

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
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CONSUMER PROTECTION REGULATIONS, amendment

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, under section 104.4 of the *Consumer Protection Act* and every enabling power, makes the annexed amendment to the *Consumer Protection Regulations*.

1. The following is added after section 11 of the *Consumer Protection Regulations*:

Cheque Cashing Fees

- 12.** (1) The following are designated as local government bodies for the purposes of the Part IX.1 of the Act:
- (a) all municipalities established under the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the *Hamlets Act*;
 - (b) all district education authorities established under the *Education Act*;
 - (c) all housing associations and housing authorities as defined in the *Nunavut Housing Corporation Act*.
- (2) The following are designated as government agencies for the purposes of Part XI.1 of the Act:
- (a) the Nunavut Housing Corporation continued under the *Nunavut Housing Corporation Act*;
 - (b) the Qulliq Energy Corporation established under the *Qulliq Energy Corporation Act*.
- 13.** (1) The cheque cashing fee for a government cheque drawn on an account of a government agency or a local government body shall be no higher than
- (a) \$3 in the case of a cheque with a face value of \$1000 or less; or
 - (b) 2% of the face value of the cheque in all other cases.

(2) For greater certainty, no permitted cheque cashing fee is prescribed for government cheques drawn on an account of the Government of Canada or the Government of Nunavut.

2. These regulations come into force on April 1, 2018.