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MANITOBA LABOUR BOARD INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 7 FILING OF COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

This bulletin is intended to inform the labour relations community of a change in process with respect to the filing of Collective Agreements, as contemplated by Section 72(2) of *The Labour Relations Act*.

Section 72(2) of *The Labour Relations Act* requires that two (2) copies of duly executed Collective Agreements be filed with the Manitoba Labour Board, and the parties shall comply in a like manner with respect to any amendment to a Collective Agreement which they may make during the term or prior to the termination thereof.

Effective immediately, it is the intent of the Manitoba Labour Board, to maintain its collection of Collective Agreements in electronic format.

Accordingly, **as of this date**, the Board shall require the filing of Collective Agreements in **electronic format** (suggest PDF or Word format), by e-mail to mlb@gov.mb.ca.

Further, in order to maintain our database, please confirm the industry/sub group of each agreement (as per the attached list) and indicate the number of employees affected by the Collective Agreement, in the text of your e-mail.

This change in administrative process shall enhance Collective Agreement retrieval and storage capabilities, and result in improved administrative efficiencies.

Copies of *The Labour Relations Act*, C.C.S.M. c. L10, and the *Manitoba Labour Board Rules of Procedure, Regulation* 184/87 R, may be obtained from King's Printer. Please call ahead at 204-945-3103 or send an email to kingsprinter@gov.mb.ca