

Form for Notice of Exception to Full Labour Mobility

**NOTICE OF EXCEPTION TO LABOUR MOBILITY
TO MEET A LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE UNDER CHAPTER 7 OF THE
AGREEMENT ON INTERNAL TRADE**

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Occupation: Lawyer

Name the Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:
Quebec

Under which legitimate objective(s) is the exception being filed:
Consumer Protection

Rationale/Justification

Nova Scotia uses a common law system, while Quebec uses a civil law system. The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society underlines that there are significant differences in the foundational legal systems and in the way the law is developed and codified. A person trained to practice law under only one of these legal systems will not possess the knowledge or expertise to practice in the other system.

Additional requirements:

The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society requires an individual assessment of the educational credentials and experience of a lawyer certified in Quebec who seeks certification in Nova Scotia, to determine whether the lawyer has the necessary common law knowledge or expertise to practice private law in Nova Scotia, and if considered necessary, to impose additional training, examinations and/or experience as a condition of certification.

Duration of the additional requirement:

Indefinite

Date of Notification to FLMM:

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