Nova Scotia Securities Commission

Rule 33-109 (Amendment) Registration Information

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# Amendments to National Instrument 33-109 Registration Information

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# Amendments to Companion Policy 33-109CP Registration Information

# 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. Pursuant to section 19 of the Act, the Commission has power to issue and publish policy statements;

3. Amendments to National Instrument 33-109 Registration Information and Amendments to Companion Policy 33-109CP Registration Information, copies of which are attached hereto and are hereinafter called the "Rule" and "Companion Policy" respectively, have been made a rule by one or more of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities; and

4. 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;
- (b) pursuant to the authority contained in section 19 of the Act and subject to publication in the Royal Gazette or the Commission's website, issues the Companion Policy as a policy statement of the Commission; and
- (c) declares that the rule approved and made pursuant to clause (a) and the issuance of the policy statement pursuant to clause (b) shall both take effect

on **July 11, 2011**, 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 and the policy statement shall not be effective until the rule is approved by the Minister.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Instrument has been signed by the Chair and 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 15th day of April, 2011.

<u>"H. Leslie O'Brien"</u> H. Leslie O'Brien, Q.C.

<u>"Sarah P. Bradley</u> Sarah P. Bradley

Attachments

# AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 33-109 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**1.** National Instrument 33-109 Registration Information is amended by this Instrument.

2. Section 1.1 is amended

(a) by deleting the definitions of "NI 31-102" and "NI 31-103", and

(b) in the opening statement of the definition of "permitted individual" by deleting the words "who is not a registered individual and" and in paragraph (a) by replacing "and" with "or".

**3.** Sections 1.2, 2.1 and 2.2 are amended by replacing "NI 31-102" wherever the expression occurs with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database".

4. Section 2.3 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database",

(b) in subsection (2) by replacing "NI 31-103" with "National Instrument 31-103-Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations" and "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database", and

(c) in paragraph (2)(b) by adding "resigned voluntarily," after "resign,".

**5.** Section 2.4 is amended by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database".

6. Section 2.5 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database" and "7 days" with "10 days",

(b) in paragraph (2)(a) by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database", and

(c) in subparagraph 2(a)(i) by replacing "7 days" with "10 days".

7. Sections 2.6 is amended by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database".

8. Section 3.1 is amended by replacing "7 days" with "10 days" wherever the expression occurs.

**9.** Section 3.2 is amended by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database" and "7 days" with "10 days".

# 10. Subsection 4.1 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by replacing "7 days" with "10 days",

(b) in subsection (3) and (4) by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database", and

# (c) by replacing paragraph (4)(b) with the following paragraphs:

(b) the removal or the addition of a category of registration;

(c) the surrender of registration in one or more non-principal jurisdictions."

# 11. Section 4.2 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102-National Registration Database",

(b) in paragraph (1)(b) by deleting "or retirement" and "or the completion or expiry of an employment or agency contract", and

(c) in subsection (2), (3) and (4), by replacing "7 days" wherever the expression occurs with "10 days" and

(d) in subsections (3) and (4), by replacing "person or company" wherever the expression occurs with "registered firm".

**12.** Section 6.2 is amended by replacing "instrument" wherever it occurs with "Instrument" and by replacing "7 days" wherever the expression occurs with "10 days".

**13.** Section 6.4 is amended by replacing "NI 31-102" with "National Instrument 31-102- National Registration Database".

# 14. Form 33-109F1 is amended

(a) under " General Instructions" by replacing "person" after "permitted" with "individual" and by adding at the end "or has ceased to act in a registerable activity or as a permitted individual";

(b) under "Terms" by replacing at the end ";" with ".",

(c) under "When to submit the form" by replacing "five business days" with "10 days",

(d) in Item 5 by replacing the instructions above "[For NRD Format only:]" with the following:

Complete Item 5 except where the individual is deceased. In the space below:

- state the reason(s) for the cessation / termination and
- provide details if the answer to any of the following questions is "Yes".

(e) in Item 5 under "[For NRD Format only:]" by replacing "completed temporary employment contract, retired or" with "individual is"; and

(f) by repealing Item 6 and Schedule A.

## 15. Form 33-109F2 is amended

(a) in the heading by replacing "section 4.2 or 2.2(2) or 2.5(2)" with "section 2.2(2), 2.4, 2.6(2) or 4.1(4)",

(b) by replacing Item 2 with the following:

# Item 2 Registration jurisdictions

**1.** Are you filing this form under the passport system / interface for registration?

Choose "no" if you are registered in:

(a) only one jurisdiction in Canada

(b) more than one jurisdiction in Canada and you are requesting a surrender in a non-principal jurisdiction or jurisdictions, but not in your principal jurisdiction.

