Human Resources Legislative Update

Government Announces Three-Year EI Premium Freeze

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On September 9, 2013, the federal Government announced that it would be cancelling its planned EI premium hike for 2014. Instead, EI premiums will be frozen at the 2013 level of $1.88 per $100 of insurable earnings. The Government also stated that the rate would not exceed $1.88 for 2015 or 2016.

On the same date, the Employment Insurance Commission announced that the yearly maximum insurable earnings will be increased from the 2013 level of $47,400 to $48,600 in 2014.