

Manitoba (PRIF)

1. **What the Words Mean:** Please remember that in this Addendum, “I”, “me” and “my” mean the individual who has signed the Application as the applicant for and owner of the PRIF (the “Fund”) and who is the “annuitant” as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada), and “Trustee” means the trustee for the Fund.

Please also remember that in this Addendum:

“**Declaration of Trust**” means the Registered Retirement Income Fund Declaration of Trust I have entered into with the Trustee;

“**Pension Act**” means *The Pension Benefits Act* of Manitoba, as changed or replaced from time to time;

“**Property**” means, collectively, all investment property (including all income earned on and all proceeds of that property) held under the Fund from time to time;

“**Regulation**” means the *Pension Benefits Regulation* in force under the Pension Act, as changed or replaced from time to time; and

“**Spouse**” means the individual who is considered to be my spouse according to section 1 of the Regulation or the individual who is considered to be my common law partner according to section 1 of the Pension Act, however, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Declaration of Trust and this Addendum, including any endorsements forming a part thereof, “spouse” does not include any person who is not recognized as my spouse or common-law partner, as the case may be, for the purposes of any provision of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) respecting RRIFs.

As well, the words “**life annuity contract**”, “**LIF**”, “**LIRA**”, “**RRIF**”, “**Superintendent**”, “**pension plan**” and “**prescribed RRIF**”, if used in this Addendum, have the same meanings given to them in subsection 1(1) of the Pension Act or in the Regulation.

Any upper-cased other words that may be used in this Addendum have the same meaning given to them in the Declaration of Trust. I will refer to the Declaration of Trust if I need to when reading those words.

I agree with the Trustee as follows:

2. **General Terms:** This Addendum will form part of the Declaration of Trust and will apply to the Fund and all Property. If there is a conflict between this Addendum and the Declaration of Trust, this Addendum will prevail.
3. **Prescribed RRIF:** The Trustee will maintain the Fund as a prescribed RRIF (PRIF) according to the requirements of the Pension Act, the Regulation and the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

4. **Conditions for Transfers to the Fund:** No money may be transferred to the Fund unless:
- (a) I am at least 55 years of age;
 - (b) I have filed the prescribed information with the Superintendent in accordance with the Regulation so as to satisfy the Superintendent that I have not previously made a transfer under the Pension Act and Regulation;
 - (c) the money is transferred from a LIF, a pension plan, or another PRIF; and
 - (d) if I am a former member of the pension plan from which the money originated, and, on the day the application for transfer (the Application) is made, I have a Spouse from whom I am not living separate and apart by reason of a breakdown in our relationship, I have provided a consent to transfer in the prescribed form signed by my Spouse in accordance with section 21.4(5) of the Pension Act.
5. **Maximum Amount for Transfer:** The maximum amount that may be transferred to the Fund is 50% of the amount by which the balance in the pension plan, LIF or PRIF from which the amount is being transferred (the Transferring Plan), on the day the Application is made, exceeds the total of:
- (a) the amount, if any, that is or may become payable under section 31(2) of the Pension Act to my Spouse who is living separate and apart from me on the day the Application is made; and
 - (b) all amounts, if any, required to be paid out of the Transferring Plan, on or after the day the Application is made, pursuant to an order under section 14.1 of the *The Garnishment Act* (Manitoba) that is served before the transfer is made.
6. **Transfers from the Fund:** I may transfer, to the extent permitted by the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), all or part of the balance of the Property in the Fund:
- (a) to another PRIF, or to a pension plan if the transfer is permitted under the terms of the plan; or
 - (b) to acquire a life annuity contract, in accordance with paragraph 60 (l) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), that meets the requirements of the Pension Act, provided the payment of the pension begins no later than December 31 of the year I reach the maximum age for the beginning of a retirement income such as may be prescribed under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), the Pension Act or the Regulation from time to time; or
- For greater certainty, the Trustee shall retain sufficient property of the Fund in order that the minimum amount required to be paid from the Fund under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) may be paid to me from the Fund in the year in which the transfer is made.
7. **Indemnity:** Where Property in the Fund is paid out contrary to the Pension Act, the Regulation or this Addendum, the Trustee will provide or ensure the provision of a pension in the amount of, and payable in the same manner as, the pension that would have been provided had the Property not been paid out.

8. **Survivor's Benefits:** If I am a former member of the pension plan from which the money transferred, directly or indirectly, to the Fund originated upon my death, the balance of the Property in the Fund, to the extent permitted by the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), shall be paid:
- (a) where I have a Spouse at the date of my death, to my surviving Spouse unless my Spouse has received or is entitled to receive all or any part of the balance of the Fund under an agreement or order under *The Family Maintenance Act* (Manitoba), or has waived his or her entitlement to receive the balance and has not revoked that waiver; and
 - (b) in any other case, to my designated beneficiary, or if there is no designated beneficiary, to my estate.
9. **No Assignment:** In accordance with the Regulation, subject an agreement or order under *The Family Property Act* or enforcement proceedings taken by a designated officer as defined in section 52 of the *The Family Maintenance Act* under Part VI of that Act, the Property in the Fund may not be assigned, charged, anticipated or given as security, and is exempt from execution, seizure or attachment and any transaction that purports to assign, charge, alienate or anticipate the Property is void.