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Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement Act [SBC 2007] CHAPTER 43

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Not in Force

1-3 [Not in force.]

Authorization to sign Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a member of the Executive Council to sign the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement.

Not in Force

5–15 [Not in force.]

Retroactive effect of Chapters 26 and 28

16 (1) For the purposes of determining the eligibility of individuals for enrolment under the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement, enrolling individuals under the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement and ratifying that agreement by the Maa-nulth First Nations,

(a) Chapters 26 [Eligibility and Enrolment] and 28 [Ratification] of that agreement are conclusively deemed to have come into force on December 9, 2006 and are retroactive to the extent necessary to give them force and effect on and after that date,

(b) all things done that would have been validly done if Chapters 26 and 28 of the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement had been in force on December 9, 2006 are conclusively deemed to have been validly done, and

(c) a person, committee or board is conclusively deemed to have had since December 9, 2006 the powers, privileges and immunities the person, committee or board would have had if Chapters 26 and 28 of the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement had been in force on December 9, 2006.

(2) Each of the following bodies, despite the *Personal Information Protection Act*, is conclusively deemed to have had, on and after December 9, 2006, lawful authority to collect, use and disclose personal information as necessary for determining the eligibility of individuals for enrolment under the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement, enrolling individuals under the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement and ratifying that agreement by the Maa-nulth First Nations, all in accordance with the processes required by that agreement:

(a) the enrolment committee established under section 26.4.1 of Chapter 26 [Eligibility and Enrolment] of the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement;

(b) the ratification committee established under section 28.2.3 of Chapter 28 [Ratification] of the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement.

(3) A body referred to in subsection (2) of this section must comply with section 35 of the *Personal Information Protection Act* in relation to the personal information referred to in subsection (2) of this section as if the body were an organization as defined in that Act.

(4) This section must not be construed as lacking retroactive effect in relation to any matter because it makes no specific reference to that matter.

Not in Force

17-18 [Not in force.]

Consequential Amendments

[Note: See Table of Legislative Changes for the status of sections 19 to 30.]

| Section(s) | Affected Act |
|------------|--|
| 19–29 | Final Agreement Consequential Amendments Act, 2007 |
| 30 | Treaty First Nation Taxation Act |

Commencement

31 The provisions of this Act referred to in column 1 of the following table come into force as set out in column 2 of the table:

| Item | Column 1 Provisions of Act | Column 2 Commencement |
|------|--|---|
| 1 | Anything not elsewhere covered by this table | The date of Royal Assent |
| 2 | Sections 1 to 3 and 5 to 15 | By regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council |
| 3 | Section 16 | December 9, 2006 |
| 4 | Section 17 to 30 | By regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council |

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