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USE SECTION 19 OF THE CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

RECOMMENDATION: That the Governor in Council pass regulations under Section 19 of the Canadian Human Rights Act, to require non-discrimination terms to be included in all Federal contracts, licenses, and grants.

NOT IMPLEMENTED

Not Prepared: The Canadian Human Rights Commission supports this recommendation, but has been advised that the Government is not prepared to pass regulations.

Under Review: The Department of Justice replied to the Committee that the entire question of affirmative action and

contract compliance is currently under review. The feasibility of enacting the necessary regulations to give effect to Section 19 of the Act will be examined in the course of this review.

Regrets: The Committee regrets that this recommendation has not been implemented and reaffirms its support for contract compliance and related recommendations such as 28.

"The required terms would prohibit contractors, license-holders and recipients of grants from engaging in discriminatory practices described in Sections 5 to 13 of the Act. These include discrimination in access to goods, services, facilities and accommodation customarily available to the public—and also discrimination in employment, hiring practices or union membership."