

With the advent of the Arthur Wishart Act (Franchise Disclosure) 2000 (the “Act”), Ontario became the second Province in Canada to pass legislation that specifically governs the sale of franchises. Presently, Alberta and Prince Edward Island are the only other Provinces in Canada which have similar legislation (although New Brunswick has passed franchise legislation, it is not yet in force in that Province). The Act can be found at:

http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_00a03_e.htm