



Surveyor General Branch

Beyond Boundaries

NOTICE OF ADDENDUM

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From: *Surveyor General of Canada Lands*

Addendum 1.5

Addendum to: *National Standards for the Survey of Canada Lands (1.0)*

Object: *Chapter 2: Survey Plans*

The following modifications, additions, omissions, clarifications and corrections herein shall constitute an official amendment to the document it refers to.

DETAIL

This Addendum is published to make those changes to *Chapter 2: Survey Plans*:

- add paragraphs 6.1, 6.2 & 9.1 to *Section 2.2.2 Format*;
- amend paragraph 59 and add paragraphs 60 & 61 to *Section 2.2.7 Media*; and
- add a specimen plan digitally signed to *Section 2.3.4 Specimen Plans*.

Those changes are needed to add the concept of Digital Signatures to the National Standards.

Chapter 2: Survey Plans

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2.2 Guidelines For the Preparation of Survey Plans

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2.2.2 Format

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6.1 For digital plans, the file must be in the PDF/A-1b or PDF/A-2b format which supports the use of secure electronic signature.

6.2 For digital plans, the signature block must be aligned horizontally when opening the PDF file (any other alignment in the PDF file will not be accepted).

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9.1 For digital plans, the PDF file shall have a minimum of 2 cm and a maximum of 5 cm of whitespace outside the borders of the plans.

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2.2.7 Media

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Digital Media

59. Survey plans can be submitted as digital files that must meet specific requirements to ensure their authenticity and long-term preservation.

60. Digital media shall conform to the PDF/A-1b or PDF/A-2b format.

61. Digital media must be digitally signed using a secure electronic signature.

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2.3.4 Specimen Plans

Links:

[*#1 Plan of Survey of Jurisdictional Boundary, South of 60*](#)

[*#1A Plan of Survey of Jurisdictional Boundary, South of 60 \(Digitally Signed\)*](#)

[*#2 Plan of Survey of Jurisdictional Boundary, North of 60*](#)

[*#3 Plan of Survey of Jurisdictional Boundary, National Park - Bilingual*](#)

(www.clss.nrcan.gc.ca/surveystandards-normesdarcentage/index-eng.php)

This Addendum will come into force on October 17th 2016.

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