EC2016-32

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT (BUSINESS ONLINE ASSESSMENT TOOL) WITH THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AGRI-FOOD MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE **AND** FARM MANAGEMENT CANADA

Pursuant to clauses 10(b) and (d) of the Executive Council Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to enter into an agreement with the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and with Agri-Food Management Institute and Farm Management Canada, as represented by their duly authorized representatives, to set out terms and conditions whereby Farm Management Canada will develop during the period October 19, 2015 to June 30, 2016, an online version of "Growing Your Farm Profits Online Business Self-Assessment Tool" for use by farmers in Prince Edward Island and Ontario, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2016-33

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT (2016 GENERAL RATE AGREEMENT) WITH MARITIME ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

Pursuant to clause 10(d) of the Executive Council Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12, Council authorized the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy to enter into an agreement with Maritime Electric Company, Limited, as represented by its President and Chief Executive Officer, to set out terms and conditions for collaboration to ensure continued reliable sources of electric energy and related capacity at stable, reasonable rates and to provide price stability and predictability for Prince Edward Island electricity consumers for a three year period, commencing March 1, 2016, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2016-34

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (NO. 2) DECLARATION RE

Under authority of section 2 of *An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act (No. 2)* Stats. P.E.I. 2015, c. 30 Council ordered that a Proclamation do issue proclaiming the said "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act (No. 2)" to come into force effective February 6, 2016.

EC2016-35

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVING PROHIBITION AND VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 312 of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, Council made the following regulations:

- 1. Form 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Highway Traffic Act* Administrative Driving Prohibition and Vehicle Impoundment Regulations (EC161/00) is amended under the heading "NOTICE"
 - (a) by the deletion of the words "for the second time within the last 2 years" and the substitution of the words "for the second time within the last 3 years"; and
 - **(b) by the deletion of the words** "for the third time within the last 2 years" **and the substitution of the words** "for the third time within the last 3 years".
- 2. These regulations come into force on February 6, 2016.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends Form 1 of Schedule 4 to the regulations to increase the time period within which previous contraventions of subsection 277.1(1) of the Act are counted as authorizing a 30-day or 90-day suspension of driving privileges from 2 years to 3 years. This change is necessary for consistency with recent amendments to the Act.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of the regulations.

EC2016-36

ISLAND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS ACADIAN SUPREME INC. **AUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to subsection 2(3) of the Island Investment Development Act Financial Assistance Regulations (EC2005-686), Council authorized Island Investment Development Inc. to advance a loan in the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to Acadian Supreme Inc. for the purpose of assuming the debt of Acadian Fisheries Co-operative Association, Limited on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Board of Directors of Island Investment Development Inc.

Further, Council authorized rescission of Order-in-Council EC2015-140 dated March 18, 2015 concurrently with advance of the loan.

EC2016-37

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (FIRST SESSION, SIXTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY) **PROROGATION**

It is ORDERED that a Proclamation be issued proroguing the First Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the Province effective the 1st day of April, A.D. 2016.

EC2016-38

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (2ND SESSION, SIXTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY) PROCLAMATION TO CONVENE

Council ORDERED that the Legislative Assembly of this Province be called to meet for the Despatch of Business on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 2016, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon and that a proclamation be issued forthwith.

EC2016-39

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT **ACTING MINISTERS APPOINTMENTS**

Under authority of subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P–29 the following appointments were made:

1. Honourable Alan McIsaac to be Acting Premier, Acting President of the Executive Council, Acting Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Acting Attorney General from January 29, 2016 through February 2, 2016 during the absence from the Province of Honourable Wade MacLauchlan;

- 2. Honourable Doug Currie to be Acting Premier, Acting President of the Executive Council, Acting Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Acting Attorney General commencing on February 3, 2016 and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Wade MacLauchlan;
- 3. Honourable Allen Roach to be Acting Minister of Economic Development and Tourism commencing on January 29, 2016, and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Heath MacDonald.
- 4. Honourable Robert Henderson to be Acting Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries commencing on February 6, 2016, and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Alan McIsaac.