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**Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport**

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900 Bay Street  
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Dear Mmes/Messrs:

**Re: Amateur Combat Sports**

I write to inquire why Ontario has not passed any Order in Council legalizing amateur combat sports now that the Criminal Code has been amended.

As you are aware, the default is that sports such as Karate, Jiu Jitsu, Kung Fu and many other traditional martial arts are illegal under section 83 of the Criminal Code. The Code allows Provinces to cure this with the passage of a simple OIC (such as BC has done, you can see the attached OIC for details).

Can you please explain if / when Ontario plans to do the same or is Ontario intent on keeping most traditional martial arts criminalized?

Yours very truly,

**MacISAAC & COMPANY**

Per:

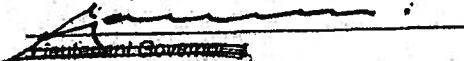
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL


Order in Council No. 342 , Approved and Ordered AUG - 1 2013

  
~~Lieutenant Governor~~  
Administrator

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the ~~Lieutenant Governor~~ <sup>Administrator</sup> by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the attached Amateur Combat Sports Designation Order is made for the purposes of section 83 (2) of the *Criminal Code*.

  
Minister of Community, Sport and  
Cultural Development

  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Criminal Code, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, section 83 (2)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

July 23, 2013

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## AMATEUR COMBAT SPORTS DESIGNATION ORDER

### Definition

- 1 In this order, "Athletic Commissioner" means the Athletic Commissioner designated under section 2 of the *Athletic Commissioner Act*.

### Sports designated

- 2 (1) For the purposes of section 83 (2) (b) of the *Criminal Code*,
- (a) the amateur sports set out in Column 1 of the Table are designated, and
  - (b) permission of the Athletic Commissioner is required for a person to hold a contest in an amateur sport set out in Column 1 of the Table if "Athletic Commissioner" is set out opposite in Column 2.
- (2) The Athletic Commissioner may give the permission required under subsection (1) (b) subject to the terms and conditions the Athletic Commissioner considers necessary or advisable.
- (3) Permission under subsection (2) must be given in writing and set out any terms and conditions imposed.
- (4) If the Athletic Commissioner believes on reasonable grounds that a person to whom permission has been given under this section is not complying with any terms and conditions imposed under subsection (2), the Athletic Commissioner may withdraw permission given under subsection (2) at any time before or during the contest by serving written notice of the withdrawal on the person to whom the permission was given.
- (5) Service under subsection (4) may be made
- (a) if the permission was given to an individual, by personal delivery to the individual,
  - (b) if the permission was given to a corporation, by
    - (i) personal delivery to an officer or director of the corporation,
    - (ii) leaving a copy at the place of business of the corporation with a receptionist or a person who appears to manage or control the corporation's business there, or
  - (c) by registered mail to an individual referred to in paragraph (a) at the address the Athletic Commissioner has on file or to a corporation referred to in paragraph (b) at its registered office or place of business.

TABLE

Column 1 Amateur Sport	Column 2 Person authorized to permit contests
grappling	
jiu jitsu	
karate	
kickboxing	Athletic Commissioner

<b>Column 1 Amateur Sport</b>	<b>Column 2 Person authorized to permit contests</b>
kung fu	
mixed martial arts	Athletic Commissioner
muay thai kickboxing	Athletic Commissioner
pankration	Athletic Commissioner
wushu	