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Compliance Audit Report

A) How do you ensure compliance with the Canadian Consumer Protection Act during debt collection?

ACME Inc. ensures compliance with Canadian consumer protection laws, especially the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), during debt collection activities through a series of structured policies and procedures. Here are the keyways through which ACME upholds compliance:

- 1. Implementation of Policies and Procedures:** ACME has established specific procedures to protect personal information, including mechanisms to receive and respond to complaints and inquiries related to personal information collection, use, and disclosure.
- 2. Compliance with PIPEDA:** ACME adheres to the principles outlined in PIPEDA, which include accountability, identifying purposes for data collection, obtaining consent, limiting collection, use, disclosure, and retention, ensuring data accuracy, implementing safeguards, maintaining openness, allowing individual access, and providing mechanisms to challenge compliance.
- 3. Designated Privacy Officers:** Two Privacy Officers are designated to ensure ACME's adherence to PIPEDA and other regulations, signifying a structured approach to accountability.
- 4. Limited Collection and Purpose Specification:** ACME limits the collection of personal information to what is necessary for identified purposes, specifically for assisting in debt collection activities on behalf of clients.
- 5. Securing Consent:** The collection, use, or disclosure of personal information is generally performed with the consumer's knowledge and consent, except in

circumstances permitted or required by law, such as for legal, medical, or debt collection reasons.

6. **Limiting Use, Disclosure, and Retention:** Information is not used or disclosed for purposes other than those for which it was collected, except with consumer consent or as required by law. Information used in decisions about a consumer is retained according to ACME's document retention guidelines, and unnecessary information is destroyed or anonymized.
7. **Accuracy:** Reasonable steps are taken to ensure personal information is accurate, complete, and up to date as necessary for its intended use.
8. **Safeguards:** Appropriate security measures are employed to protect personal information against loss, theft, unauthorized access, disclosure, copying, use, or modification. ACME emphasizes the importance of maintaining confidentiality to its employees with access to personal information.
9. **Transparency:** ACME makes information about its personal information management policies and practices readily available to consumers, demonstrating transparency and openness
10. **Consumer Access:** Upon request, consumers are informed about the existence, use, and disclosure of their personal information and are provided access to it. ACME supports consumers in reviewing and amending their information as appropriate.

These practices collectively ensure that ACME Inc. operates within the scope of Canadian regulations, especially those protecting consumer rights during debt collection.