












FSMA Participation – The 10 Step Process

	STEP 1 	STEP 2 	STEP 3 	STEP 4 	STEP 5 
TASK	First Nation submits BCR	FNTC contacts FN and acknowledges BCR	Development of FSMA laws (e.g., property tax, assessment, rates & expenditure laws)	First Nation is added to the Schedule	Draft laws are approved by FN Council for 60 day period of public input
WHO	First Nation (FN) Council	FNTC	FN Council	GIC	FN Council
WHEN	As determined by Council	Upon receipt of BCR	Depends on pace of First Nation	Process begins upon receipt of BCR	Depends on pace of First Nation
	STEP 6 	STEP 7 	STEP 8 	STEP 9 	STEP 10
TASK	FN gives 60 day notice of proposed laws. Invites representations, indicates where copied of laws are available, gives notice of any public meetings, and sends copy of notice to the FNTC	FN passes laws after consideration of representations (if any). Sends laws and supporting documentation to FNTC. Sends copies to those who made representations with an invitation to make further representations to the FNTC.	FNTC acknowledges receipt of laws and reviews. Considers any representations.	FNTC approves laws and FN FSMA tax jurisdiction is confirmed.	FNTC publishes approved FN laws in the FN Gazette.
WHO	FN Council	FN Council	FNTC	FNTC	FNTC
WHEN	After draft laws are approved by First Nation	At least 60 days after initial notice. Further representations to FNTC must be made within 30 days of receipt of passed laws	Upon receipt of FN law(s)	At least 30 days after FN laws submitted by FN	Next available publication date.