

STATUTORY DECLARATION

IN THE MATTER OF an application (the “Application”) for a Business Start Loan (the “Loan”) under the Business Start Program (the “Program”) established pursuant to the Manitoba Business Start Program Regulation (the “Regulation”).

I, _____, of _____, in the Province of Manitoba, do solemnly declare that:

1. I am applying for a Loan for the New Business described in the Application, which I will operate in the Province of Manitoba.
2. I have operated the New Business for not longer than a six month period or, if longer than a six month period, I have operated the New Business on a part-time basis and, in the twelve months immediately preceding the Application the New Business has not generated net income in excess of \$15,000.
3. I have not, within the twelve month period immediately preceding the Application, carried on in the same market area of Manitoba a business substantially similar to the New Business.
4. To the best of my knowledge, there are no businesses operated by my spouse, common-law partner, parent or child, or by a corporation or cooperative which any of the preceding may have an interest in, in the same market area of Manitoba, that are the same as, or substantially similar to the New Business.
5. I intend to spend on average – as calculated over a one year period - at least 20 hours per week operating the New Business during the term of the Loan.
6. I shall comply, during the term of the Loan, with the requirements of the Manitoba Business Start Program Regulation, in force from time to time, and I shall ensure that the New Business is carried on in compliance with the Regulation during the term of the Loan.
7. I have not made, nor has any other person on my behalf made any other Application for a Loan under the Program, and no Loan has been made to me or to any other person on account of the New Business described in the Application.
8. I do not have any outstanding financial obligations currently in arrears with respect to my participation in any financial program from the Government of Manitoba.
9. The information contained in this Statutory Declaration and the Application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

10. I understand that it is an offence under the *Criminal Code of Canada* to knowingly make false statements by way of affidavit or solemn declaration and that, if convicted, the punishment would be severe.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at _____)
_____, in the Province)
of Manitoba, this _____ day of)
_____ 20____.)

Signature of Declarant

A Notary Public or Commissioner for
Oaths in and for the Province of

My commission expires on: _____