

Nova Scotia Nominee Program Notice on 400 Cap for Certificates of Nomination October 12, 2006

The Province of Nova Scotia's current agreement with the federal government on the nominee program allows the Nova Scotia Office of Immigration to issue 200 Certificates of Nomination annually. We have been successful in working with the federal government to raise that cap to 400 certificates in the 2006 calendar year.

Please be advised that we have now reached the cap of 400 nominations. As indicated in our previous Notices to Stakeholders on our website (August 1 and September 18, 2006), we will now defer nominations until January 2007. We will continue to process all applications, but the nominations will not be issued until January 2007. Successful applicants who have not yet been nominated will have their nominations deferred until that time. This means that successful applicants will be notified that they will be nominated but will not receive their letters of nomination until January 2007. In addition, the Certificate of Nomination in the applicant's name will only be issued in January 2007 to the appropriate visa office.

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