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## Notice

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**Date:** April 1, 2004

**Subject:** Registry of Joint Stock Companies Fee Increases

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The Province of Nova Scotia has announced increased fees for many permits, approvals and licences. These increased fees will cover the cost of inflation and better reflect the true cost of delivering service.

Effective April 1, 2004, many fees payable to the Registry of Joint Stock Companies will change. New schedules of fees are attached for your information.

Please note the following.

- Registrations and filings received by the Registry postmarked before April 1, 2004 will be accepted with payment at the old rate.
- Payments of annual renewal fees for limited companies, partnerships and business names that received a Renewal Notice at the old rate will be accepted at the old rate.
- Unlimited liability companies with an April anniversary of incorporation will be charged the new tax rate of \$2000.
- All *Societies Act* fees remain unchanged.

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**Schedule of Fees Payable to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies**

**Companies Act  
and  
Business Electronic Filing Act**

**Table B**

	<b>OLD FEE</b>	<b>NEW FEE</b>
<b>1</b> For incorporation of a company [Note: Subsection 5(2) of the <i>Companies Act</i> provides for a tax to be paid for incorporation of an unlimited company in substitution for the incorporation fee contained in the regulations. (Subsection 5(2) of the Act added by Section 5 of the <i>Financial Measures (2002) Act</i> , S.N.S. 2002, c. 5, effective April 4, 2002.)]	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>2</b> For registering a change of a company's name	\$150.00	\$160.00
<b>3</b> For certificate under Section 17	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>4</b> For providing certified or stamped copy of		
(a) articles of association	\$20.00	\$20.00
(b) amalgamation certificate and supporting documents	\$20.00	\$20.00
(c) all other documents	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>5</b> For photocopy of the following documents:		
(a) articles of association	\$20.00	\$20.00
(b) amalgamation certificate and supporting documents	\$20.00	\$20.00

(c) all other documents	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>6</b> For filing notice of share purchase under subsection 51(11)	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>7</b> For filing of any Order of Court	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>8</b> For filing a management or dissident's information circular	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>9</b> For filing documents in support of an amalgamation <b>[Note: Subsection 5(3) of the <i>Companies Act</i> provides for a tax to be paid for filing documents in support of an amalgamation where the amalgamated company is an unlimited company in substitution for the amalgamation fee contained in the regulations. (Subsection 5(3) of the Act added by Section 5 of the <i>Financial Measures (2002) Act</i>, S.N.S. 2002, c. 5, effective April 4, 2002.)]</b>	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>10</b> For filing documents striking name from register under Section 137	\$100.00	\$110.00
<b>11</b> For a certificate of status for a company	\$25.00	\$30.00
<b>12</b> For issuance of an exemption order under Section 124	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>13</b> For filing documents of discontinuance under Section 133	\$100.00	\$110.00
<b>14</b> For filing documents of continuance under Section 133	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>15</b> For every search in person not involving the Federal Data Base (NUANS system) or Registry Information System (REGIS)	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>16</b> For every search by mail not involving the Federal Data Base (NUANS system) or Registry Information System (REGIS)	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>17</b> For providing a company profile from electronically stored information	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>18</b> For direct access to electronically stored information, at a monthly rate of	\$50.00 \$2.00	\$53.25 \$2.13

plus, for each hour of on-line access

(plus HST) (plus HST)

- 19** For search of a proposed company name utilizing the Federal Data Base (NUANS system), either at the request of the submitting party or where the Registrar considers it appropriate

(a) for full Data Base (NUANS system) search

\$50.00 \$53.25  
(plus HST) (plus HST)

(b) for Atlantic Provinces search including Federal trade name and trade marks

\$40.00 \$42.60  
(plus HST) (plus HST)

- 20** For reserving a company name based on a NUANS search that was performed outside the Office of the Registrar

\$10.00 \$10.65  
(plus HST) (plus HST)

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### **Table C**

#### **(Fees to be Paid by a Company not Having a Capital Divided into Shares)**

<b>1</b>	For registration of a company	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>2</b>	For registering a change of a company's name	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>3</b>	For providing any certificate other than the original certificate of incorporation	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>4</b>	For filing any Order of Court	\$10.00	\$10.00

