The CanadaSaskatchewan Specified Risk Material Management Program Regulations

Repealed

by Saskatchewan Regulations 50/2012 (effective June 28, 2012).

Formerly

Chapter F-8.001 Reg 32 (effective March 28, 2007) as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations 99/2007, 39/2008, 30/2009 and 24/2010.

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER F-8.001 REG 32

The Farm Financial Stability Act

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as The Canada-Saskatchewan Specified Risk Material Management Program Regulations.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:
 - (a) "account" means the Canada-Saskatchewan Specified Risk Material Management Program Account established pursuant to section 4;
 - (b) "Act" means The Farm Financial Stability Act;
 - (c) "approved eligible project" means an eligible project that has been approved by the minister pursuant to section 8;
 - (d) "assistance payment" means an assistance payment that is payable pursuant to these regulations and that, in accordance with subsection 10(5), may consist of an interim assistance payment, a project completion payment and the release of any moneys held back;
 - (e) "CFIA approved facility" means facility that has been approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and determined by the minister, as being appropriate for all or any of the following:
 - (i) the separation, segregation, temporary storage or rendering of specified risk material;
 - (ii) the destruction or containment of specified risk material;
 - (iii) the elimination of the infective agent in Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy from specified risk material;
 - (iv) the use of specified risk material for any other purpose that is, in the opinion of the minister, of value to the public;
 - (f) "eligible applicant" means a person, corporation, communal organization or Indian band that:
 - (i) owns or will own an approved facility, or the licensed packing plant, for which the application is made; and
 - (ii) applies for approval of an eligible project;
 - (g) "eligible project" means a project described in section 6;
 - (h) "enhanced feed ban regulations" means:
 - (i) the Feeds Regulations, 1983, being S.O.R./83-593, as amended from time to time;
 - (ii) the *Fertilizers Regulations*, being C.R.C. c.666, as amended from time to time:

- (iii) the *Health of Animals Regulations*, being C.R.C. c.296, as amended from time to time;
- (iv) the *Meat Inspection Regulations*, 1990, being S.O.R./90-288, as amended from time to time;
- (h.1) "final prorated assistance payment" means the final prorated assistance payment calculated in accordance with subsection 11(2);
- (i) "interim assistance payment" means an interim assistance payment made pursuant to section 9;
- (j) "licensed packing plant" means a premises or facility that:
 - (i) is or is to be used for slaughtering or processing cattle; and
 - (ii) meets one of the following criteria:
 - (A) it is or is to be licensed pursuant to the "Sanitation Regulations", being Saskatchewan Regulations 420/64;
 - (B) it has or is to have a certificate of inspection issued pursuant to the "Inspection of Meat in Domestic Abattoirs Regulations", being Saskatchewan Regulations 911/68; or
 - (C) it is or is to be registered pursuant to the *Meat Inspection Act* (Canada);
- (k) "**program**" means the Canada-Saskatchewan Specified Risk Material Management Program established in section 3;
- (l) **"review committee"** means the review committee established pursuant to section 12.1:
- (m) "slaughter" means the process of converting a live food animal into a meat product and includes but is not limited to stunning, bleeding, dressing, washing and cooling;
- (n) "specified risk material" means tissues in bovine animals that contain the infective agent in Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

 $5~\rm Apr~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s2; 5~Oct~2007~SR$ 99/2007 s3; 20 Jne 2008 SR 39/2008 s3.

Program established

- **3**(1) The Canada-Saskatchewan Specified Risk Material Management Program is established.
- (2) The purpose of the program is to provide assistance payments to eligible applicants who develop the necessary infrastructure to remove, segregate, store, transport, dispose of or destroy specified risk material.

