

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 156 , Approved and Ordered March 17, 2017


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective June 1, 2017,

- (a) the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015*, S.B.C. 2015, c. 16, is brought into force as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and
- (b) the attached Civil Resolution Tribunal Small Claims Regulation set out in the attached Appendix 2 is made.



Attorney General and Minister of Justice



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:

Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015, S.B.C. 2015, c. 16, s. 50;
Civil Resolution Tribunal Act, S.B.C. 2012, c. 25, s. 93

Other:

February 7, 2017

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APPENDIX 1

- 1 The following provisions of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015*, S.B.C. 2015, c. 16, are brought into force:
- (a) section 1 (g), as it enacts the definition of “tribunal small claim” in section 1 of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*, except as it enacts the words “or 3.3 (1)” in that definition;
 - (b) section 3, as it enacts Division 1 of Part 1.1 of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*, except as it enacts sections 3.2 to 3.4 of that Division;
 - (c) section 7, as it enacts section 11 (1) (e) of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*, except
 - (i) as it enacts the words “or a facilitated small claim” and “or 12.2” in section 11 (1) (e), and
 - (ii) insofar as section 11 (1) (e) otherwise provides that the tribunal may refuse to resolve a claim if satisfied that, if an application were brought, the Provincial Court would grant an order that the tribunal not facilitate the settlement of the claim or dispute;
 - (d) section 8, as it enacts section 12.1 of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*;
 - (e) section 10 (b) and (c), insofar as that section was not brought into force by B.C. Reg. 171/2016;
 - (f) section 12, as it enacts section 14.1 (1) of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*;
 - (g) section 18, insofar as that section was not brought into force by B.C. Reg. 171/2016;
 - (h) section 24;
 - (i) section 27, as it enacts Division 5 of Part 5 of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*;
 - (j) section 30, except as it enacts the words “or a facilitated small claim” in section 58.1 (1) of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*;
 - (k) section 38, as it enacts section 93 (2) (c), (d), (i) and (k) of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*;
 - (l) sections 43 and 44.

APPENDIX 2

CIVIL RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL SMALL CLAIMS REGULATION

Definition

- 1 In this regulation, “Act” means the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*.

Maximum tribunal small claim amount

- 2 For the purposes of section 3.1 (1) of the Act, the maximum tribunal small claim amount is \$5 000.

**Maximum deposit for claim previously adjudicated by
civil resolution tribunal**

- 3 (1) For the purposes of section 56.3 (2) (a) of the Act, the amount prescribed is equal to the amount awarded by the civil resolution tribunal against the person.
- (2) For the purposes of section 56.3 (2) (b) of the Act, the amount prescribed is \$1 000.