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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**AN ACT TO CONTROL THE SALE OF PRODUCTS
WHICH ARE NOT MADE IN CONFORMITY WITH
ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS**

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Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1990)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1 In this Act:

(a) "Minister" means the Minister of the Environment;

(b) "product" means goods sold or offered for sale in Alberta
that have been manufactured in Canada but outside Alberta.

Council
established

2(1) There is hereby established a council to be known as "The
Product Environmental Control Council".

(2) The council shall consist of the members appointed to it by
the Minister, one of whom shall be named by the Minister as
chairman.

(3) The members of the council may be paid fees and receive such
remuneration of expenses as is ordered by the Lieutenant
Governor in Council out of money appropriated to the purpose by
the Legislature.

(4) The council has the powers of a commissioner under the
Public Inquiries Act.

Objects

3 The object of the council is to advise the Minister of products
whose manufacture results in environmental conditions which
would, if in Alberta, be an infringement of an Alberta enactment.

- Investigations** **4** The committee may on its own motion or on the basis of a complaint investigate the production of any product to determine whether its manufacture has resulted in environmental conditions which, if in Alberta, would infringe an Alberta enactment, and may make a report to the Minister of its findings.
- Minister's powers** **5** The Minister may, in respect of a product on which he has received a report from the committee pursuant to section 4, order that, if the product is sold or offered for sale in Alberta, it shall be marked with a statement, in a form prescribed by the Minister, that it has been manufactured under conditions that would infringe Alberta environmental standards.
- Offences and penalties** **6** Any person who sells or offers for sale in Alberta a product that the Minister has ordered to be marked pursuant to section 5 and is not so marked is guilty of an offence and on conviction liable to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$10 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months, or to both fine and imprisonment.
- Coming into force** **7** This Act comes into force on proclamation.