

SCHEDULE 25
OTTAWA CONVENTION CENTRE CORPORATION ACT

The Schedule amends the *Ottawa Convention Centre Corporation Act*. Subsection 2 (5) is repealed and replaced. Members appointed under clause 2 (3) (a) now hold office for a term not exceeding three years, rather than for a term not exceeding three years and until their successor is appointed.

SCHEDULE 26
PARTNERSHIPS ACT

Currently, section 24 of the *Partnerships Act* enables partners to inspect and make copies of the partnership books. A new subsection 24 (2) permits, subject to any agreement express or implied between the partners, the inspection of the books remotely at any time by means of any technology and to permit the making of copies by such means. The Minister is authorized to make regulations governing the inspection of the partnership books.

The amendments come into force on October 1, 2023.

SCHEDULE 27
PENSION BENEFITS ACT

Currently, subsection 30.1 (4) of the *Pension Benefits Act* requires the administrator of a pension plan to send notices to retired members reminding them that they may request non-electronic written communications from the administrator. The Schedule repeals subsection 30.1 (4) of the Act and makes consequential changes.

SCHEDULE 28
PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT

Currently, subsection 18 (3) of the *Personal Property Security Act* enables persons entitled to receive a true copy of a security agreement, or the person's authorized representative, to inspect the agreement or a true copy of it. A new subsection 18 (3.1) permits the inspection of the security agreement or a true copy of it remotely at any time by means of any technology. The Minister is authorized to make regulations governing the inspection of security agreements.

The amendments come into force on October 1, 2023.

SCHEDULE 29
PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ACT, 2005

The *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* is amended to change the name of the Act to the *Ontario Career Colleges Act, 2005*, to change the term "private career college" to "career college" and to make related and consequential amendments to the Act and to other Acts.

Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the Act currently provide for the collection of administrative penalties owing under the Act. These sections are repealed and replaced with a new section authorizing the Minister of Finance to take measures described in the *Ministry of Revenue Act* to enforce the collection of administrative penalties.

Section 57 of the Act is re-enacted to require the Superintendent to conduct a review of the Act every five years.

SCHEDULE 30
PROTECTING FARMERS FROM NON-PAYMENT ACT
(REGULATING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT DEALERS AND STORAGE OPERATORS), 2023

The Schedule repeals the *Farm Products Payments Act*, the *Grains Act* and the *Livestock and Livestock Products Act* and replaces those Acts with the *Protecting Farmers from Non-Payment Act (Regulating Agricultural Product Dealers and Storage Operators), 2023*. The new Act governs dealers and storage operators of agricultural products that have been designated for the purposes of the Act. The new Act is divided into 14 parts.

Part I of the Act sets out the application and interpretation provisions.

Part II of the Act provides the Minister with authority to designate agricultural products as a designated product with respect to which different parts of the Act apply.

Part III of the Act sets out provisions respecting administration of the Act.

Part IV of the Act governs dealers of agricultural products that are designated as Part IV designated products.

Part V of the Act governs storage operators who store agricultural products that are designated as Part V designated products.

Part VI of the Act provides for the establishment of trusts in relation to agricultural products that are designated as Part VI designated products and sets out the rules relating to such trusts.

Part VII of the Act provides for the establishment of funds and boards for agricultural products that are designated as Part VII designated products. This part also governs the administration of funds and sets out the rules relating to claims made against funds.