camp for which the operator does not own or operate the facilities used for the camp but rents or uses the premises or facilities of others;

“certified public health inspector” means a public health inspector who holds a certificate in public health inspection by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors;

“Department” means the Department of Health and Wellness, unless another department name is specifically used;

“Guidelines” means the latest edition of Part A of the *Nova Scotia Guidelines for Recreational Camps* or its successor document, as developed by the Department and the Department of Agriculture and approved by the Chief Medical Officer;

“operator” means a person who, either alone or through an agent, owns or operates a recreational camp;

“recreational camp” means a camp for recreational, educational, social, cultural or religious activities consisting of 1 or more tents, cabins, vehicles, buildings or structures established or maintained as living quarters for temporary occupancy of 3 or more days, with or without charge, and includes a camping program, but does not include any of the following:

- (i) a camp established by a person for their family or guests,
- (ii) a camping or accommodation establishment as defined in the *Tourist Accommodations Regulations* under the *Tourist Accommodations Act*,
- (iii) a facility regulated by the *Day Care Regulations* under the *Day Care Act*, or
- (iv) a facility on the campus of a university, college or public school operated with the activities or the sponsorship of the university, college or public school.

Compliance with incorporated Guidelines

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- (1) The Guidelines are incorporated by reference into these regulations.
 - (2) An operator must ensure that a recreational camp is equipped, operated, staffed and maintained in accordance with the Guidelines.
 - (3) A certified public health inspector must carry out an annual inspection of a recreational camp to ensure adherence to the Guidelines.
 - (4) A medical officer may issue a certificate or letter stating whether a recreational camp is in compliance with the Guidelines, and may include any limitations or conditions noted for the compliance.
 - (5) A letter or certificate issued under subsection (4) must be displayed in the main building of the recreational camp or in some other area where it may be viewed by the public.

Registry of recreational camps

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- (1) The Department must maintain a registry of recreational camps.
 - (2) An operator must register their recreational camp with the Department and send any information that is required by the Department to be included in the registry of recreational camps to a medical officer.

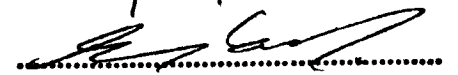
Approval of new camps or renovations

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- Before constructing a new recreational camp or carrying out significant renovations to an existing recreational camp, the operator of a camp must submit plans, as detailed in the Guidelines, for the new camp or renovation for approval by a certified public health inspector.

Approved by Order in Council

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Greg Keefe

Clerk of the Executive Council

Schedule "B"

**Amendment to the *Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council pursuant to
Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004,
the *Health Protection Act***

Subsection 2(3) of the *Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-247 dated October 14, 2005, is amended by

- (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (d) and substituting a semi-colon; and
- (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (d):
 - (e) a recreational camp as defined in the *Recreational Camps Regulations* made under the Act.