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THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RE: Olympic Family Members and Non Canadian Rights Holding Broadcasters

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to section 82 of the *Workers Compensation Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 492 and amendments thereto ("*Act*"), the Board of Directors must set and revise as necessary the policies of the Board of Directors, including policies respecting compensation, assessment, rehabilitation, and occupational health and safety;

AND WHEREAS:

The Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ("*VANOC*") has requested that WorkSafeBC address issues of workers' compensation coverage for Olympic Family members and non Canadian rights holding broadcasters;

AND WHEREAS:

Section 2(1) of the *Act* provides the Board of Directors with the authority to establish exemptions for employers and workers from coverage under Part 1 of the *Act*;

AND WHEREAS:

Assessment Manual Item AP1-2-1 provides that section 2(1) creates a scheme of universal coverage, with exemptions being granted for exceptional industries or occupations whose circumstances do not fit the purpose and intent of the *Act*;

AND WHEREAS:

Section 39(2) of the *Act* permits the creation of non-rateable deposit accounts in which an employer is required to pay to WorkSafeBC the cost of all compensation paid and payable and a share of administration costs rather than an assessment rated on payroll;

AND WHEREAS:

Assessment Manual Item AP1-37-5 provides that it is the policy of the Board of Directors not to add further deposit accounts;

AND WHEREAS:

The Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games is a unique event of short duration for the Province of British Columbia.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLVES THAT:

1. The Olympic Family members set out in Appendix A of the Resolution are exempted from coverage under section 2(1) of the *Act* as they are considered to be operating outside the scope of the *Act*.
2. Notwithstanding the policy direction set out under Item AP1-37-5, deposit accounts may be established for each of those non Canadian rights holding broadcasters set out in Appendix B of the Resolution who elect to pay premiums in this manner.
3. This resolution constitutes a policy decision of the Board of Directors.
4. This resolution is effective July 14, 2009.

DATED at Richmond, British Columbia, July 14, 2009.

By the Workers' Compensation Board

**DR. ROSLYN KUNIN, CM, ICD.D
CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Appendix A

Proposed WorkSafeBC Exemptions for the Olympic Family and Broadcasters

Olympic Family

London and Sochi Organizing Committees

- London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd.
- Organizing Committee of the XXII Olympic Winter Games and XI Paralympic Winter Games of 2014 in Sochi

International Olympic and Paralympic Committees

- International Olympic Committee
- International Paralympic Committee
- Court of Arbitration for Sport
- World Anti Doping Association
- Association of National Olympic Committees (As listed below)

National Olympic Committees

- National Olympic Committee for Netherlands Antilles
- National Olympic Committee for Albania
- National Olympic Committee for Algeria
- National Olympic Committee for Andorra
- National Olympic Committee for Argentina
- National Olympic Committee for Armenia
- National Olympic Committee for American Samoa
- National Olympic Committee for Australia
- National Olympic Committee for Austria
- National Olympic Committee for Azerbaijan
- National Olympic Committee for Bahamas
- National Olympic Committee for Barbados
- National Olympic Committee for Belgium
- National Olympic Committee for Bermuda
- National Olympic Committee for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- National Olympic Committee for Belarus
- National Olympic Committee for Bolivia
- National Olympic Committee for Brazil
- National Olympic Committee for Bulgaria
- National Olympic Committee for Canada
- National Olympic Committee for Cayman Islands
- National Olympic Committee for Chile
- National Olympic Committee for China (People's Republic of China)
- National Olympic Committee for Cameroon
- National Olympic Committee for Colombia
- National Olympic Committee for Costa Rica
- National Olympic Committee for Croatia
- National Olympic Committee for Cyprus
- National Olympic Committee for Czech Republic
- National Olympic Committee for Denmark

- National Olympic Committee for Egypt
- National Olympic Committee for El Salvador
- National Olympic Committee for Spain
- National Olympic Committee for Estonia
- National Olympic Committee for Ethiopia
- National Olympic Committee for Fiji
- National Olympic Committee for Finland
- National Olympic Committee for France
- National Olympic Committee for Great Britain
- National Olympic Committee for Georgia
- National Olympic Committee for Germany
- National Olympic Committee for Ghana
- National Olympic Committee for Greece
- National Olympic Committee for Grenada
- National Olympic Committee for Guatemala
- National Olympic Committee for Guam
- National Olympic Committee for Hong Kong, China
- National Olympic Committee for Honduras
- National Olympic Committee for Hungary
- National Olympic Committee for India
- National Olympic Committee for Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- National Olympic Committee for Ireland
- National Olympic Committee for Iraq
- National Olympic Committee for Iceland
- National Olympic Committee for Israel
- National Olympic Committee for Virgin Islands
- National Olympic Committee for Italy
- National Olympic Committee for Jamaica
- National Olympic Committee for Japan
- National Olympic Committee for Kazakhstan
- National Olympic Committee for Kenya
- National Olympic Committee for Kyrgyzstan
- National Olympic Committee for Korea
- National Olympic Committee for Kuwait
- National Olympic Committee for Latvia
- National Olympic Committee for Lebanon
- National Olympic Committee for Liechtenstein
- National Olympic Committee for Lithuania
- National Olympic Committee for Luxembourg
- National Olympic Committee for Madagascar
- National Olympic Committee for Morocco
- National Olympic Committee for Republic of Moldova
- National Olympic Committee for Mexico
- National Olympic Committee for Mongolia
- National Olympic Committee for Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- National Olympic Committee for Malta
- National Olympic Committee for Montenegro
- National Olympic Committee for Monaco
- National Olympic Committee for Netherlands
- National Olympic Committee for Nepal
- National Olympic Committee for Norway
- National Olympic Committee for New Zealand
- National Olympic Committee for Pakistan

