

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 331

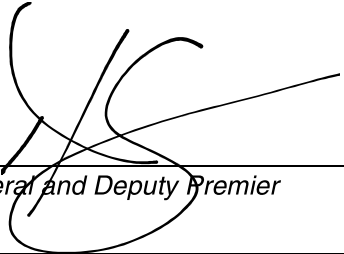
, Approved and Ordered July 17, 2026


Lieutenant Governor

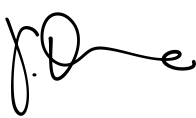
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective August 1, 2027,

- (a) sections 1 to 7, 10, 11 and 13 to 26 of the *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act (No. 2)*, 2025, S.B.C. 2025, c. 31, are brought into force, and
- (b) the attached Credit Reporting and Credit Monitoring Regulation is made.



Attorney General and Deputy Premier



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: *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act (No. 2)*, 2025, S.B.C. 2025, c. 31, s. 27
Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 2, s. 197

Other: _____

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CREDIT REPORTING AND CREDIT MONITORING REGULATION

Definition

- 1** In this regulation, “**Act**” means the *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act*.

Request respecting security alert information

- 2** (1) For the purposes of section 112.001 (2) of the Act, notice by telephone is prescribed as a manner of giving notice to a reporting agency of an individual’s request that any report prepared by the reporting agency include security alert information.
- (2) For the purposes of section 112.001 (3) of the Act, an individual’s telephone number is prescribed as contact information that must be included in a security alert request by the individual.
- (3) For the purposes of section 112.001 (6) of the Act, notice by telephone is prescribed as a manner of giving notice to a reporting agency of an individual’s request to update the individual’s contact information or to terminate a security alert request.

Request for freeze on disclosure of credit report

- 3** (1) In this section, “**credit freeze request**” has the same meaning as in section 112.002 (1) of the Act.
- (2) For the purposes of section 112.002 (2) of the Act, notice by telephone is prescribed as a manner of giving notice to a reporting agency of an individual’s credit freeze request.
- (3) For the purposes of section 112.002 (5) of the Act, notice by telephone is prescribed as a manner of giving notice to a reporting agency of an individual’s request to terminate, or to temporarily suspend, a credit freeze request.
- (4) A reporting agency that receives a notice from an individual under section 112.002 (5) (b) of the Act to temporarily suspend a credit freeze request must suspend the credit freeze request for the period of time specified by the individual.