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Alternatives for Application of Manitoba's new Energy and Water Efficiency Regulations

Some concerns have been raised by retailers and suppliers that cannot be addressed by the December 1, 2010 effective date and as such the Office of the Fire Commissioner is providing a Guide on how to apply these Regulations in the interim. The permission to provide these guidelines is given to the OFC through Section 3.1 of *The Building and Mobile Homes Act*.

With respect to both the Manitoba Building Code Amendment 142/2010 and the Manitoba Plumbing Code Amendment 143/2010; any home built within the Province of Manitoba that has a signed contract dated before December 1, 2010 will be permitted to be built under the 2006 Manitoba Building and Plumbing Codes and may exclude additional the requirements of 142/2010 and 143/2010. To ensure that these homes are excluded from the new requirements, a list of the signed contracts must be provided to the Authority Having Jurisdiction no later than December 17, 2010.

For complete information visit:

http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/docs/alternatives_guide_app_to_energy_water_dec2010.pdf

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