

Advisory

Filing Requirements and Deadlines for Pension Plans Registered in British Columbia

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Advisory is to notify pension plan administrators (the “Administrator”) and pension plan service providers of the new [Filing Requirements and Deadlines for Pension Plans Registered in British Columbia](#) web page which was introduced to provide information on required filings and their legislative timelines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Plan administrators and service providers are required to make certain submissions and filings at specified times to the Superintendent of Pensions or the fundholders under the [Pension Benefits Standards Act](#) (the “Act”) and [Pensions Benefits Standards Regulation](#) (the “Regulation”).

To promote industry best practice and to support Administrators of new and existing pension plans registered in British Columbia, BC Financial Services Authority (“BCFSA”) developed a web page to capture all required filings and their respective time set out in the pension legislation. The web page also provides links to forms and valuable resource materials for completing the filing and submissions.

The [Filing Requirements and Deadlines for Pension Plans Registered in British Columbia](#) web page is designed to be used as a reference. It is important to note the significance of reading the appropriate regulatory references set out in the Act and Regulations for critical details.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Advisory, please contact pensions@bcfsa.ca.