

"province" and the procedures prescribed shall be applied in the instance of such province in accordance with the forms and practices of the Canadian Government".

In February 1969, New Brunswick requested the Government of Canada to take the necessary steps to permit the adherence of New Brunswick to the Compact. A similar request was received from Quebec in September.

The Government of Canada agreed to meet these requests, and undertook to enter into an exchange of notes with the United States Government which would give international effect to the participation of the two provinces in the Compact. Quebec and New Brunswick were informed that their formal adherence would take effect on the date of the authorizing exchange of notes between Canada and the United States or on the date of their signature of the Compact, whichever was later.

Quebec signed the Compact on September 23, 1969, and its adherence therefore becomes effective today. New Brunswick is expected to sign within the next few months.