

CRA audit of Tides Canada

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To Ross McMillan

Mr. MacMillan,

The CRA announced recently that it has completed audits of the political activity of 21 charities and that it has sent letters to these charities: http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/chrts/bt/chrtsprgrm_pdt-2015-eng.html According to this bulletin from the CRA, five charities have been sent letters saying that the CRA intends to revoke charitable status.

The CRA reports, "The audits revealed several other serious non-compliance issues, beyond those related to political activities." These include:

- delivery of an undue benefit to a person involved with the charity
- lack of sufficient direction and control of the charity's resources
- gifting to an organization that is not a qualified donee

May I ask, has the audit of Tides Canada now been completed? If so, what are the results?

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause