

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 158

, Approved and Ordered

April 1, 2020



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reporting Regulation, B.C. Reg. 249/2015, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.



Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act, S.B.C. 2014, c. 29, ss. 47 (g), 49 (d), 53*

Other: *OIC 805/2015*

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SCHEDULE

1 Section 13 is amended

(a) by renumbering the section as section 13 (1), and

(b) by adding the following subsection:

(2) Despite subsection (1) (a) and sections 14, 28 (1) and (3) [*requirement for verification of emission reports*], 29 (1) and (3) [*requirement for verification of supplementary emission reports*], 35 (1) [*requirement for verification of reports*] and 36 (1) [*requirement for verification of supplementary reports*], in relation to an emission report for the reporting period ending December 31, 2019 and an emission report to which section 28 (3) applies,

(a) the director may

(i) accept submission of an emission report that does not include information required under section 14 or a verification statement in accordance with section 28 (1) or (3), 29 (1) or (3), 35 (1) or 36 (1), and

(ii) extend the date for submission of the information or the verification statement that was not included in the emission report accepted under subparagraph (i) by up to 6 months, or

(b) the director may extend the date an emission report must be submitted to the director by up to 6 months.

2 Section 19 is amended

(a) by renumbering the section as section 19 (1), and

(b) by adding the following subsection:

(2) Despite subsection (1) (a) and sections 23 [*content of compliance reports*], 35 (1) [*requirement for verification of reports*] and 36 (1) [*verification of supplementary reports*], in relation to a compliance report for the compliance period ending December 31, 2019,

(a) the director may

(i) accept submission of a compliance report that does not include information required under section 23 or a verification statement in accordance with section 35 (1) or 36 (1), and

(ii) extend the date for submission of the information or the verification statement that was not included in the compliance report accepted under subparagraph (i) by up to 6 months, or

(b) the director may extend the date a compliance report must be submitted to the director by up to 6 months.

3 Section 30 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) (d) by striking out “as described in subsection (3)” and substituting “as described in subsections (3) and (4), as applicable”,

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “Site visits” and substituting “Subject to subsection (4), site visits”, and

(c) by adding the following subsection:

- (4) In relation to the reporting period and compliance period ending December 31, 2019 and an emission report to which section 28 (3) [*requirement for verification of emission reports*] applies, the director may authorize a site visit required under subsection (2) (d) to be conducted virtually and in accordance with the directions of the director.