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The *Regulatory Stock Review Plan: 2023 to 2033* provides information on regulatory reviews that the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat plans to undertake between 2023 and 2033, organized by core responsibility and rationale for review.

Spending oversight

There are no regulations currently associated with the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat's spending oversight core responsibility.

Administrative leadership

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Rationale

Reviews of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities

Review of the *Alternative Fuels Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Alternative Fuels Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Alternative Fuels Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations would be driven by the evolving federal direction on greening of the federal fleet, which will consider the need for a review of the *Alternative Fuels Act* and the associated regulations. The regulations apply to the federal government to accelerate the use of alternative fuels for motor vehicles and decrease the emission of air pollutants by internal combustion engines using conventional fuels.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2012

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations.

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Review of the Government Contracts Regulations

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Government Contracts Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Financial Administration Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to remove and amend the sections that are out of date in order to reduce the risk of misinterpretation. This review is done on a regular basis. The regulations were amended in 2017 and 2019; the amendments were mostly technical and reactive to stakeholders' interventions. Further technical amendments are anticipated in 2023.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2019

Targeted start for review (year)

2021

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Review of the *Public Property Loan Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Public Property Loan Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Financial Administration Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations would be driven by the need to ascertain whether the requirements of the regulations are meeting the administrative needs of the government. This is a low priority at this time. The regulations continue to be relevant, and the content is consistent with the current approach to guidance; there is therefore no immediate requirement for review or change.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

1992

Targeted start for review (year)

2024 to 2029

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Review of the *Electronic Alternatives Regulations for the Purposes of the Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Act*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Electronic Alternatives Regulations for the Purposes of the Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Act*

Enabling act(s)

Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations would be driven by the need to ensure the alignment with the requirements under the *Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Act*. Consultations will be necessary to determine whether these regulations are still required and, if so, whether they are aligned with that act.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Unknown

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. There are currently no plans in place to review.

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Review of the *Revenue Trust Account Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Revenue Trust Account Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Financial Administration Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations, which relate to the repayment of deposits paid into the Revenue Trust Account would be determined following internal and external consultations to assess whether changes are needed.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Unknown

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations.

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Rationale

Reviews of regulations to align with legislative reviews

Review of the *Access to Information Regulations* (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Access to Information Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Access to Information Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with mandated reviews of the *Access to Information Act*.

Narrative

The *Access to Information Act* requires a legislative review every five years with the first review launched in June 2020 and completed in December 2022. The *Access to Information Regulations* will be revisited after each review of the *Access to Information Act* to ensure that they align with any changes that may be made as a result of these reviews. The proposed changes published in the *Canada Gazette, Part I* (pages 6224 to 6233), on December 24, 2022, will bring the *Access to Information Regulations* in line with the current version of the *Access to Information Act*. The Access to Information Review launched in June 2020 examined the current and future state of access to information regime in Canada. This Access to Information Review, which recently concluded in December with the tabling of the report, is available at *Access to Information Review Report to Parliament*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2022 to 2023

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined upon completion of next the review of the *Access to Information Act* to be launched in 2025.

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Review of the *Privacy Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Privacy Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Privacy Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with legislative review.

Narrative

The *Privacy Act* is currently under review. The *Privacy Regulations* would be subsequently reviewed to ensure continued alignment with the *Privacy Act*, and any changes that may be made as a result of the review.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2004

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined upon completion of review of the *Privacy Act*.

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Review of Regulations Related to Crown Corporations (Cluster)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of Regulations Related to Crown Corporations (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

Financial Administration Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with legislative review.

Narrative

The review of the different regulations related to Crown corporations would be driven by a review of the portions of the *Financial Administration Act* that relate to Crown corporations.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

1. *Crown Corporation Corporate Plan, Budget and Summaries Regulations*: 2004
2. *Crown Corporation General Regulations, 1995*: 2018
3. *Indemnification and Advances Regulations for Directors and Officers of Crown Corporations*: Never reviewed as they came into force in 2011

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. There are currently no plans in place to review the portions of the *Financial Administration Act* that relate to Crown corporations.

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Review of Regulations Related to Lobbying (Cluster)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of Regulations Related to Lobbying (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

Lobbying Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with legislative review.

Narrative

The review of these regulations would be driven by a review of the *Lobbying Act*.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

1. *Designated Public Office Holder Regulations*: 2010
2. *Lobbyists Registration Regulations*: 2012

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A review of the regulations that relate to lobbying would be conducted as a result of a parliamentary review of the *Lobbying Act*.

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Review of Regulations Related to Conflict of Interest (Cluster)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of Regulations Related to Conflict of Interest (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

[*Conflict of Interest Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with legislative review.

