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**TO: ALL INSURERS LICENSED TO UNDERWRITE BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSEL EQUIPMENT, THIRD-PARTY INSPECTION PROVIDERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

**RE: Amendments to Ontario's Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation**

The following changes to enhance public safety have been made to Ontario's Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation (O. Reg. 2201/01) under the Technical Standards and Safety Act (TSSA), 2000:

- TSSA will directly issue a Certificate of Inspection (COI) to owners of BPV equipment. The COI will be issued as authorization to legally operate a BPV after a passed periodic inspection and upon submission of a Record of Inspection (ROI) to TSSA by the inspector.
- Owners of boilers and pressure vessels will pay a COI fee to TSSA.
- TSSA will implement an audit and attestation program to provide oversight of periodic inspections conducted by insurers.
- TSSA will maintain a database of device-specific periodic inspection information provided by insurer and TSSA inspectors.

The changes were approved by Government in November 2017 after a review of the BPV regulation led by the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS) in collaboration with TSSA and a 14-member panel of BPV industry stakeholders with representation from insurance companies, third-party inspection providers, and owners and manufacturers of BPV equipment. The changes come into effect on July 1, 2018 through an [amended BPV regulation](#).

These changes are in line with regulatory proposals made by the 14-member panel of BPV industry stakeholders in a report released to MGCS in August 2016. The detailed Round Table Panel Report can be found on the [Ontario Regulatory Registry](#).

TSSA is developing processes, procedures and guidelines to implement these changes and will continuously and actively engage stakeholders through regular updates. Stakeholders are advised to regularly check [www.tssa.org](http://www.tssa.org) for more information and regular updates regarding implementation.

Questions regarding this regulatory amendment notice can be directed to TSSA at [info@tssa.org](mailto:info@tssa.org). A [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQS) page has also been set-up to provide responses to questions regarding the BPV regulatory change.

Yours truly,

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