

B.C.'s Franchises Act to come into force on February 1, 2017

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On October 3, 2016, the Province of British Columbia released the long-awaited disclosure regulation made under the *Franchises Act*, and has set February 1, 2017 as the date that the legislation and regulation come into effect.

In our [last update](#) we reported that the B.C. government was to base these regulations on the Uniform Law Conference Of Canada's template franchise regulation, and recommendations set out by the British Columbia Law Institute in its proposed *Franchise Act (Disclosure) Regulation*. Franchisors will be pleased to know that this seems to be the case, as the *Franchises Act Regulation*, which is available [here](#) [PDF], largely mirrors the disclosure regulations in other provinces.

We will be reviewing the B.C. *Franchises Act Regulations* immediately, and we will provide another update in the coming days.

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