 $5~\rm Apr~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s3.$

Account established

- 4(1) The Canada-Saskatchewan Specified Risk Material Management Program Account is established in the fund pursuant to clause 24(2)(a) of the Act.
- (2) The Minister of Finance is authorized to deposit into the account:
 - (a) all contributions from the Government of Canada that are directed to the account for the purposes of the program pursuant to an agreement made pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the Act; and
 - (b) from moneys appropriated by the Legislature, all contributions of the Government of Saskatchewan to the program pursuant to an agreement made pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the Act.
- (3) The account consists of:
 - (a) all contributions mentioned in clause (2)(a);
 - (b) all moneys appropriated by the Legislature:
 - (i) for the purposes of the program; or
 - (ii) for any other farm income stabilization purpose, if the Minister of Finance designates that those moneys are to be paid into the account;
 - (c) all earnings on investments of the account; and
 - (d) all other moneys received in the account for the purposes of the program.
- (4) All assistance payments are to be paid from the account.
- (5) Any surplus remaining in the account when the program is completed is to be returned to the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan in proportion to each government's contribution to the account.
- (6) The fiscal year of the account is the period commencing on April 1 in one year and ending on March 31 of the following year.

5 Apr 2007 cF-8.001 Reg 32 s4.

Minister to administer account and program

- **5**(1) The minister shall administer the account and the program.
- (2) For the purpose of administering the account and the program, the minister may:
 - (a) exercise the powers given to the minister pursuant to the Act; and
 - (b) do any other thing that the minister considers necessary to administer the account or the program.
- (3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (2), for the purpose of administering the account or the program, the minister may:
 - (a) enter into any agreement that the minister considers advisable with any person, agency, organization, association, institution or body;
 - (b) execute any bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

- (c) undertake research, conduct studies and provide information to agricultural producers, eligible applicants or persons who, in the minister's opinion, may become eligible applicants in relation to eligible projects or the program;
- (d) use any moneys received in the account:
 - (i) to pay for the administration of the account and the program; and
 - (ii) to make assistance payments;
- (e) invest any moneys in the account that are not presently required for the purposes of the program in any investments that are authorized pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* as investments for the general revenue fund; and
- (f) dispose of any investment made pursuant to clause (e), subject to the terms of the investment, in any manner, on any terms and in any amount that the minister considers advisable.

5 Apr 2007 cF-8.001 Reg 32 s5; 20 Jne 2008 SR 39/2008 s4.

Eligible projects

- **6** For the purposes of these regulations, an eligible project is a project that:
 - (a) is undertaken by an eligible applicant;
 - (b) involves:
 - (i) the construction or upgrading of a CFIA approved facility, or a licensed packing plant, to meet the requirements of the enhanced feed ban regulations:
 - (ii) the transportation of rendered specified risk material originating in Saskatchewan to a CFIA approved facility that is located outside Saskatchewan; or
 - (iii) a CFIA approved facility that uses rendered specified risk material or raw specified risk material from more than one source:
 - (A) to create saleable products;
 - (B) to generate revenue or reduce operating costs; or
 - (C) in a manner that, in the opinion of the minister, creates value to an end user; and
 - (c) complies with the other requirements of these regulations.

 $5~\rm{Apr}~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s6;~5~Oct~2007~SR$ 99/2007 s4; 20 Jne 2008 SR 39/2008 s5.

Eligible expenditures

- 7(1) Subject to subsections (3) and (5), the minister may approve as eligible expenditures any of the expenditures mentioned in subsection (2), if those expenditures:
 - (a) are incurred by an eligible applicant for an approved eligible project;
 - (b) meet generally accepted accounting principles in Canada;
 - (c) can be capitalized as a project start-up cost; and
 - (d) were invoiced to an eligible applicant:
 - (i) on or after December 11, 2004 and before March 31, 2010; and
 - (ii) on or after April 1, 2010 and before October 1, 2010 if the eligible applicant submits a written request to the minister on or before March 31, 2010 that includes:
 - (A) a description of the work to be completed on or after April 1, 2010 and before October 1, 2010, including a detailed time line outlining when each expenditure will be incurred; and
 - (B) a source and use of funds statement.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the following are the expenditures that may be approved:
 - (a) subject to subsection (3), the purchase cost of capital items dedicated to the removal, segregation, storage, transportation, disposal or destruction of specified risk material;
 - (b) construction costs of building facilities dedicated to the removal, segregation, storage, transportation, disposal or destruction of specified risk material;
 - (c) costs related to site excavation and preparation dedicated to the removal, segregation, storage, transportation disposal or destruction of specified risk material;
 - (d) costs of services provided for the purposes of the approved eligible project, including salaries, per diem fees, environmental assessment, design, engineering, programming and research dedicated for the removal, segregation, storage, transportation, disposal or destruction of specified risk material;
 - (e) costs of installation services;
 - (f) freight charges;
 - (g) transportation costs;
 - (h) insurance cost;
 - (i) **Repealed.** 16 Apr 2010 SR 24/2010 s3.
 - (j) any other costs approved by the minister.

