DECLARATION FORM

TO THE MINISTER OF THE
ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES AGENCY (ACOA)

(a) I confirm that the information given in the project proposal is, to the best of my knowledge and ability, complete, true and correct.

(b) I certify that financial assistance from the Atlantic Innovation Fund is a significant factor in the decision to proceed with this project.

(c) I authorize ACOA to make any enquiries of such persons, firms, corporations, federal and provincial government agencies/departments and non-profit economic development organizations, to collect and share information with them, as ACOA deems necessary in order to reach a decision on this proposal, to administer and monitor the implementation of the subject project, and to evaluate the results of the project and this program after project completion.

(d) For greater certainty, paragraph (c) also includes authorization for ACOA to engage technical experts to assist with project review and evaluation.

(e) Information provided to ACOA will be treated in accordance with the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*. These laws govern, protect and limit the collection, use and disclosure of personal, financial and technical information by federal government departments and agencies. Information provided to ACOA is secured from unauthorized access.

(f) I understand my responsibilities as articulated in section 4.2, Proponents' Responsibilities, in the main body of the Request for Letters of Intent and Project Proposals.

I have read and understood the clauses in this Declaration. I voluntarily consent to the collection, use and disclosure as described above.

_____	_____
(Name of Proponent)	(Name and Title of Authorized Official*)
_____	_____
(Name and Signature of Witness)	(Signature of Authorized Official)

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20___.

* This must be a representative of the proponent duly authorized to make this declaration in response to this Request for Letters of Intent and Project Proposals. If proponent is a university or college, the authorized official would normally be either the President, or Vice-President of Research or equivalent.