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**REGULATION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE RECEIPT OF MAIL BALLOTS AND TO  
EXTEND THE TIME FOR COUNTING THE MAIL BALLOTS IN THE ELECTION TO BE  
HELD ON 3 OCTOBER 2006 FOR A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT THE CANADIAN  
CONSTITUENCY AS AN ORDINARY MEMBER IN THE NUNATSIAVUT ASSEMBLY**

Whereas subsection 4(8) of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* provides that during an election, if the Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that, because of a mistake, miscalculation, emergency or unusual or unforeseen circumstance, a provision of Part 1 of the Act is unfair, unreasonable or unworkable, the Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer may extend the time for doing an act or otherwise adapt a provision of Part 1 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* so as to better achieve its intent; and

Whereas, because of the very low number of mail ballots that have been returned in the election to be held on 3 October 2006 for a candidate to represent the Canadian constituency as an ordinary member in the Nunatsiavut Assembly, the Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the time allowed for the receipt of mail ballots is, as a result of a mistake or miscalculation, unfair or unreasonable; and

Whereas it is desirable in the interests of fairness and for purposes of achieving the intent of Part 1 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* to extend the time allowed for the receipt of mail ballots and for the counting of the mail ballots in the election scheduled for 3 October 2006 for a candidate to represent the Canadian constituency as an ordinary member in the Nunatsiavut Assembly

**NOW THEREFORE** the Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer is pleased to make the following Regulations:

**Short Title**

1.

These Regulations may be cited as the *Regulations to Extend the Time for Receipt Of Mail Ballots in the Election for a Candidate to Represent the Canadian Constituency in The Nunatsiavut Assembly, 2006*.

**Interpretation**

2.

- (1) In these regulations "Act" means the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*.
- (2) Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these regulations have the same meaning as in the Act.

**Authority**

3.

These regulations are made under subsections 14(8) and 14(15) of the Act.

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**Application of Regulations**

4.

- (1) These regulations apply only in respect of the election of an ordinary member of the Nunatsiavut Assembly to represent the Canadian constituency that is scheduled to be held on October 3, 2006.
- (2) Except as provided in sections 5 and 6 of these Regulations, all provisions of the Act continue to apply to the election of an ordinary member of the Nunatsiavut Assembly to represent the Canadian constituency that is scheduled to be held on October 3, 2006.

**Extension of Time for Receipt of Mail Ballots**

5.

Notwithstanding subsection 34(5) of the Act, in the election of an ordinary member of the Nunatsiavut Assembly to represent the Canadian constituency that is scheduled to be held on October 3, 2006, the time limit established under subsection 34(5) of the Act is extended by 72 hours to noon on Friday October 6, 2006.

**Extension of Time for Counting of Mail Ballots**

6.

Notwithstanding subsection 35(1) of the Act, mail ballots in the election of an ordinary member of the Nunatsiavut Assembly to represent the Canadian constituency that is scheduled to be held on October 3, 2006, shall be counted by the Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer as soon as practicable after 12:00 noon on Friday October 6, 2006 in accordance with the procedures set out in section 35 of the Act.