

Notice of Compliance Agreement

Nova Scotia Elections Act

This notice is published by the Chief Electoral Officer of Nova Scotia, pursuant to sections 294 to 299 of the *Elections Act* (hereafter referred to as the “Act”).

On September 27, 2013, and pursuant to section 294 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer entered into a Compliance Agreement with the Atlantic Salmon Federation of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, a Registered Third Party.

In the Compliance Agreement, the Atlantic Salmon Federation acknowledged that:

- On September 23, 2013, the Atlantic Salmon Federation published a full-page advertisement in the Chronicle Herald as part of a Clean Up Salmon Farming public awareness campaign which began in March, 2013.
In the full-page advertisement in the Chronicle Herald, the Atlantic Salmon Federation failed to indicate that it had authorized the advertising.
- On September 27, 2013, the Atlantic Salmon Federation filed application with Elections Nova Scotia as a third party.
- Prior to September 27, 2013, Atlantic Salmon Federation was in breach of Sections 277 and 278 of the Act for failing to register as a third party and for placing an advertisement that did not indicate that it had been authorized by its financial agent.

Before entering into this Compliance Agreement, the Chief Electoral Officer has taken into consideration the fact that the Atlantic Salmon Federation has promptly admitted the facts above and has taken responsibility for the acts that led to this Compliance Agreement.