



The New Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act questions for directors to ask



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Are you a director of a federally incorporated charity or not-for-profit?

If so, do you know that the corporate legislation which governs that charity or not-for-profit has changed and that the corporation will be required to transition by October 17, 2014?

Details of the changes to the legislation are outlined in The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' December 2011 Not-For-Profit Organizations Director Alert that I wrote entitled,

[The New Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act - questions for directors to ask.](#)

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