

NOTICE OF MEASURE

to Achieve a Legitimate objective under Chapter 7 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Approved by the GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regulated Occupation Name: Lawyers

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

Quebec

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

- Consumer Protection

Rationale/Justification: Material Scope of Practice Difference

Saskatchewan uses the common law system, while Quebec uses the civil law system. The Law Society Saskatchewan underlines that there are significant differences in the foundational legal systems and in the way the law is developed and codified. A person trained to practice law under only one of these legal systems will not possess the knowledge or expertise to practice in the other system.

Additional Requirement(s):

Individual assessment of the education credentials and experience of a lawyer certified in Quebec seeking certification in Saskatchewan to determine whether the worker has the necessary common law knowledge or expertise to practice private law in Saskatchewan, and if considered necessary, to impose additional training, examinations and/or experience as a condition of certification.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s): Indefinite

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