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**RE: 90-day time limit for appeals regarding inspection orders, seals or fees**

Dear Stakeholder:

The Ontario government has introduced a bill to modernize Ontario's laws for business and the delivery of government services, strengthen our competitive advantage in a global economy, facilitate an efficient market, and support a dynamic and prosperous business and consumer climate for the province.

The proposed Burden Reduction Act, 2016, if passed, would amend section 22(1) of the Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, to specify a 90-day time limit for a person to appeal to a statutory director regarding inspection orders or inspection-related seals or fees.

As you may recall, in September 2015, the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA), was considering a 30-day time limit for appeals to a statutory director related to inspection orders or inspection-related seals or fees. As a result of the feedback received, the ministry revised the proposed time limit to 90 days.

We thank all those who submitted feedback on the proposal.

For information about appeals or filing an appeal regarding inspection orders, seals or fees, please visit TSSA's website: [www.tssa.org](http://www.tssa.org).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ministry or TSSA.

Sincerely,

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