

**NOTICE OF MEASURE
TO ACHIEVE A LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE UNDER CHAPTER 7
OF THE AGREEMENT ON INTERNAL TRADE**

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Occupation:

Social Workers

Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:

Alberta and Saskatchewan

Under which legitimate objective(s) is the measure being filed:

Article 711:1 (a) Public safety and security

Rationale/Justification:

See attached Notice of Exception Form

Additional Requirement(s):

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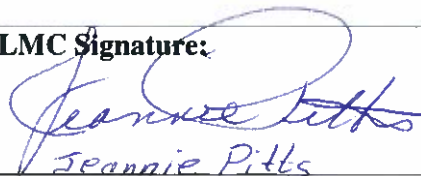
Duration of the additional requirement(s):

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Date:

2014, May 28

LMC Signature:


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**NOTICE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EXCEPTION TO LABOUR
MOBILITY TO MEET A LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE UNDER CHAPTER 7
OF THE AGREEMENT ON INTERNAL TRADE**

Originating Jurisdiction:

Prince Edward Island

Occupation:

Social Workers

Description of the exception(s) inconsistent with Chapter 7:

Alberta and Saskatchewan

Under which legitimate objective is the exception being filed:

Protection of human health and consumer protection.

Rationale: justification for exception to labour mobility(s):

The international standard for the social work profession is a university degree in social work and PEI has the same standard. The scope of practice in PEI requires social workers to perform psychosocial interventions. The term psychosocial is used to describe social and psychological behaviors that are in the human condition. The psychological factors are those that relate to emotions, attitudes and behaviors that are characteristic of individuals. The social factors are family, community and societal (i.e.: class, culture, race, gender, ability, etc) characteristics that influence the environment of the individual. The interplay between these two sets of factors represents the range of psychosocial issues affecting the ability of an individual to function in their environment.

It is generally accepted that Bachelor of Social Work Degrees prepares individuals with the competencies to perform psychosocial interventions. The result is a four year university program that is broader in intensity, breadth, theory and research than a two year diploma program.

There is a significant difference in the scope of practice between social workers in PEI and those in Alberta and Saskatchewan. An accredited school of social work ensures that its graduates have the necessary skills and knowledge to perform the required scope of practice in PEI.

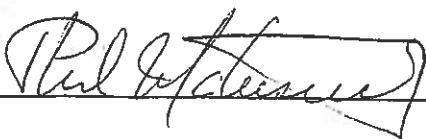
Name the Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:

Assess the qualifications of applicants from Alberta and Saskatchewan who have graduated from a certificate or diploma program.

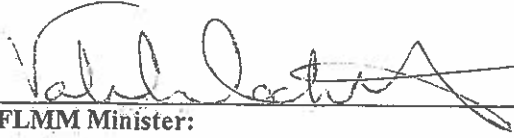
Duration of the additional requirement:

Indefinitely

On Behalf of Regulatory Authority:



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