- (3) The minister may approve as an eligible expenditure the purchase cost of motorized mobile equipment that is a capital item but only to a maximum of 25% of the purchase cost, and none of those purchase costs are eligible to be reimbursed as final prorated assistance payments if the minister is required to make final prorated assistance payments pursuant to section 11.
- (4) In addition to the costs and charges mentioned in subsections (1) to (3), the minister may approve as an eligible expenditure any costs that:
 - (a) were incurred by an eligible applicant after April 30, 2007 and before October 1, 2007; and
 - (b) relate to the transportation of rendered specified risk material originating in Saskatchewan to a CFIA approved facility that is located outside of Saskatchewan.
- (5) The following are not eligible to be approved as eligible expenditures:
 - (a) interest payments;
 - (b) financing costs;
 - (c) costs relating to relocation of staff;
 - (d) training costs;
 - (e) production staff salaries;
 - (f) brokers' commissions;
 - (g) goodwill;
 - (h) costs relating to the acquisition of real property;
 - (i) costs of capital items that the minister is satisfied are not specifically required for the execution of the approved eligible project;
 - (j) taxes;
 - (k) any other expenditure that the minister determines is ineligible.

 $5~\rm Apr~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s7;~20~Jne~2008~SR~39/2008~s6;~3~\rm Apr~2009~SR~30/2009~s3;~16~Apr~2010~SR~24/2010~s3.$

Application and approval of eligible projects

- **8**(1) An eligible applicant who wishes to receive an assistance payment shall:
 - (a) apply for approval of the eligible project to the minister on a form available from the minister; and
 - (b) supply, along with the application, evidence satisfactory to the minister to establish that the CFIA approved facility, or licensed packing plant, that is the subject of the application is located in Saskatchewan.
- (2) An eligible applicant shall apply for approval of the eligible project on or before December 31, 2008.
- (2.1) An eligible applicant shall provide, with the application, the estimated costs of the eligible project.

- (3) The minister may require an eligible applicant to provide the minister with:
 - (a) if the minister considers it appropriate, a feasibility study and a comprehensive business plan respecting the eligible project; and
 - (b) any additional information that the minister may reasonably require to evaluate the application or ensure compliance with these regulations.
- (4) An eligible applicant shall supply any information that the minister may request within the time specified by the minister.
- (5) An eligible applicant shall allow the minister or anyone designated by the minister to inspect the CFIA approved facility, or licensed packing plant, that is the subject of the eligible applicant's application.
- (6) No eligible applicant shall supply any false or misleading information to the minister on any application form or in response to any request for information from the minister.
- (7) An eligible applicant shall provide the minister with any changes to the information on the applicant's application form.
- (8) As a condition of applying, the eligible applicant shall consent to any other person, agency, organization, association, institution or body releasing information to the minister respecting the applicant's CFIA approved facility or licensed packing plant.
- (9) As a condition of applying, the eligible applicant shall consent to the minister sharing any information provided by the eligible applicant and any information about the eligible applicant's application with any other government department, agency or third party including but not limited to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
- (10) As a condition of applying, the eligible applicant shall consent to the minister making public any information about the eligible applicant's assistance payment including but not limited to the name of the eligible applicant and the amount of the assistance payment.
- (11) On receipt of an application by an eligible applicant pursuant to this section, the minister may approve the eligible project if:
 - (a) the minister is satisfied that the eligible applicant has complied with these regulations; and
 - (b) there are sufficient unallocated funds remaining in the account.

