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Attention: Municipal Building Officials

March 14, 2022

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations

I am writing to give you formal notice of proposed amendments to the *Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations* pursuant to the *Building Code Act*, R.S. N.S. 1989, Chapter 46.

The proposed amendments will reformat the regulation into the standard format and wording required of all regulations in the province. This is a requirement of the Registrar of Regulations and without this reformatting of the regulation, no future amendments will be permitted to be made to the regulation. It is anticipated that these regulations will come into effect on or about October 1, 2022.

The Office of the Fire Marshal is now engaging in a minimum 45-day public notice period beginning March 14, 2022 and finishing on April 29, 2022.

The *Building Code Act* requires that the proposed amendments be circulated to each municipality and be made available to the public. The public may also access the proposed regulation at: <u>https://novascotia.ca/building-code-regulations-public-notice/</u>

Written comments on the proposed amendments to the regulations are welcome and should be forwarded on or before April 29, 2022, to:

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Questions or comments may also be sent via e-mail to <u>ofm@novascotia.ca</u> or by phone at 902 424 5721.

Sincerely,

Joe Rogers Building Code Coordinator