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Update Notice:

In April, Minister Glubish updated the construction industry with the progress of the *Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act*. As we move towards implementation of the new changes, it is important to ensure the supporting regulations are appropriate and meet the needs of the industry. Service Alberta is committed to listening to the industry and has been meeting with representatives since May to achieve the goals of this legislation. Through these discussions and requests made by numerous organizations, we have determined that more time is needed to ensure a successful implementation. We are building in more time to finalize and communicate the regulations, with a goal of making them public in February 2022 and bringing them into force by July 2022. This will allow the necessary time for the industry to familiarize themselves with the upcoming changes.

We thank you for your continued support of prompt payment legislation. Please forward any questions or concerns to promptpayment@gov.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

Prompt Payment Team