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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act* Advisory Committee

FROM: Giles Gherson, Deputy Minister

DATE: September 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Implementation Status of *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010*

I am writing to provide you with an update on the implementation status of the new *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010* (ONCA).

As you know, the Ministry of Consumer Services, in partnership with the Ministry of Government Services (MGS), is actively working towards implementing ONCA, which received Royal Assent on October 25, 2010. Once in force, ONCA will help Ontario to become a leader in supporting not-for-profit corporations, which are a vital part of Ontario's society and economy.

While the government anticipated that ONCA would come into force on January 1st, 2013, it is now targeted to come into force on July 1st, 2013. This will allow the sector more time to ensure a smooth implementation.

As part of the implementation, our government working with sector partners, including the Ontario Nonprofit Network, is finalizing tools to assist not-for-profit corporations. These include:

- Plain language guide that explains sections that will likely have the most impact
- Transition checklist to help ensure compliance with ONCA
- Draft default by-law to help existing not-for-profit corporations review and make any necessary changes to their by-laws during the transition

These tools, and additional information, are targeted to be posted on the Ministry of Consumer Services' website beginning in Fall 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Giles Gherson".

Giles Gherson
Deputy Minister