 $5~\rm{Apr}~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s8;~20~Jne~2008~SR~39/2008~s7.$

Claim for assistance payments

- **9**(1) To make a claim for an assistance payment, an eligible applicant must submit to the minister on or before March 31, 2010, or if the minister has approved eligible expenditures invoiced after March 31, 2010 in accordance with subclause 7(1)(d)(ii), on or before October 29, 2010:
 - (a) a claim in a form provided by the minister for all eligible expenditures that have been paid for the approved eligible project, other than any eligible expenditures for which the applicant received an interim assistance payment; and

- (b) all original receipts, invoices, bills or other documents, in a form satisfactory to the minister, with respect to the eligible expenditures that state:
 - (i) the date payment was made;
 - (ii) the amount of taxes paid;
 - (iii) a detailed description of the expenditure; and
 - (iv) information that identifies the applicant and the approved eligible project;
- (c) proof satisfactory to the minister that the eligible applicant's CFIA approved facility or licensed packing plant, when the approved eligible project is complete, meets or will meet the requirements of the enhanced feed ban regulations; and
- (d) a declaration satisfactory to the minister of any rebates, grants or other financial assistance, including in-kind contributions, received from the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan or any municipal government respecting those eligible expenditures or the approved eligible project.
- (2) An eligible applicant may request an interim assistance payment respecting eligible expenditures to date by submitting to the minister:
 - (a) a claim in a form provided by the minister;
 - (b) the documents mentioned in clause (1)(b); and
 - (c) on the request of the minister, a source and use of funds statement.
- (3) The minister may make one or more interim assistance payments to the eligible applicant, provided that the interim assistance payments, when combined, do not exceed 50% of the estimated costs of the approved eligible project that were provided to the minister pursuant to subsection 8(2.1) if the minister is satisfied that the eligible applicant has complied with subsection (2).
- (4) The minister shall return all original documents submitted pursuant to clauses (1)(b) and (2)(b) to the eligible applicant.
- (5) The minister may require an eligible applicant to supply the minister with any additional information that the minister may reasonably require to evaluate the claim or ensure compliance with these regulations, including original receipts for costs claimed.
- (6) No eligible applicant shall supply any false or misleading information to the minister on any claim form or in response to any request for information from the minister.
- (7) An eligible applicant shall provide the minister with any changes to the information on any claim form.
- (8) An eligible applicant shall allow the minister or any person designated by the minister to inspect:
 - (a) the approved eligible project that is the subject of the application; and

- (b) any records, whether or not at the same location as the approved eligible project mentioned in clause (a), that the minister considers necessary or relevant to evaluate the claim or ensure compliance with these regulations.
- (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an eligible applicant is not eligible to receive an assistance payment pursuant to this section with respect to an eligible project that has been completed unless the eligible project is actively in operation at the time the assistance payment is issued.

 $5~\rm Apr~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s9;~5~Oct~2007~SR$ $99/2007~s5;~20~\rm Jne~2008~SR~39/2008~s8;~3~Apr$ $2009~\rm SR~30/2009~s4;~16~Apr~2010~SR~24/2010~s4$

Rules respecting assistance payments

- 10(1) In this section:
 - (a) "other governmental assistance" means any rebates, grants or other financial assistance, including in-kind contributions, received from the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan or any municipal government respecting eligible expenditures or the approved eligible project;
 - (b) "value-added project" means a project described in subclause 6(b)(iii).
- (2) Subject to subsections (3) to (6) and section 11, if the minister is satisfied that an eligible applicant has complied with these regulations, the minister may make an assistance payment to the eligible applicant respecting the approved eligible project that is the subject of the application.
- (3) The amount of assistance payments for an approved eligible project is not to exceed 75% of the eligible expenditures for the approved project less any other governmental assistance, if the eligible expenditures were paid on or after December 11, 2004, to the maximum amount allowed for the eligible project pursuant to subsection (4).
- (3.1) **Repealed.** 16 Apr 2010 SR 24/2010 s5.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, the maximum amount of assistance payments that may be paid for an approved eligible project is:
 - (a) \$100,000 in the case of an approved eligible project respecting a licensed packing plant that is licensed pursuant to the "Sanitation Regulations", being Saskatchewan Regulations 420/64;
 - (b) \$1,000,000 in the case of an approved eligible project respecting a licensed packing plant that has a certificate of inspection issued pursuant to the "Inspection of Meat in Domestic Abattoirs Regulations", being Saskatchewan Regulations 911/68;
 - (c) \$1,500,000 in the case of an approved eligible project respecting a CFIA approved facility;
 - (c.1) \$2,000,000 in the case of an approved value-added project; or
 - (d) \$3,000,000 in the case of an approved eligible project respecting a licensed packing plant that is registered pursuant to the *Meat Inspection Act* (Canada).