(c) more than one jurisdiction in Canada and you are requesting a change only in your principal jurisdiction; *and* 

(c) by replacing Item 4 with the following:

Item 4 Adding categories

1. Categories

What categories are you seeking to add?

**2.** Professional liability insurance (Québec mutual fund dealers and Québec scholarship plan dealers)

If you are seeking registration as a representative of a mutual fund dealer or of a scholarship plan dealer in Québec, are you covered by your sponsoring firm's professional liability insurance?

Yes	No	
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If "No", state:

The name of your insurer \_\_\_\_\_

Your policy number \_\_\_\_\_

# 3. Relevant securities industry experience

If you have not been registered in the last 36 months and you passed the required examination more than 36 months ago, do you consider that you have gained 12 months of relevant securities industry experience during the 36 month period?

Yes	No 🗌	] N/A []
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If you are an individual applying for IIROC approval, select "Not Applicable" above.

If "yes", complete Schedule A.

(d) by replacing Schedule A with the following:

# SCHEDULE A Relevant securities industry experience (Item 4)

Describe your responsibilities in areas relating to the category you are applying for, including the title(s) you have held, as well as start and end dates:

What is the percentage of your time devoted to these activities?

\_\_\_\_%

Indicate the continuing education activities which you have participated in during the last 36 months and which are relevant to the category of registration you are applying for:

(e) by adding the following after Schedule A:

Schedule B Contact information for Notice of collection and use of personal information

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# 16. Form 33-109F3 is amended by replacing Schedule A with the following:

# Schedule A Contact information for Notice of collection and use of personal information

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# 17. Form 33-109F4 is amended

(a) in the definition of "Approved person" under "Terms" by replacing "member of the IIROC (Member)" with "member (Member) of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC)",

(b) in the paragraphs "NRD format" and "Format, other than NRD format", under the heading "How to submit this form", by adding "with securities regulation experience" after "legal adviser",

(c) in section 1 of Item 8 by

(i) replacing the title with the following:

"Course, examination or designation information and other education",

(*ii*) *replacing* "course and" *with* "course," *and by adding* "and designation" *in the first sentence of item 1, after* "examination", *and* 

*(iii) replacing* "course or" *with* "course," *and by adding* "or designation" *in the second sentence of item 1, after* "examination";

(d) in section 2 of Item 8 by adding the following after "Advocis (formerly CAIFA):\_\_\_\_\_\_":

**RESP** Dealers Association of Canada:

Other:

(e) in section 3 of Item 8 by adding ", designation" after the word "examination";

(f) in Item 8 by adding the following after section 3:

# 4. Relevant securities industry experience

If you are an individual applying for IIROC approval, select "Not Applicable below".

If you have not been registered in the last 36 months and you passed the required examination more than 36 months ago, do you consider that you have gained 12 months of relevant securities industry experience during the 36 month period?

Yes No N/A

If "yes", complete Schedule F.

(g) in section 4 of Item 9 by adding "supervisor or" after "Name of".

(h) in Item 14 by replacing "Immigration Act" with "Immigration and Refugee Protection Act", and "Young Offenders Act" wherever the expression occurs with "former Young Offenders Act".

(i) in Item 1.3 of Schedule A to Form 33-109F4 is amended by adding the following after "No ":

N\A

(*j*) *in Schedule C by replacing* "Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada" *with* "IIROC".

(k) by replacing Schedule E with the following:

SCHEDULE E Proficiency (Item 8)

# Item 8.1 Course, examination or designation information and other education

Course, examination, designation or other education	Date completed (YYYY/MM/DD)	Date exempted (YYYY/MM/DD)	Regulator / securitiesregulatory authority grantingthe exemption

If you have listed the CFA Charter in Item 8.1, please indicate by checking the box below whether you are a current member of the CFA Institute permitted to use the CFA Charter.

Yes No

If "no", please explain why you no longer hold this designation:

If you have listed the CIM designation in Item 8.1, please indicate by checking the box below whether you are currently permitted to use the CIM designation.

Yes No

If "no", please explain why you no longer hold this designation:

# (l) in Schedule F (i) in the heading by replacing "Item 8.3" with "Items 8.3 and 8.4", (ii) by adding the word ", designation" after the word "examination" wherever it occurs, and (iii) by adding the following after Item 8.3: Item 8.4 Relevant securities industry experience Describe your responsibilities in areas relating to the category you are applying for, including the title(s) you have held, as well as the start and

What is the percentage of your time devoted to these activities?

