

Implementation of DRIPA 4.39 for ETSI-BC

Proposed Changes to SIDIT Act*

Current Act Wording	Recommended New Wording
Part 1 Definitions Paragraph 1, definition of “qualified individual” "qualified individual" means an individual who is not (a) an elected official of a municipality or a regional district, (b) a Member of the Legislative Assembly, (c) an employee of the government, (d) a member of the board of directors of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust, (e) a member of a regional advisory committee, or (f) a person who is (i) the spouse, parent or child of any individual referred to in paragraph (d) or (e), or (ii) any other relative residing with that individual;	Part 1 Definitions Paragraph 1, definition of “qualified individual” "qualified individual" means an individual who is not (a) an elected official of a municipality or a regional district, (b) an elected official of a First Nation (Chief or Council member), (c) a Member of the Legislative Assembly, (d) an employee of the government, (e) a member of the board of directors of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust, (f) a member of a regional advisory committee, or (g) a person who is (i) the spouse, parent or child of any individual referred to in paragraph (e) or (f), or (ii) any other relative residing with that individual;
Part 2, Division 1 – Regional Advisory Committees Composition of regional advisory committees Paragraph 3 A regional advisory committee, whether under section 2 (3) (b) or otherwise, may from time to time determine the size of, and the manner of appointing members to, the regional advisory committee and the role of, and the manner of appointing, the chair of the regional advisory committee, but in doing so the members of the regional advisory committee must	Part 2, Division 1 – Regional Advisory Committees Composition of regional advisory committees Paragraph 3 A regional advisory committee, whether under section 2 (3) (b) or otherwise, may from time to time determine the size of, and the manner of appointing members to, the regional advisory committee and the role of, and the manner of appointing, the chair or co-chairs of the regional advisory committee, but in doing so the members of the regional advisory committee must
Paragraph 3 (a) (a) ensure that the only persons who are eligible to become members of the regional advisory committee are (i) elected officials of municipalities or regional districts that are, in whole or in part, within the region, or (ii) Members of the Legislative Assembly who have been elected, in whole or in part, by electors from the region,	Paragraph 3 (a) (a) ensure that the only persons who are eligible to become members of the regional advisory committee are (i) elected officials of municipalities or regional districts that are, in whole or in part, within the region, or (ii) elected officials of First Nations (Chief or Council member) that are within the region, or (iii) Members of the Legislative Assembly who have been elected, in whole or in part, by electors from the region,

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Paragraph 3 (b) (b) provide an opportunity for municipalities or regional districts within the region that have populations of less than 500 to be represented on the regional advisory committee,	Paragraph 3 (b) (c) provide an opportunity for municipalities or regional districts or First Nations within the region that have populations of less than 500 to be represented on the regional advisory committee,
Procedures Paragraph 4 The members of a regional advisory committee must appoint one of their number as chair and may, subject to section 3, otherwise establish their own procedures.	Procedures Paragraph 4 The members of a regional advisory committee must appoint one of their number as chair or two of their number if co-chairs are desired, and may, subject to section 3, otherwise establish their own procedures.
Operating expenses and remuneration Paragraph 13 (2) (2) A director of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust must not accept remuneration from that corporation other than for reasonable travelling and out of pocket expenses necessarily incurred by the director in discharging his or her duties.	Operating expenses and remuneration Paragraph 13 (2) (2) A director of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust must not accept remuneration from that corporation other than for reasonable honoraria, travelling and out of pocket expenses necessarily incurred by the director in discharging his or her duties.
Winding up Paragraph 23 (1) Promptly after the Regional Account has been reduced to a nil balance, the directors must (a) in accordance with the direction of the regional advisory committees, distribute the remaining assets of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust, if any, (i) firstly in satisfaction of any outstanding liabilities of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust, and (ii) after that, to the municipalities, and regional districts in the Southern Interior area, or to any of them, in the proportions or amounts the regional advisory committee may direct,	Winding up Paragraph 23 (2) Promptly after the Regional Account has been reduced to a nil balance, the directors must (a) in accordance with the direction of the regional advisory committees, distribute the remaining assets of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust, if any, (i) firstly in satisfaction of any outstanding liabilities of the Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust, and (ii) after that, to the municipalities, First Nations and regional districts in the Southern Interior area, or to any of them, in the proportions or amounts the regional advisory committee may direct,
Review of this Act Paragraph 26 (2) The review committee may consult with business, labour, education providers, government and any other person or organization it considers appropriate.	Review of this Act Paragraph 26 (2) The review committee may consult with business, labour, First Nations organizations, education providers, government and any other person or organization it considers appropriate.

