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NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR

CONSULTATION ON THE FEES PROPOSED UNDER AN ACT RESPECTING NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER CORPORATIONS (*Bill C-4*)

Corporations Canada is seeking comments on the fees proposed under the *Canada Not-for-Profit Act* (Bill C-4) and the associated service standards.

Bill C-4 received Royal Assent on June 23, 2009. Before the Act can come into force, the fees and related service standards must first be established in accordance with the *User Fees Act* process, which is as follows:

1. Public consultation on the proposed fees and related service standards;
2. Publication in the *Canada Gazette* of a notice setting out the proposed fees and related service standards which provides a timeframe for clients to submit complaints. This notice is published after the public consultation period;
3. Creation of an independent complaint review panel, if complaints received cannot be resolved;
4. Tabling of the proposal in each of the House of Commons and Senate for 20 sitting days for review.

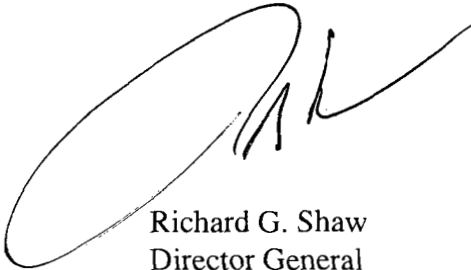
Once the *User Fees Act* process is complete, the proposed regulations which include the fees, will then need to be pre-published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I before final approval can be obtained from Treasury Board.

You can obtain the consultation paper on the proposed fees and related service standards:

- at Corporations Canada's Website (www.corporationscanada.ic.gc.ca) under the heading "**What's New**" in the left-hand menu;
- by contacting Corporations Canada directly at 1-866-333-5556 to obtain a copy by mail.

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Comments on the proposed fees or service standards may be submitted to Corporations Canada by February 5, 2010. For further information, call 1-866-333-5556 or send an e-mail to corporationscanada@ic.gc.ca.

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