

## Exceptions to Mutual Recognition in *The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act*

*The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act* includes a number of general exceptions in the legislation where the Act does not apply, these are:

- The provision of goods or services by a Crown corporation as defined in *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993*;
- The acquisition of goods or services, including goods or services included in construction contracts, by any of the following:
  - (i) a ministry, agency, board or commission of the Government of Saskatchewan, including any Crown corporation or other agent of the Crown;
  - (ii) a public institution as defined in *The Purchasing Act, 2004*;
- The practice of a regulated profession as defined in *The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act*

*The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act* also allows additional exceptions to be granted on a case-by-case basis, for the following purposes:

- public security and safety;
- public order;
- protection of human, animal or plant life or health;
- protection of the environment;
- consumer protection;
- protection of the health, safety, and well-being of workers;
- provision of adequate social or health services to all geographic regions in Saskatchewan;
- programs for disadvantaged groups; or
- any other prescribed purposes;

Effective September 1, 2026, the following additional exceptions have been granted on a case-by-case basis through an Order-in-Council:

- Approvals granted pursuant to “consumer protection legislation” or “financial services legislation” as those terms are defined in *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act, SS 2012, c F-13.5*.