



## **Substantial Similarity of Personal Information Protection Act**

**October 25, 2004**

The federal Cabinet has exempted any organization to which British Columbia's *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA) applies from application of the federal *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA) "in respect of the collection, use and disclosure of personal information that occurs within the Province of British Columbia."

The Cabinet order making this exemption came into force on October 12, 2004.

PIPEDA continues to apply to any "federal work, undertaking or business" as defined in section 1 of PIPEDA.

A copy of the federal Cabinet's exemption order is attached to this notice.



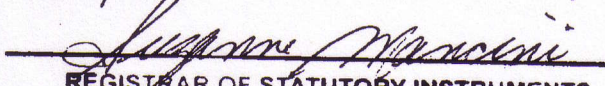
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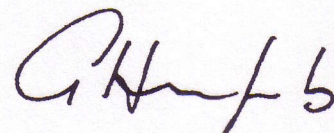
P.C. 2004-1164  
October 12, 2004

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that the *Personal Information Protection Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 63, of the Province of British Columbia, which is substantially similar to Part 1 of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, applies to the organizations described in the annexed Order;

Therefore, Her Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Industry, pursuant to paragraph 26(2)(b) of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, hereby makes the annexed *Organizations in the Province of British Columbia Exemption Order*.

<b>REGISTRATION - ENREGISTREMENT</b>	
NO. <u>SAC/2004/220</u>	DATE <u>12 October, 2004</u>
	
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ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA EXEMPTION ORDER  
EXEMPTION

1. An organization, other than a federal work, undertaking or business, to which the *Personal Information Protection Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 63, of the Province of British Columbia, applies is exempt from the application of Part 1 of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, in respect of the collection, use and disclosure of personal information that occurs within the Province of British Columbia.

COMING INTO FORCE

2. This Order comes into force on the day on which it is registered.

