

"ANNEX A"

TREASURY BOARD

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, is pleased hereby to approve the issue of the annexed guidelines to be observed by public servants concerning conflict of interest situations.

Certified to be a true copy
R.G. Robertson
Clerk of the Privy Council

GUIDELINES TO BE OBSERVED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS CONCERNING CONFLICT OF INTEREST SITUATIONS

SHORT TITLE

1. These guidelines may be cited as the *Public Servants Conflict of Interest Guidelines*.

GUIDELINES

2. It is by no means sufficient for a person in a position of responsibility in the public service to act within the law. There is an obligation not simply to obey the law but to act in a manner so scrupulous that it will bear the closest public scrutiny. In order that honesty and impartiality may be beyond doubt, public servants should not place themselves in a position where they are under obligation to any person who might benefit from special consideration or favour on their part or seek in any way to gain