
CLEANING UP REGULATIONS: Regulatory Reform

PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVE

British Columbia

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- Measurement: established baseline of requirements and reduction target. Current commitment to cap at 0% increase.
- *Regulatory Reporting Act* – annual report on government's reform initiatives.
- Update regulatory database to support the *Open Data Initiative*.

British Columbia

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- *Lean methodology* for provincial regulatory processes.

- Consultations to identify areas of overlap between federal, provincial and local requirements and processes.

Alberta

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- **Red Tape Reduction Task Force**
- **3-Year regulation plans**
- **Regulatory Benchmarking Report (part of Task Force Mandate).**

Alberta

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- **Regulatory Cost Model.**
- **RIR quality evaluation.**
- **Expiry Date Initiative.**
- **Public Registry of Proposed Regulations.**

Saskatchewan

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- Red Tape Reduction Initiative: not yet implemented
- Red Tape Reduction Committee to review targeted projects – subcommittee of the Legislation and Regulation Review Committee

Saskatchewan

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- Inter-Ministerial Regulatory Modernization Committee to oversee and coordinate regulatory modernization efforts across government to ensure consistency.
- Lean initiatives

Manitoba

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- Single window for business initiatives
- Access Manitoba
- The business number (BN) – the common identifier of business

Manitoba

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- **Expand online service tools and portals.**
- **Next Generation BizPal**
- **In-person Service Centres**

Ontario

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- Open for Business Act 2010
- Regulatory count and Cap and Trade 2 for 1 (extends into policy)
- Business Regulations twice effective dates (January 1 and July 1)
- Online Registry – upcoming regulations

Ontario

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- **Regulators Code of Practice**
- **Ontario business sector strategy**
- **Government service standards: online and searchable**
- **Business services – toll free business line, single business number etc.**

Quebec

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- Working Group on Regulatory and Administrative Simplification: Includes:
 - Complete 20% reduction by 2015 (currently 6.7%)
 - New RIA policy
- Pre-gazetting for proposed regulations

Newfoundland and Labrador

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- **Regulatory Count – achieved 27% reduction**
- **Accountability Framework (internal) includes:**
 - **3-year Regulatory Improvement Plans (new, existing to be reviewed, quality service initiatives)**

New Brunswick

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- Eliminating obsolete legislation *Statute Repeal Act*
- All draft regulations online
- All Order-in-Councils online

Nova Scotia

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- **Regulatory count (hours) – targeted 20% reduction.**
- **Move towards a sector-specific approach**
- **New Better Business Framework that includes Regulatory Excellence is under consideration.**