\_\_\_\_\_%

end dates:

Indicate the continuing education activities which you have participated in during the last 36 months and which are relevant to the category of registration you are applying for:

# (m) in Schedule G by replacing section 5 with the following:

# **5.** Conflicts of interest

If you have more than one employer or are engaged in business related activities:

A. Disclose any potential for confusion by clients and any potential for conflicts of interest arising from your multiple employment or business related activities or proposed business related activities.

B. Indicate whether or not any of your employers or organizations where you engage in business related activities are listed on an exchange.

C. Confirm whether the firm has procedures for minimizing potential conflicts of interest and if so, confirm that you are aware of these procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_

D. State the name of the person at your sponsoring firm who has reviewed and approved your multiple employment or business related activities or proposed business related activities

E. If you do not perceive any conflicts of interest arising from this employment, explain why.

(n) by replacing Schedule O with the following:

# Schedule O Contact information for Notice of collection and use of personal information

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# 18. Form 33-109F5 is amended

(a) under "How to submit this form" by adding the following after subparagraph b) of the second paragraph:

of	firm
	categories
	of

NRD number (firm)

(b) *in Item 1 by adding the following under* " Form 33-109F6":

"If submitting changes to Form 33-109F6, please attach a blackline of the amended sections of the form."; and

(c) *in Item 5 by deleting the line* "name of firm".

(d) by replacing *Schedule A with the following:* 

# Schedule A Contact information for Notice of collection and use of personal information

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### 19. Form 33-109F6 is amended

(a) in the definition of "NI 31-103" by replacing "and Exemptions" with ", Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations",

# (b) under "Definitions" by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

"Foreign jurisdiction - see National Instrument 14-101 Definitions";

"Jurisdiction or jurisdiction of Canada- see National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions*".

"NI 52-107 – National Instrument 52-107 Acceptable Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards"

(c) under "Contents of the form" by replacing "Alberta and Manitoba" with "Alberta, Manitoba and New Brunswick",

(d) in the next to last paragraph under "How to complete and submit the form" by deleting "and fees",

# (e) under "How to complete and submit the form" by adding the following paragraph before the last paragraph :

"In most of this form, answers are required to questions which apply only to Canadian provinces and territories; you will find that the questions are referenced to "jurisdictions" or "jurisdiction of Canada". These refer to all provinces and territories of Canada. However, the questions in Part 4 –*Registration History* and Part 7 – *Regulatory Action* are to be answered in respect of any jurisdiction in the world. "; *and* 

# (f) in section 1.3 of Part 1 by

- (*i*) *replacing* "Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 2.4, and Part 9" *with* "Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 2.4, 3.9, 5.4, 5.6\*, and Part 9",
- (ii) replacing "Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 5.1, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, Part 6 and Part 9" with "Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 3.1, 5.1, 5.4, 5.5\*, 5.6\*, 5.7, 5.8, Part 6 and Part 9", and
- (iii) adding the following after "Part 6 and Part 9":
- "\* If the firm is adding Québec as a jurisdiction for registration in the category of mutual fund dealer or scholarship plan dealer, complete question 5.6.",

(g) in the table in section 1.4 under "Jurisdiction" by replacing "NT" with "NS", and "NS" with "NT",

(h) in the table in section 1.5 under "Jurisdiction(s) where the firm has applied for the exemption" by replacing "NT" with "NS", and "NS" with "NT",

(*i*) *in the table in paragraph 2.2 (b) of Part 2 by replacing "NT" with "NS", and "NS" with "NT", and* 

(j) in sections 2.5 and 2.6 by replacing the word "Title" with:

# Officer title

Telephone number

E-mail address

(*k*) *in section 3.3 in Part 3 by replacing* "Alberta or Manitoba" *with* "Alberta, Manitoba or New Brunswick",

# (*l*) by replacing the first sentence of Part 4 with the following:

"The questions in Part 4 apply to any jurisdiction and any foreign jurisdiction."

- (m) in section 4.5 by deleting the word "ever",
- (n) by replacing section 5.1 of Part 5 with the following:

# 5.1 Calculation of excess working capital

Attach the firm's calculation of excess working capital.

