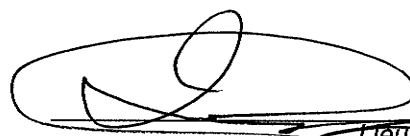


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. **083** , Approved and Ordered **FEB 20 2007**



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Hotel Room Tax Regulation, B.C. Reg. 88/71, is amended

- (a) effective February 21, 2007, as set out in section 4 of the attached Schedule, and*
- (b) effective April 1, 2007, as set out in sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the attached Schedule.*



Minister of Finance



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:- Hotel Room Tax Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 207, s. 43

Other (specify):- oic 1222/71

February 15, 2007

R/179/2007/27

SCHEDULE

1 Section 4.4 of the Hotel Room Tax Regulation, B.C. Reg. 88/71, is amended by striking out “15 days” and substituting “23 days”.

2 Section 5.2 is repealed and the following substituted:

Time limit for returns

5.2 (1) The returns by operators must be made to the director at the end of the reportable period and must be received by the director no later than 23 days after the last day of each period.

(2) Returns are deemed to be received by the director

(a) if the return is remitted by Canada Post, by courier, by an electronic method acceptable to the director, or by the vendor or lessor or an agent of either of them personally, the day of receipt by the director of the return, and

(b) if the return is remitted to a bank or other financial institution, the day of receipt by the bank or financial institution of the return.

3 Section 5.5 is amended by striking out “15 days” and substituting “23 days”.

4 Section 5.6 (3) is amended by striking out “7 years” and substituting “5 years”.

5 Section 7 (2) (d) (iii) is amended by striking out “15th” and substituting “23rd”.