#### **Nova Scotia Securities Commission**

# Rule 14-101 (Amendment) Definitions

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### Amendments to National Instrument 14-101 Definitions

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to section 150 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, chapter 418, as amended (the Act), the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the Commission) has power to make rules subject to compliance with the requirements of the Act;
- 2. Amendments to National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* (the Rule), a copy of which is attached hereto, have been made a rule by one or more of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities; and
- 3. The Commission is of the opinion that the attainment of the purpose of the Act is advanced by this Instrument.

### NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby:

- (a) pursuant to the authority contained in section 150 of the Act and subject to compliance with the requirements of section 150A of the Act, approves the Rule and makes the same a rule of the Commission; and
- (b) declares that the rule approved and made pursuant to clause (a) shall take effect on **February 1, 2017**, unless the Minister disapproves the rule or returns it to the Commission in accordance with subsection 150A(3) of the Act in which event the rule shall not be effective until the rule is approved by the Minister.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Instrument has been signed by the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Commission, being the members of the Commission prescribed by the Chair pursuant to subsection 15(3) of the Act to attend the hearing of this matter and the quorum with respect to this matter, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Paul Radford, Q.C.,

Chair

Shirley P. Lee,

Vice-Chair

## AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 14-101 DEFINITIONS

- 1. National Instrument 14-101 Definitions is amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Subsection 1.1(3) is amended by adding the following definition:

"exchange contract" means, in Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, a derivative:

- (a) that is traded on an exchange;
- (b) that has standardized terms and conditions determined by that exchange; and
- (c) for which a clearing agency substitutes, through novation or otherwise, the credit of the clearing agency for the credit of the parties to the derivative.
- 3. (1) This Instrument comes into force on February 1, 2017.
- (2) In Saskatchewan, despite subsection (1), if these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after February 1, 2017, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.