

Regulatory Essentials – January 26, 2022

Health Updates

Updates to the Drug Establishment License (DEL) Application Form & Process

Health Canada released a new fillable PDF version of the Drug Establishment Licence application form (FRM-0033). The fillable PDF will improve efficiency when completing the form, reduce errors, and minimize delays in processing. As of July 12, 2022, following a six-month transition period, Health Canada will only accept the most current version of FRM-0033. Linked below is the new form and the instructions.

[DEL Bulletin LEPP No. 123 – Updates to the Drug Establishment License Application Form & Process](#)

[FRM-0033 Form – EN](#)

[Drug Establishment License Application Form and instructions](#)

Post-Consumer Waste Updates

RPRA appoints Mary Cummins as Registrar

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) is pleased to announce Mary Cummins has been appointed Registrar, effective February 1, 2022.

As Registrar, Ms. Cummins will lead RPRA's Registry support, compliance, and enforcement function, including overseeing inspections, prosecutions, and the Registry system used to receive and store information related to resource recovery and waste reduction activities.

Prior to her appointment as Registrar, Ms. Cummins served as RPRA's Deputy Registrar since August 2018 and was responsible for supporting the delivery of RPRA's risk-based regulatory program, including helping regulated parties understand their compliance requirements and enforcing compliance with the *Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016* and the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* and their associated regulations.

Registrar and General Counsel, Noah Gitterman, will assume new responsibilities as General Counsel and Chief of Strategic Initiatives starting in February. [Learn more here](#)

RPRA Consulting on Simplified Steward Fee-setting Methodology for Blue Box Program Transition Period

RPRA is consulting with Blue Box Program stakeholders on Stewardship Ontario's proposal to simplify the fee-setting methodology for stewards during the program's transition period between 2023-2025.

Following [consultation](#) with stakeholders, Stewardship Ontario submitted its recommendation to RPRA to amend the Blue Box Program Transition Plan to include the revised fee setting methodology. [Read the proposed addendum](#).

If approved, the simplified methodology would eliminate the need for most stewards to report supply-to-market data to Stewardship Ontario starting this year with the 2022 reporting cycle (for 2023 invoices) through to the end of the Blue Box Program transition period on December 31, 2025. For a high-level summary of the methodology, [review RPRA's consultation overview](#).

Stakeholders can submit feedback on the revised methodology by email to consultations@rpra.ca. Feedback is due to RPRA by Friday, February 4, 2022.

RPRA will consider all feedback received during the consultation in reviewing Stewardship Ontario's proposal. Stakeholder feedback will be summarized in a consultation report that will be posted to RPRA's website following the consultation period.