- (4.1) Subject to subsection (4.2), for the purposes of these regulations, the amount of an assistance payment for transporting rendered specified risk material originating in Saskatchewan to a CFIA approved facility that is located outside Saskatchewan is the actual cost to transport the rendered specified risk material to a maximum of \$30 per tonne.
- (4.2) The maximum amount of assistance payments that may be made to an eligible applicant for transporting rendered specified risk material originating in Saskatchewan to a CFIA approved facility that is located outside Saskatchewan is \$50,000.
- (5) The minister may make an assistance payment in the following manner:
 - (a) an interim assistance payment if:
 - (i) the eligible applicant complies with subsection 9(2); and
 - (ii) the amount of the interim assistance payment to which the eligible applicant is entitled in accordance with these regulations is at least \$1,000;
 - (b) one project completion payment if the eligible applicant complies with subsection 9(1); and
 - (c) the release of the amount held back pursuant to subsection (6).
- (6) The minister shall hold back 10% of any assistance payment, including any interim assistance payment, until the eligible applicant submits proof satisfactory to the minister that the eligible applicant's approved eligible project meets the requirements of the enhanced feed ban regulations.
- (7) The minister may only grant one assistance payment for any approved eligible project.
- (8) If an eligible applicant fails to comply with these regulations, the minister may deny the application for an assistance payment.
- (9) If the minister denies an application for an assistance payment, the minister shall notify the applicant in writing.

 $5~\rm Apr~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s10;~5~Oct~2007~SR~99/2007~s6;~20~Jne~2008~SR~39/2008~s9;~16~Apr~2010~SR~24/2010~s5.$

Final prorated assistance payments

- **11**(1) If the total amount of all assistance payments that are otherwise payable for the program is less than the amount in the account, the minister may only make a final prorated assistance payment to each eligible applicant who received an assistance payment.
- (2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the amount of the final prorated assistance payment that may be paid to an applicant is the amount A calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$A = B/C \times D$$

where:

B is the total of the eligible applicant's eligible expenses, as approved by the minister, for the eligible project;

C is the total of all eligible expenses, as approved by the minister, for all eligible projects; and

D is the amount in the account.

- (3) The minister shall not make a final prorated assistance payment to an eligible applicant if the applicant's final prorated assistance payment is less than \$100.
- (4) No final prorated assistance payment:
 - (a) when combined with all assistance payments made pursuant to section 10, is to be greater than 90% of the eligible applicant's total eligible expenditures; or
 - (b) is to be made respecting expenditures mentioned in subsection 7(3).
- (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (4), none of the costs associated with transporting rendered specified risk material originating in Saskatchewan to a CFIA approved facility that is located outside Saskatchewan are eligible to be reimbursed as final prorated assistance payments if the minister is required to make final prorated assistance payments pursuant to this section.
- (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an eligible applicant is not eligible to receive a final prorated assistance payment pursuant to this section unless the eligible project is actively in operation at the time the final prorated assistance payment is issued.

 $5~\rm Apr~2007~cF-8.001~Reg~32~s11;~5~Oct~2007~SR~99/2007~s7;~20~\rm Jne~2008~SR~39/2008~s10;~16~Apr~2010~SR~24/2010~s6.$

Reconsideration

- **12**(1) Within 90 days after an applicant receives the written notice from the minister as mentioned in subsection 10(9), the applicant may:
 - (a) request, in writing, that the minister reconsider the decision; and

- (b) along with the written request mentioned in clause (a), provide the minister with any further information that the applicant considers relevant with respect to the application.
- (2) The minister may refer any request pursuant to subsection (1) to the review committee for a recommendation as to whether the minister's initial decision was made in accordance with these regulations.
- (3) On receipt of a request pursuant to subsection (1) and after considering any recommendation of the review committee made pursuant to subsection (2), the minister shall:
 - (a) reconsider the minister's decision;
 - (b) confirm, reverse or vary that decision; and
 - (c) notify the applicant in writing of the reconsideration.
- (4) The minister's decision pursuant to subsection (3) is final.
- (5) Nothing in these regulations entitles an applicant to a hearing before the minister or the review committee.

