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Service Nova Scotia

Registry of Joint Stock Companies

NOTICE

SUBJECT: Registry of Joint Stock Companies Fee Increase

DATE: March 26, 2015

As you may be aware, the Province of Nova Scotia has announced fee increased for many permits, approvals and licences.

Effective April 1, 2015, many fees payable to the Registry of Joint Stock Companies will change. New Schedules of fees are attached for your information.

Please note the following:

- All fees will be increased by 3%
- Fees not subject to HST have also been rounded to the nearest 5 cents to accommodate the elimination of the penny.
- All changes will be effective April 1, 2015, except registration fees which will be effective May 1, 2015, to accommodate renewal notices which would have already been sent.
- Registrations and filings received by the Registry postmarked before April 1, 2015 will be accepted at the old rate.
- The total amount required to incorporate a company during the month of April 2015 will include the new *Companies Act* fee, plus the old *Corporations Registration Act* fee. Effective May 1, 2015, the *Corporations Registration Act* portion will also increase.

Please be sure to replace any printed forms, fee schedules or other materials that may contain fees that you keep for reference.

Should you require further information please contact:

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