

NOTICE OF MEASURE
to Achieve a Legitimate objective under Chapter 7 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Approved by the GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Regulated Occupation Name: Lawyer

Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected: Quebec

Under which legitimate objective(s) is/are the measure(s) being filed:

Consumer Protection

Rationale/Justification:

Nova Scotia uses a common law system, while Quebec uses a civil law system. The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society underlines that there are significant differences in the foundational legal systems and in the way the law is developed and codified. A person trained to practice law under only one of these legal systems will not possess the knowledge or expertise to practice in the other system.

Additional Requirement(s):

The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society requires an individual assessment of the educational credentials and experience of a lawyer certified in Quebec who seeks certification in Nova Scotia, to determine whether the lawyer has the necessary common law knowledge or expertise to practice private law in Nova Scotia, and if considered necessary, to impose additional training, examinations and/or experience as a condition of certification.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s):

Indefinite

Date Approved:

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