



## Director's Order Suspension of Registry Services and Functions

Whereas subsection 15(1) of *The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act* reads as follows:

15(1) Notwithstanding any other Act or law, if, in the opinion of a registry officer or the minister, the circumstances are such that it is not practical to provide one or more registry services or functions, a registry officer or the minister may, by order, suspend all or any registry services or functions for the period during which, in the opinion of the registry officer or the minister, those circumstances prevail.

And whereas the corporate registry functions are provided to the public by Information Services Corporation through their Customer Services Centres and their website.

And whereas for reasons of public health and safety many non-profit corporations and co-operatives would not be in the position of filing their annual return and financial statement documentation due to restrictions and recommendations on public gatherings which may cause delay in annual meetings, it is desirable to suspend the strike off provisions for certain entities as follows:

- *The Non-profit Corporations Act, 1995*
  - Subsections 272(2), 272(3) and 272(4) are suspended in relation to clause 272(1)(a) so that a non-profit corporation will not be struck off of the register where any return, notice or other document or fee required by this Act or the regulations has not been received.
- *The Co-operatives Act, 1996*
  - Subsections 280(2) and 280(3) are suspended in relation to clause 280(1)(a) so that a co-operative will not be struck off of the register where any return, notice or other document required by this Act or the regulations has not been received.
- *The New Generation Co-operatives Act*
  - Subsections 346(2) and 346(3) are suspended in relation to clause 346(1)(a) so that a new generation co-operative will not be struck off of the register where any return, notice or other document required by this Act or the regulations has not been received.

Therefore, I, Sheri A. Hupp, Director of Corporations and Registrar of Co-operatives do hereby direct that effective at March 20, 2020 the striking off of non-profit corporations, co-operatives and new generation co-operatives will be suspended as indicated until further notice.

Notice of this order shall be published in the Gazette and be posted to [www.isc.ca](http://www.isc.ca).



Sheri A. Hupp

Director of Corporations and Registrar of Co-operatives

Date: March 18, 2020

