REGULATION # 179/2005 Effective: Sept. 1/05

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

357

7 , Approved and Ordered MAR 2 9 2005

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#### **Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Licutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective September 1, 2005,

- (a) sections 2, 3, 7 and 9 of the *Justice Modernization Statutes Amendment Act*, 2004, S.B.C. 2004, c. 65, are brought into force,
- (b) sections 1 (4) and (5), 4 (4) and (5) and 7.1 (1), (2) and (4) and Form 2 of Schedule B of the Small Claims Rules, B. C. Reg. 261/93, are amended by striking out "\$10 000" wherever it appears and substituting "\$25 000", and
- (c) the following Small Claims Court Monetary Limit Regulation is made:

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT MONETARY LIMIT REGULATION

### Prescribed amount of claims the court may hear

1 For the purposes of section 3 of the *Small Claims Act*, the prescribed amount is \$25 000.

Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:

Justice Modernization Statutes Amendment Act, 2004, R.S.B.C. 2004, c. 65, s. 10

Other (specify):

Small Claims Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 430, s. 21; Court Rules Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 80, s. 1

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