Narrative

The review requirements of the *Conflict of Interest Act* have been met. The review of these regulations would be driven by a review of the *Conflict of Interest Act*.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

1. *Order Designating Public Office Holders and Reporting Public Office Holders under Section 62.2 of the Conflict of Interest Act: 2014*

2. *Service of Documents Required or Authorized to be Served under Sections 53 to 57 of the Conflict of Interest Act Regulations: 2011*

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A review of the regulations that relate to conflict of interest would be conducted as a result of a review of the *Conflict of Interest Act*.

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Review of Regulations Related to Financial Management (Cluster)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of Regulations Related to Financial Management (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

Financial Administration Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with legislative review.

Narrative

The review of these regulations would be driven by a review of the *Financial Administration Act*.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

1. *Accountable Advances Regulations*: unknown
2. *Debt Write-off Regulations, 1994*: unknown
3. *Interest and Administrative Charges Regulations*: 2020
4. *Low Value Amounts Regulations*: never reviewed; came into force in 2015
5. *Repayment of Receipts Regulations, 1997*: unknown
6. *Receipt and Deposit of Public Money Regulations, 1997*: unknown
7. *Cheque Issue Regulations, 1997*: unknown
8. *Regulations Exempting Departments and Parent Crown Corporations from the Requirements of Subsections 65.1(1) and 131.1(1) of the Financial Administration Act*: unknown
9. *Security for Debts Due to Her Majesty Regulations*: unknown

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. There are currently no plans in place to review the portions of the *Financial Administration Act* that relate to these regulations.

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Rationale

Review of regulations to determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or superseded regulations)

Review of the *Secure Electronic Signature Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Secure Electronic Signature Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

- [Canada Evidence Act](#)
- [Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or superseded regulations).

Narrative

A decision will be made on whether to review of these regulations after further internal and external consultations are held to determine whether changes are needed to support evolving government service delivery needs.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Unknown

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations.

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Rationale

Reviews of regulations that have been completed; no further review expected in the near future.

Review of the *Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Act

Rationale

Review of regulations completed February 19, 2020. No further review expected in the near future.

Narrative

The review of these regulations was driven by the need for technical amendments to the regulations to align them with the *Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Act* and to be compliant with the Department of Justice Canada *Policy on Legislative Bijuralism*. The amended *Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Regulations* SOR/2020-134 were approved and came into force June 18, 2020.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2020

Targeted start for review (year)

Review has been completed.

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Review of the *Public Officers Guarantee Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Financial Administration Act

Rationale

Review of regulations that have been completed; no further review expected in the near future.

Narrative

The review of these regulations was driven by the need to determine their continued relevance. The regulations were found to no longer be in force because the provision of the *Financial Administration Act* under which they were made was repealed.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Unknown

Targeted start for review (year)

Review has been completed. The regulations are expected to be rescinded in 2023.

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Rationale

Reviews of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities

Review of the *Public Service Superannuation Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Public Service Superannuation Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Public Service Superannuation Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last amended in 2021 with a focus on section 7. Review is underway.

Targeted start for review (year)

Regulatory review is underway. The Public Service Pension Advisory Committee, which is made up of employer, employee and retiree representatives, has been consulted.

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Review of the *Lieutenant Governors Superannuation Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Lieutenant Governors Superannuation Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Lieutenant Governors Superannuation Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2018.

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the *Regulations Related to the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act* (Cluster) (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the Regulations Related to the *Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act* (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

Last amended in 2020. Review is underway.

- *Former Members of Parliament Elections for Joint and Survivor Benefits Regulations*
- *Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Regulations (last amended in 2020)*

- *Recovery of Overpayments Made to or in Respect of Former Members of Parliament Regulations (last amended in 2020)*

Targeted start for review (year)

Review is underway.

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Review of the *Pension Benefits Division Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Pension Benefits Division Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Pension Benefits Division Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities. Legislative amendments have resulted in a review of these regulations, which is associated with the department's *Forward Regulatory Plan: 2022 to 2024*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last amended in 2012. Review is underway.

Targeted start for review (year)

Regulatory review is underway.

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Review of the *Counting of Service by Former Members of the Senate or House of Commons Regulations* (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Counting of Service by Former Members of the Senate or House of Commons Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Public Service Superannuation Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align regulations with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2012.

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the *Regulations Maintaining Certain Reciprocal Transfer Agreements* (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Regulations Maintaining Certain Reciprocal Transfer Agreements*

Enabling act(s)

[*Public Service Superannuation Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities. This review

is associated with the department's *Forward Regulatory Plan: 2022 to 2024*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Regulatory review was completed in 2022.

