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The *Regulatory Stock Review Plan: 2026 to 2036* provides information on regulatory reviews that the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS) plans to undertake between 2026 and 2036, organized by core responsibility and rationale for review.

Spending oversight

There are no regulations currently associated with TBS'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 *Government Contracts Regulations* (updated)

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

These regulations are reviewed on a regular basis, driven by evolving legislation, administrative needs or government priorities related to government contracting.

As outlined in the *Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat Red Tape Review Progress Report*, the government is advancing Harmonized Procurement Regulations to consolidate all existing procurement obligations into one comprehensive procurement regulation. Within this context, the

Government Contracts Regulations are being analyzed and assessed to ensure that any necessary updates are aligned with the broader objective of creating a single, comprehensive procurement framework.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2024

Targeted start for review (year)

Regulatory review is underway.

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Review of Regulations Related to Financial Management (Cluster) (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of Regulations Related to Financial Management (Cluster)

Enabling act(s)

[Financial Administration Act](#) and related statutes

Rationale

Review of regulations to support the Government of Canada's Red Tape Review by reducing unnecessary or outdated regulatory burden, clarifying regulatory ownership and determining the continued relevance of financial management regulations.

Narrative

The review of regulations related to financial management is being undertaken in the context of the Government of Canada's Red Tape Review, which asked departments and agencies to identify outdated, overlapping or administratively burdensome regulatory requirements and to propose actions to reduce red tape. As part of that exercise, TBS identified a number of near-term initiatives related to financial management regulations, as described in its [Red Tape Review Progress Report](#).

This longer-term stock review complements the Red Tape Review initiatives related to:

- amending selected financial management regulations to reduce red tape
- examining opportunities for regulatory overlap and modernization

Building on that work, this regulatory stock review will take a longer-term and more comprehensive look at financial management regulations made under the *Financial Administration Act* and related statutes. The regulations included in this cluster address a range of functions, including financial management policy, payment administration, debt management and legal enforcement mechanisms.

While TBS is responsible for financial management policy, certain regulations are administered operationally by the Receiver General for Canada or relate to legal authorities administered by the Department of Justice Canada. Accordingly, this review will be undertaken in coordination with responsible organizations to assess continued relevance, identify modernization opportunities (including digital enablement), clarify regulatory ownership, and examine potential overlap or duplication between regulatory instruments.

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

The following regulations are included in this cluster for review, noting that administrative responsibility varies by regulation:

1. *Accountable Advances Regulations*: unknown
2. *Assignment of Crown Debts Regulations*: unknown
3. *Cheque Issue Regulations, 1997*: unknown
4. *Debt Write-off Regulations, 1994*: review is underway
5. *Garnishment and Attachment Regulations*: 2020
6. *Interest and Administrative Charges Regulations*: 2020

7. *Low-materiality Fees Regulations*: 2024
8. *Low-value Amounts Regulations*: never reviewed; came into force in 2015
9. *Payments and Settlements Requisitioning Regulations, 1997*: unknown
10. *Receipt and Deposit of Public Money Regulations, 1997*: unknown
11. *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
12. *Repayment of Receipts Regulations, 1997*: unknown
13. *Security for Debts Due to Her Majesty Regulations*: unknown

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined. The targeted start for reviews under this cluster will be informed by the outcomes of the Government of Canada's Red Tape Review and departmental priorities. There are currently no plans in place to conduct a comprehensive review of the portions of the *Financial Administration Act* that relate to these regulations, except for the following:

A general review of the *Debt Write-off Regulations, 1994* commenced in December 2023.

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Review of the *Lobbyists Registration Regulations* (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Reviewing registration requirements in the *Lobbyists Registration Regulations* for modernization, streamlining, and harmonization opportunities

Enabling act(s)

[*Lobbying Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations to identify opportunities to modernize and streamline regulations, including opportunities to harmonize with registration requirements in provinces and territories.

Narrative

Further to the *Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat Red Tape Review Progress Report* published on September 8, 2025, TBS will assess the *Lobbyists Registration Regulations* to identify opportunities to modernize their registration requirements.

The Commissioner of Lobbying, in her 2024-25 Annual Report to Parliament, tabled in June 2025, also announced her intention to make recommendations for updates to the *Lobbyists Registration Regulations*. Any regulatory amendments that the Government of Canada may propose will take into consideration recommendations made by the Commissioner and other stakeholders.

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

- *Lobbyists Registration Regulations*: 2012

Targeted start for review (year)

2026

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Rationale: reviews of regulations to align with legislative reviews

Review of the *Access to Information Regulations*

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 with the tabling of the report, *Access to Information Review Report to Parliament*. 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. On June 23, 2023, the regulations were amended to bring them in line with the current version of the *Access to Information Act*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2023

Targeted start for review (year)

To be determined upon completion of the 2025 review of the *Access to Information Act*, which was launched in June 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)

2022

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 Conflict of Interest (Cluster) (updated)

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 *Conflict of Interest Act* is being reviewed by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics. These regulations may be reviewed as an outcome of the review of the 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. These regulations may be reviewed as an outcome of the ongoing review of the *Conflict of Interest Act*.

