

SUBJECT: Changes to the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation (fine amounts) and the Offence Act Forms Regulation

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PURPOSE OF CIRCULAR

The purpose of this circular is to notify enforcement staff of changes to the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation (fine amounts) and the Offence Act Forms Regulation.

BACKGROUND

Recent changes to the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation and the Offence Act Forms Regulation have resulted in changes to the form of the Violation Ticket. New Violation Ticket books will be distributed by ICBC beginning in December 2003. Enforcement staff must continue to use only the **old** Violation Ticket forms up to and including **January 31, 2004**. As of **February 1, 2004**, only the **new** Violation Ticket forms may be used.

These changes bring into effect the discount provisions for early payment of some offences under the *Motor Vehicle Act* and Motor Vehicle Act Regulations. Early payment discounts will not be available for offences under the *Commercial Transport Act*.

The on line version of the *Quick Reference for Traffic Law Enforcement* booklets will be updated to reflect these changes. That reference can be found at: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/cvse/reference/index.htm>. Click on "Traffic Enforcement Reference".

The entire text of both Orders-in-Council is attached for information.



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