*Corporations Registration Act Fees*

	<b>OLD FEE</b>	<b>NEW FEE</b>
<b>1</b> Nova Scotia limited company annual fee	\$85.00	\$95.00
<b>2</b> Nova Scotia unlimited liability company annual tax	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
<b>3</b> Extra-provincial company annual fee	\$200.00	\$220.00
<b>4</b> Extra-provincial insurance company annual fee	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>5</b> Extra-provincial financial institution annual fee	\$400.00	\$430.00
<b>6</b> Extra-provincial name change	\$25.00	\$30.00
<b>7</b> For providing certified copy	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>8</b> For providing photocopy	\$10.00	\$10.00

***Private Investment Holding Companies Act***  
**and**  
***Business Electronic Filing Act***

	<b>OLD FEE</b>	<b>NEW FEE</b>
<b>1</b> Fee payable for registration of an investment holding company pursuant to the Companies Act	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>2</b> Annual registration fee for an investment holding company	\$25.00	\$30.00

***Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act***  
**and**  
***Business Electronic Filing Act***

	<b>OLD FEE</b>	<b>NEW FEE</b>
<b>1</b> Annual registration fee for partnership other than Nova Scotia LLP or extra-provincial LLP	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>1A</b> Annual registration fee for Nova Scotia LLP or extra-provincial LLP	\$75.00	\$75.00
<b>2</b> For filing declaration under Section 5 of the Act	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>2A</b> For filing declaration to register as Nova Scotia LLP or extra-provincial LLP under Section 7A of the Act	\$250.00	\$250.00
<b>3</b> For certificate of change of name	\$25.00	\$30.00
<b>4</b> For every search not involving the Federal Data Base (NUANS system) or Registry Information System (REGIS)	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>5</b> For each certificate other than original certificate of registration under this Act when required	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>6</b> For reserving a partnership or business name utilizing the Newly Upgraded Automated Name Search (NUANS) system for Atlantic Provinces search including Federal trade names and trademark	\$40.00 (plus HST)	\$42.60 (plus HST)
<b>7</b> For reserving a partnership or business name using the NUANS system for full Canada-wide data base search	\$50.00 (plus HST)	\$53.25 (plus HST)
<b>8</b> For reserving a partnership name based on a NUANS search that was performed outside the Office of the Registrar	\$10.00	\$10.65 (plus HST)
<b>9</b> For providing a certified copy of the following documents:		
(a) amendment to extra-provincial limited partnerships	\$20.00	\$20.00

(b)	all other documents	\$10.00	\$10.00
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**10** For providing a photocopy of the following documents:

(a)	amendment to extra-provincial limited partnerships	\$20.00	\$20.00
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(b)	all other documents	\$10.00	\$10.00
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***Limited Partnerships Act  
and  
Business Electronic Filing Act***

	<b>OLD FEE</b>	<b>NEW FEE</b>
<b>1</b> For issuing a certificate of registration	\$150.00	\$160.00
<b>2</b> For filing any amendments under Section 23	\$30.00	\$30.00
<b>3</b> For filing dissolution documents	\$50.00	\$55.00
<b>4</b> For filing a certificate of limited partnership	\$25.00	\$30.00
<b>5</b> For providing a certified copy of the following documents:		
(a) limited partnership agreement	\$20.00	\$20.00
(b) certificate of limited partnership	\$20.00	\$20.00
(c) amendment to limited partnership	\$20.00	\$20.00
(d) all other documents	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>6</b> For photocopying the following documents:		
(a) limited partnership agreement	\$20.00	\$20.00
(b) certificate of limited partnership	\$20.00	\$20.00
(c) amendment to limited partnership	\$20.00	\$20.00
(d) all other documents	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>7</b> Annual registration fee	\$25.00	\$30.00

<b>Schedule of Fees Payable to the Inspector and Registrar</b>
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*Co-operative Associations Act*

		<b>OLD FEE</b>	<b>NEW FEE</b>
<b>1</b>	(a) for registering articles of incorporation and by-laws	\$100.00	\$107.00
<b>2</b>	(b) for registering amalgamation or continuance agreements	\$100.00	\$107.00
<b>3</b>	(c) for registering a change of name	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>4</b>	(d) for providing a photocopy, certified copy or stamped copy of		
	(i) by-laws	\$20.00	\$20.00
	(ii) a document other than the by-laws	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>5</b>	(e) for filing an annual Inspector's report	\$25.00	\$26.50
<b>6</b>	(f) for searching a proposed association name using the Newly Upgraded Automated Name Search (NUANS) system:		
	(i) Atlantic Provinces search including Federal trade names and trademark	\$40.00	\$42.60 (plus HST)
	(ii) Canada-wide database search	\$50.00	\$53.25 (plus HST)

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