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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 *Alternative Fuels Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Alternative Fuels Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

[Alternative Fuels Act](#)

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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

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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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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

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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)

Federal Real Property and Federal Immovables Act

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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

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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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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

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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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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

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Review of the *Designated Public Office Holder Regulations* (updated)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Designated Public Office Holder Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Lobbying Act

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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)

- *Designated Public Office Holder Regulations*: 2010

Targeted start for review (year)

There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations. 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 *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

No review expected in the near future.

Narrative

A decision will be made on whether to review 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)

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

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Employer

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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. The review of these regulations is associated with the *Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat Red Tape Review Progress Report* and the department's *Forward Regulatory Plan: 2026 to 2028*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2024

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, and is mandated to review matters respecting the administration of the public service pension plan, has been consulted.

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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. The review of these regulations is associated with the department's *Forward Regulatory Plan: 2026 to 2028*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2012

Targeted start for review (year)

Regulatory review is underway.

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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: 2026 to 2028*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2014

Targeted start for review (year)

Regulatory review is underway.

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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 *Work Force 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)

2027

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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)

2021

Targeted start for review (year)

There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations. 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)

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 *Regulations Maintaining Certain Reciprocal Transfer Agreements*

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 determine their continued relevance (obsolete, spent or suspended 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.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2022

Outcomes

Review completed and determined that the regulations should not be repealed but should be allowed to expire on their own course.

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Rationale: reviews of regulations that have been completed; no further review expected in the near future

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 completed in 2024. No further review expected in the near future.

Narrative

The review of these regulations (completed in 2024) was driven by the need to modernize the public service Supplementary Death Benefit. The amended *Supplementary Death Benefit Regulations* SOR/2024-85 were approved and came into force on June 1, 2024.

The next review of these regulations will be 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)

2024

Targeted start for review (year)

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

Outcomes

As of June 1, 2024, members with coverage under the death benefit can name up to five beneficiaries, including minors, and do so online.

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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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

2018

Targeted start for review (year)

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

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 completed in 2020. No further review expected in the near future.

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)

1. *Former Members of Parliament Elections for Joint and Survivor Benefits Regulations* (last reviewed in 2020)
2. *Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Regulations* (last amended in 2020)
3. *Recovery of Overpayments Made to or in Respect of Former Members of Parliament Regulations* (last amended in 2020)

Targeted start for review (year)

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

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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

2012

Targeted start for review (year)

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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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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)

There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations. 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 *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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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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)

- Public Service Superannuation Act
- Veterans Benefit Act

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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)

1. *Special Counting of Prior Service Regulations (Health Care Services for the Benefit of the Canadian Forces): 1990*
2. *Special Force Superannuation Regulations: 1990*

Targeted start for review (year)

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Review of the *Supplementary Retirement Benefits Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Supplementary Retirement Benefits Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

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

No review expected in the near future.

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)

2012

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)

- [*Airport Transfer \(Miscellaneous Matters\) Act*](#)
- [*Nordion and Theratronics Divestiture Authorization Act*](#)
- [*Public Service Superannuation Act*](#)
- [*Teleglobe Canada Reorganization and Divestiture Act*](#)

Rationale

Review of regulations completed in 2018. No further review expected in the near future.

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*
21. *Portions of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Divestiture Regulations*
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. *Ste. 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)

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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

No review expected in the near future.

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. Future reviews will seek to confirm whether they are still required.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2020

Targeted start for review (year)

There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations. 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)

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

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

Enabling act(s)

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

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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. Future reviews will seek to confirm whether they are still required.

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

1. *Pension Increase Regulations, 1958*: 2012
2. *Returned Contributions Interest Regulations*: 2012

Targeted start for review (year)

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

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *C.O.T.C. Pension Regulations* (Regulations Respecting the Transfer of the Pensions of Employees of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation)

Enabling act(s)

Public Service Superannuation Act

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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. Future reviews will seek to confirm whether they are still required.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2012

Targeted start for review (year)

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Review of the *Public Service Superannuation Special Election Regulations*

Title or working title of regulatory initiative

Review of the *Public Service Superannuation Special Election Regulations*

Enabling act(s)

Public Service Superannuation Act

Rationale

No review expected in the near future.

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. Future reviews will seek to confirm whether they are still required.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2012

Targeted start for review (year)

There are currently no plans in place to review these regulations. 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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Regulatory oversight

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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

As part of the Red Tape Review Progress Report initiative, TBS committed to undertake a review of existing policy tools to reduce red tape to help ensure the regulatory system remains current and support efforts to eliminate outdated regulations, reduce duplication and deliver better services. This will include a review of the *Red Tape Reduction Act* and the corresponding *Red Tape Reduction Regulations*. These efforts will build on the findings of the 2020 internal review of the *Red Tape Reduction Act*, available at [Report on the Internal Review of the Red Tape Reduction Act](#).

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 *Red Tape Reduction Regulations* set out the requirements for calculating administrative burden, reconciliation timelines, exemptions and reporting.

The *Red Tape Reduction Regulations* and its enabling act will be reviewed as part of commitments outlined in the *Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat Red Tape Review Progress Report*.

Date of last review or amendment (year)

2022

Targeted start for review (year)

2026

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