PART II REGULATIONS

EC1999-740

WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT SPOUSAL BENEFITS REGULATIONS

(Approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council dated 14 December 1999.)

Pursuant to section 80 of the *Workers Compensation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-7.1, Council approved the following regulations made by the Workers Compensation Board of Prince Edward Island:

1. Where, pursuant to subsection 38(1) of the *Workers Compensation Act* Spousal benefits R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-7.1 or its predecessor Act, a surviving spouse in receipt of spousal benefits lost the right to the spousal benefits upon remarriage prior to April 17, 1985, the surviving spouse shall have the benefits reinstated, without interest, from April 17, 1985 to January 1, 1998, by way of a lump sum payment reflecting the amounts payable during that period.

2. These regulations come into force on December 14, 1999.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Section 1 reinstates spousal benefits, without interest, for the time period April 17, 1985 to January 1, 1998, for surviving spouses who had been in receipt of spousal benefits and had the benefits terminated upon remarriage prior to April 17, 1985.

Certified a true copy,

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