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**AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE  
APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT  
IN PRINCIPLE CHAPTER**

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## APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

### BACKGROUND

Canada, British Columbia and the Cariboo Tribal Council are engaged in treaty negotiations in the British Columbia Treaty Commission process. Our treaty negotiations include public consultation and internal review of documents jointly drafted by the three Parties.

This document is part of a group of chapters which will form the Agreement-in-Principle and will acquire greater context over time. It has not been finalized.

### OBJECTIVE

The Parties are releasing this document for public information. It is without prejudice to any Party and is subject to change.

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## APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE CHAPTER

1. This Agreement will be submitted to the Parties for approval after it has been initialed by the Chief Negotiators for Canada, British Columbia and the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmucw.
2. Each NStQ Community will have approved this Agreement:
  - a. when it is signed by the Chief of that NStQ Community;
  - b. when it is signed by the Chief Negotiator of the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmucw; and
  - c. after a community approval process as outlined in Appendix X.
3. Canada will have approved this Agreement when it is signed by a Minister authorized to do so by the federal Cabinet.
4. British Columbia will have approved this Agreement when it is signed by a Minister authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to do so.
5. This Agreement is not legally binding.

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