

CONTRAVENTIONS ACT

The purposes of this Act are

- a) to provide a procedure for the prosecution of contraventions that reflects the distinction between criminal offences and regulatory offences...**
- b) to alter or abolish the consequences in law of being convicted of a contravention in light of that distinction.**

Some of the Acts and Regulations covered by the Contraventions Act are:

Canada Ports

Canada Shipping Act

Small Vessel Regulations

Migratory Birds Act

Canada Wildlife Act

Airport Traffic Regulations

D.O.T. Canals e.g., Failing to remove pet excrement