- National Olympic Committee for Peru
- National Olympic Committee for Philippines
- National Olympic Committee for Poland
- National Olympic Committee for Portugal
- National Olympic Committee for The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- National Olympic Committee for Puerto Rico
- National Olympic Committee for Romania
- National Olympic Committee for South Africa
- National Olympic Committee for Russia
- National Olympic Committee for Senegal
- National Olympic Committee for Singapore
- National Olympic Committee for Slovenia
- National Olympic Committee for San Marino
- National Olympic Committee for Serbia
- National Olympic Committee for Sudan
- National Olympic Committee for Switzerland
- National Olympic Committee for Slovakia
- National Olympic Committee for Sweden
- National Olympic Committee for Swaziland
- National Olympic Committee for Thailand
- National Olympic Committee for Tajikistan
- National Olympic Committee for Chinese Taipei
- National Olympic Committee for Trinidad and Tobago
- National Olympic Committee for Turkey
- National Olympic Committee for United Arab Emirates
- National Olympic Committee for Ukraine
- National Olympic Committee for Uruguay
- National Olympic Committee for United States of America
- National Olympic Committee for Uzbekistan
- National Olympic Committee for Venezuela
- National Olympic Committee for Zimbabwe

National Paralympic Committees

- National Paralympic Committee for Andorra
- National Paralympic Committee for Argentina
- National Paralympic Committee for Armenia
- National Paralympic Committee for Australia
- National Paralympic Committee for Austria
- National Paralympic Committee for Belgium
- National Paralympic Committee for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- National Paralympic Committee for Belarus
- National Paralympic Committee for Brazil
- National Paralympic Committee for Bulgaria
- National Paralympic Committee for Canada
- National Paralympic Committee for Chile
- National Paralympic Committee for China (People's Republic of China)
- National Paralympic Committee for Croatia
- National Paralympic Committee for Czech Republic
- National Paralympic Committee for Denmark
- National Paralympic Committee for Spain

- National Paralympic Committee for Estonia
- National Paralympic Committee for Finland
- National Paralympic Committee for France
- National Paralympic Committee for Great Britain
- National Paralympic Committee for Germany
- National Paralympic Committee for Greece
- National Paralympic Committee for Hungary
- National Paralympic Committee for Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- National Paralympic Committee for Ireland
- National Paralympic Committee for Iceland
- National Paralympic Committee for Italy
- National Paralympic Committee for Japan
- National Paralympic Committee for Kazakhstan
- National Paralympic Committee for Korea
- National Paralympic Committee for Latvia
- National Paralympic Committee for Luxembourg
- National Paralympic Committee for Republic of Moldova
- National Paralympic Committee for Mexico
- National Paralympic Committee for Mongolia
- National Paralympic Committee for Montenegro
- National Paralympic Committee for Netherlands
- National Paralympic Committee for Norway
- National Paralympic Committee for New Zealand
- National Paralympic Committee for Poland
- National Paralympic Committee for Portugal
- National Paralympic Committee for Romania
- National Paralympic Committee for South Africa
- National Paralympic Committee for Russia
- National Paralympic Committee for Slovenia
- National Paralympic Committee for Serbia
- National Paralympic Committee for Switzerland
- National Paralympic Committee for Slovakia
- National Paralympic Committee for Sweden
- National Paralympic Committee for Tajikistan
- National Paralympic Committee for Turkey
- National Paralympic Committee for Ukraine
- National Paralympic Committee for United States of America

International Sport Federations

- International Biathlon Union
- International Ice Hockey Federation
- International Bobsleigh and Tobogganing Federation
- International Luge Federation
- International Ski Federation
- World Curling Federation
- International Skating Union

Appendix B

Non Canadian Rights Holding Broadcasters

No.	NAME, ACRONYM, or INITIALISM	BROADCASTER
1	ABU	Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union
2	ART	Arab Radio and Television Network
3	CCTV	China Central Television
4	EBU	European Broadcasting Union
5	ESS	ESPN STAR Sports
6	ICABLE	i-CABLE Sports Limited
7	JC	Japan Consortium
8	NBC	National Broadcasting Company Inc.
9	NINE	Nine Network Australia Pty Limited
10	RECORD	Radio e Televisao Record S.A.
11	SABC	South African Broadcasting Corporation Limited
12	SBS	SBS International, Inc.
13	SKY IT	SKY Italia S.r.l.
14	SKY NZ	SKY Network Television Limited
15	SOLAR	Solar Entertainment Corp.
16	TERRA	Terra Networks Brasil S.A.