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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL PARITY ACT**

*(Assented to , 1992)*

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

**Definition**

**1** For the purposes of this Act, "spouse" includes a person who  
has cohabited with another as common law spouses for

(a) at least 5 years immediately preceding an application to  
which this Act applies or

(b) at least 2 years immediately preceding an application to  
which this Act applies if there is a child of the common law  
relationship.

**Application**

**2** (1) Subject to this Act, an application made by a person for  
rights, assistance, licences, permits or any other benefit which may  
be granted in accordance with an Act or regulation or under a  
programme authorized by an Act or regulation shall be considered  
in accordance with the Provincial Act or regulation governing that  
application.

(2) Where the spouse of a person referred to in subsection (1)  
applies as joint applicant or as co-applicant with the person  
mentioned in sub-section (1) and where that spouse is

(a) the holder of any registerable interest in land,

(b) a shareholder in a corporation which conducts business in relation to the matter for which the application is made,

(c) a partner, as defined in the *Partnership Act*, in an enterprise or activity in the nature of business with respect to the matter for which the application is made,

(d) the holder of an interest in any property located within the Province,

(e) the holder of a permit book required under any other Act,

the application shall be construed as having been made by persons acting as individuals, the fact of the spousal relationship notwithstanding, unless the applicants together express a contrary intention.

Act Binds Crown    3    This Act binds the Crown.