

Appendix IV

Detailed Status Report of Recommendations Since 2015

Chapter Name	Department/ Agency	Year	Volume	Chapter	Par.	Recommendation	Self Reported Status
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	80	We recommend, for performance bonds or funds placed in trust, Opportunities NB structure the release of such funds such that sufficient supporting documentation is obtained and reviewed for authenticity and legitimacy prior to authorizing the disbursement of funds.	Not Implemented *
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	150	Where the financial assistance requested is significant and is considered high risk, we recommend a clear determination be made and presented to Cabinet as to whether the financial assistance requested is sufficient for the purpose intended.	Implemented *
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	152	Where the financial assistance requested is significant and is considered high risk, we recommend information presented to Cabinet for decisions on financial assistance should include comparisons to industry standards to assess the health of the company requesting financial assistance.	Implemented *
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	154	Where the financial assistance requested is significant and is considered high risk, we recommend no financial assistance be granted to a company when significant amounts are outstanding from the shareholders of the company or from affiliated companies. Any exceptions should be rare and well justified.	Implemented *

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Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	156	<p>Where the financial assistance requested is significant and is considered high risk, we recommend management and shareholders be required to make a declaration pertaining to dividends, salaries, bonuses (or other) as needed, as part of the application process, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries to key executives for the past three to five years; • Salaries, dividends and bonuses to shareholders and family members for the past three to five years; • Transfers to related/associated/affiliated companies in the past three to five years; • Details of shareholder account activity during the past three to five years; and • Details of dividends, share redemptions and changes in share capital in the past three to five years. 	Not Implemented *
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	158	Where the financial assistance requested is significant and is considered high risk, we recommend that agreements contain a restriction to require the approval of ONB prior to a dividend or bonus payment.	Implemented *
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	160	Where the financial assistance requested is significant and is considered high risk, we recommend that statutory declarations made as a condition of financial assistance be verified.	Implemented *
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Opportunities NB	2017	2	2	162	Where the Province has personal guarantees as security on financial assistance, we recommend ONB put in place a process whereby, in the event of default by the recipient, personal guarantees are promptly pursued.	Implemented *
Financial Assistance to Atcon: Unanswered Questions	Executive Council Office	2017	2	2	164	We recommend the Executive Council Office take responsibility for coordinating the implementation of recommendations in this report by all departments/agencies providing financial assistance to industry.	Implemented *

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