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Budget Implementation Act, 2018, No. 2, SC 2018, c 27

- Sections 451, 452, 461 and 493, subsections 498(1) to (3) and sections 501, 518 and 520 in force 180th day after the day on which this Order is made (October 20, 2026) (PC 2026-0380)

Royal Assents / Sanctions royales

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- Bill C-13, *An Act to implement the Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership* — Chapter No. 7
- Bill C-18, *Canada-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation Act* — Chapter No. 8

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Canada Gazette, Part I, [April 25, 2026](#):

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

- Report on comments to address comments on the environmental occurrences notification agreements
- Publication of summary of the assessment of four substances in the Alkyl Halides Group specified on the Domestic Substances List and of Ministerial Statements (section 77 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999)

Canada Shipping Act, 2001

- Interim Order for the Protection of North Atlantic Right Whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*) in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 2026

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Canada Gazette, Part I, [April 25, 2026](#):

Special Import Measures Act

- Decorative and other non-structural plywood — Decisions

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- Appeals — Notice No. HA-2026-002
- File PR-2026-001 — Notice of inquiry — Automated data processing software
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- Steel racks — Decisions

Canadian international Trade Tribunal

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British Columbia Regulations Bulletin, [April 28, 2026](#):

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BC Reg 67/2026	Amends BC Reg 89/97 — Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation
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Pension Benefits Standards Act

BC Reg 62/2026	Amends BC Reg 71/2015 — Pension Benefits Standards Regulation
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Public Health Act

BC Reg 69/2026	Amends BC Reg 167/2018 — Reporting Information Affecting Public Health Regulation
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British Columbia Regulations Bulletin, [May 5, 2026](#):

Land Tax Deferment Act

BC Reg 76/2026	Amends BC Reg 75/2017 — Interest Rate Regulation
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BC Reg 73/2026	Amends BC Reg 89/97 — Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation
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BC Reg 74/2026	Amends BC Reg 216/2021 — Multilateral Instrument 25-102 <i>Designated Benchmarks and Benchmark Administrators</i>
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British Columbia Regulations Bulletin, [April 28, 2026](#):

Firearm Violence Prevention Act, SBC 2021, c 7

- Various provisions in force October 1, 2026. (BC Reg 63/2026)
Pension Benefits Standards Amendment Act, 2023, SBC 2023, c 34

British Columbia Regulations Bulletin, May 5, 2026:
Health Professions and Occupations Act, SBC 2022, c 43

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New Brunswick Royal Gazette, May 6, 2026:

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Notice of Adoption

- The adoption of amendments to National Instrument 81-101 *Mutual Fund Prospectus Disclosure*, National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds*, National Instrument 81-106 *Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure*, and National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds* (Amendments).

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Northwest Territories Gazette, Part I, [April 30, 2026](#):

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- Implementing Rule 81-102: Amendments to National Instrument 81-102, *Investment Funds*;
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- Implementing Rule 81-107: Amendments to commentary to National Instrument 81-107, *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*;
- Implementing Rule 81-107: Amendments to National Instrument 81-107, *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*;
- Implementing Rule 25-102: Amendments to Multilateral Instrument 25-102, *Designated Benchmarks and Benchmark Administrators*;
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- 2 *An Act to enable the Parliament of Québec to preserve the principle of parliamentary sovereignty with respect to the Charter of the French language and the Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec*

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Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 29 avril 2026:

Loi sur l'accès aux documents des organismes publics et sur la protection des renseignements personnels

- AM 2026 Désignation d'un organisme par le ministre de la Justice pour l'application de l'article 61.1 de la Loi sur l'accès aux documents des organismes publics et sur la protection des renseignements personnels — Arrêté numéro 2026-5550 du ministre de la Justice

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- AM 2026-08 Règlement modifiant le Règlement 25-102 sur les indices de référence et administrateurs d'indice de référence désignés — Arrêté numéro V-1.1-2026-08 du ministre des Finances

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Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, April 29, 2026:

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- MO 2026 Designation of a body by the Minister of Justice for the purposes of section 61.1 of the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information — Order 2026-5550 of the Minister of Justice

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