 $5\;\mathrm{Apr}\;2007\;\mathrm{cF}\text{-}8.001\;\mathrm{Reg}\;32\;\mathrm{s}12;\,5\;\mathrm{Oct}\;2007\;\mathrm{SR}\;99/2007$

Review committee

- **12.1**(1) A review committee is established composed of four members appointed by the minister.
- (2) The review committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the minister and shall consider any requests referred to the committee by the minister pursuant to section 12.
- (3) The members of the review committee hold office at the pleasure of the minister for a term not exceeding five years and until a successor is appointed.
- (4) If a member of the review committee dies or resigns, the person ceases to be a member of the review committee on the date of death or the date that the person's written notice of resignation is received by the minister, as the case may be.
- (5) A vacancy in the membership of the review committee does not impair the power of the remaining members to act.
- (6) At the first meeting of the review committee and annually after that, the review committee shall elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its members.
- (7) Subject to any directions from the minister, the review committee may:
 - (a) determine its own rules and procedures and the method of calling meetings and of giving notice to members of the review committee; and
 - (b) establish its own procedures and priorities respecting the handling of requests referred to the committee by the minister pursuant to section 12.

- (8) Members of the review committee are entitled:
 - (a) subject to any directives issued by Treasury Board, to remuneration for their services at rates approved by the minister; and
 - (b) to reimbursement for their expenses incurred in the performance of their responsibilities in accordance with the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan.
- (9) The review committee shall maintain:
 - (a) any documents and information that may be required in the performance of the review committee's responsibilities; and
 - (b) any other documents and information that the minister may require.
- (10) The review committee shall provide to the minister, within the period set by the minister:
 - (a) the documents and information mentioned in subsection (9); and
 - (b) any reports respecting the performance of the review committee's responsibilities that the minister may require.
- (11) The minister may provide the review committee with any supplies and the services of any employees under the minister's administration that the minister considers to be required to assist the review committee in performing its responsibilities pursuant to these regulations.

5 Oct 2007 SR 99/2007 s9.

Assignments

- **13**(1) An eligible applicant may request that the eligible applicant's assistance payment, or final prorated assistance payment, be assigned to a third party.
- (2) A request mentioned in subsection (1) must be made on a form provided by the minister.
- (3) No assignment of an assistance payment, or of the final prorated assistance payment, is valid unless the minister approves the request for the assignment on any terms and conditions the minister considers appropriate.
- (4) An assignment pursuant to this section is subject to the other provisions of these regulations and any terms and conditions of the minister's approval.
- (5) Any assignment is subject to the Government of Saskatchewan's right to set off any debts owing to the Government of Canada or the Government of Saskatchewan, whether the debt arose before or after the effective date of the assignment.

- (6) If the minister approves a request for an assignment, the minister shall pay the following to the assignee, unless the minister is notified in writing by the assignee and assignor to discontinue the assignment:
 - (a) the assistance payment for which the eligible applicant was approved;
 - (b) the final prorated assistance payment payable to the eligible applicant pursuant to section 11.

5 Apr 2007 cF-8.001 Reg 32 s13; 20 Jne 2008 SR 39/2008 s11.

Overpayments

- **14**(1) The minister may declare any assistance payment, or final prorated assistance payment, made to an eligible applicant to be an overpayment if the minister is satisfied that:
 - (a) the applicant has knowingly made a false or misleading statement with respect to a material fact on any form or in any information or document provided to the minister pursuant to these regulations;
 - (b) the applicant has knowingly omitted to make a statement or to provide any information or document if the omission results in a statement with respect to a material fact being misleading; or
 - (c) the applicant has failed to comply with these regulations.
- (2) If the minister declares an assistance payment, or the final prorated assistance payment, to be an overpayment, the amount of the overpayment is deemed to be a debt due and owing to the Government of Saskatchewan and may be recovered from the eligible applicant in any manner authorized pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act*, 1993 or in any other manner authorized by law.

 $5~\rm{Apr}~2007~cF\text{-}8.001~Reg~32~s14;~20~Jne~2008~SR~39/2008~s12.$

Coming into force

15 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

5 Apr 2007 cF-8.001 Reg 32 s15.