Proposed Changes to SIDIT Regions Regulation

Current Regulation	Recommended New Wording
Regions Defined Section 2 For the purposes of the Act: “Columbia-Kootenay region” means that area of British Columbia comprising the following: (a) the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary; (b) the Regional District of Central Kootenay; (c) in the Columbia-Shuswap Regional District, electoral areas A and B, the City of Revelstoke and the Town of Golden; (d) the Regional District of East Kootenay;	Regions Defined Section 2 For the purposes of the Act: “Columbia-Kootenay region” means that area of British Columbia comprising the following: (a) the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary; (b) the Regional District of Central Kootenay; (c) in the Columbia-Shuswap Regional District, electoral areas A and B, the City of Revelstoke and the Town of Golden; (d) the Regional District of East Kootenay; (e) the following First Nations: ?akisq’nuk, ?aq’am, Shuswap, Sinixt, Syilx, Yaqan Nukiy, and Yaqit ?a-knuq’i ‘it.
“Thompson-Okanagan region” means that area of British Columbia comprising the following: (a) in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, electoral areas A, B, J, L, M, N, O and P, the City of Kamloops, the City of Merritt and the Village of Chase; (b) in the Fraser Valley Regional District, electoral areas A and B and the District of Hope; (c) the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen; (d) the Regional District of Central Okanagan; (e) the Regional District of North Okanagan; (f) in the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, electoral areas C, D, E and F, the City of Salmon Arm and the District of Sicamous.	“Thompson-Okanagan region” means that area of British Columbia comprising the following: (a) in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, electoral areas A, B, J, L, M, N, O and P, the City of Kamloops, the City of Merritt and the Village of Chase; (b) in the Fraser Valley Regional District, electoral areas A and B and the District of Hope; (c) the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen; (d) the Regional District of Central Okanagan; (e) the Regional District of North Okanagan; (f) in the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, electoral areas C, D, E and F, the City of Salmon Arm and the District of Sicamous; (g) the following First Nations: Adams Lake, Boothroyd, Boston Bar, Chawathil, Coldwater, Lower Nicola, Lower Similkameen, Neskonlith, Nooaitch, Okanagan, Osoyoos , Penticton, Peters, Shxw’ow’hamel, Simpcw, Skawahlook, Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw, Skeetchestn, Splat sin, Spuzzum, Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc, Union Bar, Upper Nicola, Upper Simalkameen, Westbank, Whispering Pines, Yale.

Proposed Changes to SIDIT Act



Summary of Proposed Act Changes – See Attachment 1 for complete details

SIDIT Act Clause #	Topic	Proposed Change
1 - Definitions	Qualified individual	Add “an elected official of a First Nation (Chief or Council member)”
3	Appointing the RAC chair	Add “or co-chairs” to allow for RAC co-chairs if desired
3 (a)	Outlines elected officials of municipality/reg district or MLAs	Add “elected officials of a First Nation (Chief or Council member) located in the region, or”
3 (b)	Populations less than 500	Add “including First Nations with populations less than 500”
4	RAC procedures	Add “or two of their number if co-chairs are desired”
13 (2)	Remuneration of Directors	Add “honoraria”
23(1)(a)(ii)	Winding up	Add “First Nations”
26 (2)	Review of this Act	Add “First Nations organizations”

Proposed Changes to SIDIT Regions Regulation



<u>Regions Regulation</u>	Topic / Section	Proposed Change
	List of Communities in Columbia-Kootenay RAC Region	Add to Columbia-Kootenay region: “2(e) the following First Nations: ?akisq’nuk, ?aq’am, Shuswap, Sinixt, Syilx, Yaqan Nukiy, Yaqit ?a-knuq’i ‘it.”
	List of Communities in Thompson-Okanagan RAC Region	Add to Thompson-Okanagan region: “2(g) the following First Nations: Adams Lake, Boothroyd, Boston Bar, Chawathil, Coldwater, Lower Nicola, Lower Similkameen, Neskonlith, Nooaitch, Okanagan, Osoyoos , Penticton, Peters, Shxw’ow’hamel, Simpcw, Skawahlook, Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw, Skeetchestn, Splat sin, Spuzzum, Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc, Union Bar, Upper Nicola, Upper Simalkameen, Westbank, Whispering Pines, Yale.”