

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

Approved by the GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Regulated Occupation Name: Drinking Water System Operators (Class I)

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

Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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

Protection of human, animal or plant life or health.

Rationale/Justification:

Ontario requires all drinking water system operators (Class I) to complete a comprehensive two-week training program which provides training on the public health implications and risks, of supplying drinking water to the public, in addition to Ontario industry operational practices, legislation and emergency measures. Workers who have not completed such training have a material gap in the skills and knowledge necessary to perform to the full scope of practice of drinking water system operator (Class I) in Ontario.

Additional Requirement(s):

The exception would require certified operators from the specified jurisdictions to undertake Ontario's entry level training.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s):

Until other Provinces/Territories adopt equivalent training/entry to practice standards.

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