

Schedule “A”

Amendment to the *Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations* made by the Minister of Housing under Section 4 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Building Code Act*

The *Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 198/2024, made by order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated September 20, 2024, are amended by adding the following Sections immediately after Section 69:

Article 3.1.8.9. (Smoke Dampers Waived) amended

69A Sentence 3.1.8.9.(1) (Part 3 of Division B) of the *National Building Code* is amended by

- (a) striking out “or” at the end of Clause (b);
- (b) striking out the period at the end of Clause (c) and substituting “, or”; and
- (c) adding the following Clause immediately after Clause (c):
 - d) that penetrate a vertical *fire separation* not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* by Sentence 3.3.3.5.(8), provided that the *fire separation* is located within a *fire compartment* required by Sentence 3.3.3.5.(2).

Article 3.1.8.13. (Self-closing Devices) amended

69B Sentence 3.1.8.13.(2) (Part 3 of Division B) of the *National Building Code* is amended by

- (a) striking out “or” at the end of Clause (c);
- (b) adding “, or” after the period at the end of Clause (d); and
- (c) adding the following Clause immediately after Clause (d):
 - e) a residents’ sleeping room and a corridor serving the residents’ sleeping room in a *care occupancy* that is licenced as a residential

care facility under the *Homes for Special Care Act*, provided that the room and corridor are within a *fire compartment* that complies with the requirements of Article 3.3.3.5.