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the *Supplementary Death Benefit Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Supplementary Death Benefit Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Public Service Superannuation Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities. This review is associated with the department's *Forward Regulatory Plan: 2022 to 2024*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last amended in 2015. Regulatory review is underway.

Targeted start for review (year)

Regulatory review is underway.

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Review of the Regulations Related to the *Special Retirement Arrangements Act* (Cluster)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the Regulations Related to the *Special Retirements Arrangement Act* (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

Special Retirement Arrangements Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

1. *Retirement Compensation Arrangements Regulations, No. 1*: Last amended in 2016
2. *Retirement Compensation Arrangements Regulations, No. 2*: Last amended in 2002

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined.

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Review of the *Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Regulations, 1988*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Regulations, 1988*

Enabling act(s)

[Diplomatic Service \(Special\) Superannuation Act](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2013

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the Regulations Related to Members of the Canadian Forces Under the Public Service Pension Plan (Cluster)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the Regulations Related to Members of the Canadian Forces Under the Public Service Pension Plan (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

1. [*Public Service Superannuation Act*](#)
2. [*Veterans Benefit Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

1990

1. *Special Counting of Prior Service Regulations (Health Care Services for the Benefit of the Canadian Forces)*
2. *Special Forces Superannuation Regulations*

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the *Regulations Establishing Periods of Probation and Periods of Notice of Termination of Employment During Probation*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Regulations Establishing Periods of Probation and Periods of Notice of Termination of Employment During Probation*

Enabling act(s)

Public Service Employment Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The 2014 review of these regulations was driven by the need to reflect decisions by the Federal Public Sector Labour Relations Board with regard to leave without pay.

The next review of these regulations will be driven by the need to align with the *Accessible Canada Act*, jurisprudence and the government priority to provide a work environment that is healthy, safe, barrier-free, respectful, fair and modern. This review is associated with the department's *Forward Regulatory Plan: 2021 to 2023*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2014

Targeted start for review (year)

2022 to 2024

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Review of the *Definition of Promotion Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Definition of Promotion Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Public Service Employment Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review will address alignment with the *Workforce Adjustment Directive*, as well as facilitate the increased use of deployments and staff reallocation.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2016

Targeted start for review (year)

2022 to 2024

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Review of the *Supplementary Retirement Benefits Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last amended in 2004.

Targeted start for review (year)

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Review of the Yukon Territory Pension Regulations

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Yukon Territory Pension Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[Public Service Superannuation Act](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2012.

Targeted start for review (year)

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Review of the *Pension Plan Transfer Agreements Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Pension Plan Transfer Agreements Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Public Service Superannuation Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2012.

Targeted start for review (year)

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Review of the *Public Sector Pension Investment Board Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Public Sector Pension Investment Board Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Public Sector Pension Investment Board Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last amended in 2021 with a focus on subsections 11(1)(2).

Targeted start for review (year)

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Review of the Regulations Relating to Divestiture and Withdrawal from the Public Service Pension Plan (Cluster)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the Regulations Relating to Divestiture and Withdrawal from the Public Service Pension Plan (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

1. [*Airport Transfer \(Miscellaneous Matters\) Act*](#)
2. [*Nordion and Theratronics Divestiture Authorization Act*](#)
3. [*Public Service Superannuation Act*](#)
4. [*Teleglobe Canada Reorganization and Divestiture Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2018.

1. *Administration of Labour Market Development Services Divestiture Regulations*

2. *Airport Transfer Regulations*
3. *Atlantic Pilotage Authority Pension Regulations*
4. *Atomic Energy of Canada Limited Pension Regulations*
5. *Blainville Motor Vehicle Test Centre Benefit Eligibility Protection Regulations*
6. *Canada Communication Group Divestiture Regulations*
7. *Canada Post Corporation Withdrawal Regulations*
8. *Canadian Arsenal's Pension Regulations*
9. *Canadian Tourism Commission Divestiture Regulations*
10. *Certain Canada Port Authorities Divestiture Regulations*
11. *Designated Employees Pension Protection Regulations*
12. *Divestiture of Service Transitional Coverage Regulations*
13. *Divestiture Regulations for Former Employees of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (CANDU Reactor Division)*
14. *NAV CANADA Divestiture Regulations*
15. *Nordion and Theratronics Employees Pension Protection Regulations*
16. *Portions of the Canada Ports Corporation Divestiture Regulations*
17. *Portions of the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Divestiture Regulations*
18. *Portions of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration Divestiture Regulations*
19. *Portions of the Department of Health Divestiture Regulations*
20. *Portions of the Department of National Defence Divestiture Regulations*
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22. *Portions of the Public Service General Divestiture Regulations*
23. *Portions of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Divestiture Regulations*
24. *St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Divestiture Regulations*
25. *St. Anne's Hospital Divestiture Regulations*
26. *Teleglobe Canada Pension Protection Regulations*

27. *The Micronutrient Initiative Divestiture Regulations*
28. *Theratronics International Limited Divestiture Regulations*
29. *Watson Lake Hospital Divestiture Regulations*
30. *Withdrawal of Entities Regulations*

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the *Official Languages (Communications with and Services to the Public) Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Official Languages (Communications with and Services to the Public) Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Official Languages Act

Rationale

Review of regulations to align with evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities.

