

SUPPLEMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT

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SUPPLEMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES REGULATIONS, amendment

The Speaker, on the recommendation of the Management and Services Board, under section 21 of the *Supplementary Retiring Allowances Act* and every enabling power, makes the annexed amendment to the *Supplementary Retiring Allowances Regulations*

1. The *Supplementary Retiring Allowances Regulations*, registered as regulation numbered R-006-2005, are amended by these regulations.

2. The following section is added after section 6:

Spousal Acknowledgement and Consent

6.1. (1) A member who wishes to make an election under subsection 16.1(1) of the Act shall, in addition to the requirements of subsection 6(2), provide the Speaker with a signed spousal acknowledgement and consent to the election in the form provided by the Administrator, or a matrimonial property order issued under the *Family Law Act*.

(2) The Administrator shall ensure that the form of spousal acknowledgement and consent contains the following information:

- (a) certification of the signatory as the spouse of the member;
- (b) a statement that the member's spouse is aware of his or her rights and entitlement to allowances under the Act;
- (c) a statement that the member's spouse is aware that by signing the acknowledgement and consent, the spouse is giving up some or all of his or her entitlement to allowances on the death of the member;
- (d) a statement that the acknowledgement and consent is being signed freely and voluntarily without any compulsion on the part of the member and outside the immediate presence of the member; and
- (e) any other information deemed necessary or desirable by the Administrator.