REGULATION EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE RECEIPT AND COUNTING OF MAIL BALLOTS IN THE MAY 4, 2010, NUNATSIAVUT ORDINARY GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CANADIAN CONSTITUENCY

Whereas ballots in an election for the Canadian Constituency are cast by mail pursuant to sections 42 and 43 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*, IL 2009-08 and are counted in accordance with section 44 of the Act; and

Whereas 35% of mail ballots issued in respect of the election for the Canadian Constituency to be held on May 4, 2010, have been returned as of 10:00 o'clock in the morning on May 3, 2010; and

Whereas the low return may be attributable to delays in the mail; and

Whereas the low return may be the result of a miscalculation as to the time reasonably required to conduct a fair ballot by mail for the Canadian Constituency;

NOW THEREFORE the Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer acting with the advice of the Nunatsiavut President and the consent of all candidates in the election for the Canadian Constituency is pleased to issue the following Order:

Short Title

1.

This Order may be cited as the Time Extension Order for the Canadian Constituency, 2010.

Authority

2.

This Order is made under subsections 5(2) and 5(9) of the Nunatsiavut Elections Act, IL-2009-08.

Interpretation

3.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these regulations have the same meaning as in the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* IL-2009-08.

Extension of Time for the Receipt and Counting of Ballots

4.

(1) The time for the receipt of ballots at the office of the Returning Officer for the Canadian Constituency in the 2010 Nunatsiavut Ordinary General Election pursuant to subsection 43(5) of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*, IL-2009-08 is extended to 12:00 noon on Friday May 7, 2010.

(2) Counting of mail ballots in the 2010 Nunatsiavut Ordinary General Election for the Canadian Constituency shall commence as soon as practicable after 12:00 noon o Friday May 7, 2010 in accordance with section 44 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*, IL-2009-08.

Effective Date

5.

This Order comes into effect forthwith upon the assent of the President of Nunatsiavut.

SIGNED:

Nynatsiavut Electoral Officer

DATE:

May 3, 2010