Narrative

The review of these regulations was driven by the Government of Canada's commitment to promoting and protecting official languages within the federal public service and with members of the public across the country. Provisions requiring amendments were identified to clarify the circumstances under which institutions must communicate with, and provide services to, the public in English, in French, or in both official languages.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Amended in 2019.

Targeted start for review (year)

The amended *Official Languages Regulations* requires a review be undertaken every 10 years. This review is expected to start in 2026–27 in order to be completed by 2029.

Outcomes

The review of these Regulations was completed in 2019. Amended Regulations were registered by the Clerk of the Privy Council on June 25, 2019, and published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, on July 10, 2019. The review produced more inclusive official languages regulations that better reflect community needs and respond to demographic and technological changes. The amendments will also enhance Canadians' access to federal services in both official languages.

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Rationale

Reviews of regulations to determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or suspended regulations)

Review of the *Public Service Pension Adjustment Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Public Service Pension Adjustment Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Public Service Pension Adjustment Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or superseded regulations).

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities. These regulations may become irrelevant or redundant. They are reviewed annually to confirm whether they are still required.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2020.

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the Regulations Related to the Appropriation Acts (Cluster) (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the Regulations Related to the Appropriation Acts (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

1. *Appropriation Act No. 2, 1965*
2. *Appropriation Act No. 5, 1958*

Rationale

Review of regulations to determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or superseded regulations).

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities. These

regulations may become irrelevant or redundant. This review will seek to confirm whether they are still required.

Included regulations and date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2012.

1. *Pension Increase Regulations, 1958*
2. *Returned Contributions Interest Regulations*

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the C.O.T.C. Pension Regulations (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *C.O.T.C. Pension Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Public Service Superannuation Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or superseded regulations).

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities. These regulations may become irrelevant or redundant. This review will seek to confirm whether they are still required.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2012.

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. A time frame for any future regulatory review will be established should any relevant legislative amendments, day-to-day program management or administrative requirements, or government priorities necessitate an examination of these regulations.

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Review of the *Public Service Superannuation Special Election Regulations* (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Public Service Superannuation Special Election Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[*Public Service Superannuation Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or superseded regulations).

Narrative

The review of these regulations is driven by the need to ensure alignment with evolving legislation, day-to-day program management and administrative requirements, and various government priorities. These regulations may become irrelevant or redundant. This review will seek to confirm whether they are still required.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

Last reviewed in 2012.

Targeted start for review (year)

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Review of the *Treasury Board Delegation of Powers Order* (new)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Treasury Board Delegation of Powers Order*

Enabling act(s)

Financial Administration Act

Rationale

Review the Order to determine if it should be rescinded or if there is a need to align it with legislation, administrative needs, and government priorities.

Narrative

The review of this Order, which was instituted in 1986, is driven by the need to remove or amend a regulatory instrument that may now be outdated. As a result of recent changes under the Treasury Board Acquired services and Assets policy suite reset establishing the *Policy on the Management of Investments* and the *Directive on the Management of Procurement*, the referential legal basis under the *Financial Administration Act* for establishing contracting limits was updated.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

None

Targeted start for review (year)

2023

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Rationale

Reviews of regulations to align with legislative reviews

Review of the *Red Tape Reduction Regulations* (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Red Tape Reduction Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Red Tape Reduction Act

Rationale

A review of the *Red Tape Reduction Regulations* (RTRR) is part of the legislated review of the *Red Tape Reduction Act*, which began in 2020. This review has been completed and the report is available at *Report on the Internal Review of the Red Tape Reduction Act*. The next review of the RTRR and its associated policies are expected to take place approximately every five years alongside routine regulatory policy reviews.

Narrative

The *Red Tape Reduction Act*, brought into effect in 2015, sets out requirements for federal departments and agencies to control the growth of administrative burden on business when developing regulations (that is, the one-for-one rule). The RTRR set out the requirements for calculating administrative burden, reconciliation timelines, exemptions, and reporting.

The RTRR and its associated policies will be examined as part of routine regulatory policy review led by TBS.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

The review began in 2020-21.

Targeted start for review (year)

2027

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