## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The last complete revision of the Rules of the Senate of Canada took place in 1969. That revision was published and distributed in December, 1969. Subsequent amendments were incorporated in the 1973 edition of the Rules of the Senate. A new edition of the Rules was published in 1976. That edition incorporated amendments made by the Senate on November 26, 1975, which by order of the Senate on February 4, 1976, came into force on March 1, 1976.

This volume replaces the 1976 edition and incorporates the amendments approved by the Senate on June 14, 1977 and on December 4, 1979.

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(Note: Rules 10, 49 and 66 were amended by the Senate on June 9, 1982)