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ELECTION ACT DEPUTY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER **APPOINTMENT** (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2006-256 of 9 May 2006, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Norma Palmer-Bowers (retired) as Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, effective on the expiry of 2 April 2012.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT MINISTER OF FINANCE, ENERGY AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT (MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING A CANADA-PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE INTEGRATED TAX CO-ORDINATION AGREEMENT) WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the Executive Council Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Finance, Energy and Municipal Affairs to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Finance, to provide a framework for concluding a new Canada-Prince Edward Island Comprehensive Integrated Tax Co-ordination Agreement, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

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REVENUE ADMINISTRATION ACT REGULATIONS **AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 28 of the Revenue Administration Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-13.2, Council made the following regulations:

1. Subsection 4(1) of the Revenue Administration Act Regulations (EC390/91) is revoked and the following substituted:

4. (1) A vendor may be paid for the services rendered by the vendor, Allowance or during a fiscal year of the province, in collecting and remitting the tax, and in receiving and remitting deposits to the Minister, a sum equivalent to three per cent of the amount of the tax collected or deposits received by the vendor to a maximum of \$300 for each fiscal year of the province, if the vendor reported tax collected or deposits received for the immediately preceding fiscal year of the province in an amount less than or equal to \$10,000.

(1.1) A vendor may not be paid for the services rendered by the No allowance or vendor, during a fiscal year of the province, in collecting and remitting commission, circumstances the tax, and in receiving and remitting deposits to the Minister, if the vendor reported tax collected or deposits received for the immediately preceding fiscal year of the province in an amount greater than \$10,000.

2. Section 10 of the regulations is revoked.

3. These regulations are deemed to have come into force on April 1, 2012.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 reduces the maximum commission to be paid to registered vendors from \$500 to \$300. In addition the section eliminates the commission for those registered vendors whose taxable sales in Prince Edward Island for the previous fiscal year of the province was greater than \$10,000.

SECTION 2 eliminates the commission paid to tobacco wholesalers for the service of collecting and remitting tobacco tax.

SECTION 3 provides for the commencement of these regulations.