- Investment dealers must use the capital calculation form required by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC).
- Mutual fund dealers must use the capital calculation form required by the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (MFDA), except for mutual fund dealers registered in Québec only
- Firms that are not members of either IIROC or the MFDA must use Form 31-103F1 *Calculation of Excess Working Capital.* See Schedule C.
- (o) in section 5.4 by replacing "NT" with "NS", and "NS" with "NT",

(p) in section 5.5 by adding the following after "Annual aggregate coverage (\$)":

Total coverage (\$)

(q) in section 5.5 by replacing "Renewal date" with "Expiry date",

(r) in section 5.6 by adding the following after "Annual aggregate coverage (\$)":

Total coverage (\$)

and under "Jurisdictions covered:" by replacing "NT" with "NS", and "NS" with "NT",

# (s) by replacing section 5.13 with the following:

"(a) Attach, for your most recently completed year, either

(i) non-consolidated audited financial statements; or

(ii) audited financial statements prepared in accordance with section 3.2(3) of NI 52-107.

(b) If the audited financial statements attached for item (a) were prepared for a period ending more than 90 days before the date of this application, also attach an interim financial report for a period of not more than 90 days before the date of this application.

If the firm is a start-up company, you can attach an audited opening statement of financial position instead."

## (*t*) *in Part 6*

# (i) by adding the following before section 6.1 and after "31-103CP":

For guidance regarding whether a firm will hold or have access to client assets see section 12.4 of Companion Policy 31-103CP., *and* 

(ii) in section 6.1 by replacing "does" with "will".

## (u) in Part 7 by replacing the first sentence with the following:

"The questions in Part 7 apply to any jurisdiction and any foreign jurisdiction. The information must be provided in respect of the last 7 years."

(v) in section 7.1, by deleting "ever".

## (w) in Part 8 by replacing the first paragraph with the following:

"The firm must disclose offences or legal actions under any statute governing the firm and its business activities in any jurisdiction. The information must be provided in respect of the last 7 years."

# (x) in section 8.1 by deleting "ever",

# (y) by replacing Schedule A with the following:

# Schedule A Contact information for Notice of collection and use of personal information

# Alberta

Alberta Securities Commission, Suite 600, 250-5<sup>th</sup> St. SW Calgary, AB T2P 0R4 Attention: Information Officer Telephone: (403) 355-4151

# **British Columbia**

British Columbia Securities Commission P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre 701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V7Y 1L2 Attention: Freedom of Information Officer Telephone: (604) 899-6500 or (800) 373-6393 (in BC)

# Manitoba

The Manitoba Securities Commission 500 - 400 St. Mary Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 4K5 Attention: Director of Registrations Telephone (204) 945-2548 Fax (204) 945-0330

## **New Brunswick**

New Brunswick Securities Commission Suite 300, 85 Charlotte Street Saint John, NB E2L 2J2 Attention: Director, Regulatory Affairs Telephone: (506) 658-3060

## Newfoundland and Labrador

Securities NL Financial Services Regulation Division Department of Government Services P.O. Box 8700, 2nd Floor, West Block Confederation Building St. John's, NL A1B 4J6 Attention: Manager of Registrations

# Nunavut

Legal Registries Division Department of Justice Government of Nunavut P.O. Box 1000 Station 570 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0 Attention: Deputy Registrar of Securities Telephone: (867) 975-6590

# Ontario

Ontario Securities Commission Suite 1903, Box 55 20 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 3S8 Attention: Compliance and Registrant Regulation Telephone: (416) 593-8314 e-mail: registration@osc.gov.on.ca

# **Prince Edward Island**

Securities Registry Office of the Attorney General B Consumer, Corporate and Insurance Services Division P.O. Box 2000 Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8 Attention: Deputy Registrar of Securities Telephone: (902) 368-6288

# Québec

Autorité des marchés financiers 800, square Victoria, 22e étage C.P. 246, tour de la Bourse Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1G3 Attention: Responsable de l'accès à l'information Telephone: (514) 395-0337 or (877) 525-0337 (in Québec)

Tel: (709) 729-5661	Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Financial Services	
Nova Scotia	Commission	
Nova Scotia Securities Commission	Suite 601, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive	
2nd Floor, Joseph Howe Building	Regina, SK S4P 4H2	
1690 Hollis Street	Attention: Director	
P.O. Box 458	Telephone: (306) 787-5842	
Halifax, NS B3J 2P8		
Attention: Deputy Director, Capital	Yukon	
Markets	Yukon Securities Office	
Telephone: (902) 424-7768	Department of Community Services	
	P.O. Box 2703 C-6	
Northwest Territories	Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6	
Government of the Northwest Territories	Attention: Superintendent of Securities	
P.O. Box 1320	Telephone: (867) 667-5225	
Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2L9		
	Self-regulatory organization	
Securities	Investment Industry Regulatory	
Telephone: (867) 920-8984	Organization of Canada	
	121 King Street West, Suite 1600	
	Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T9	
	Attention: Privacy Officer	
	Telephone: (416) 364-6133	
	E-mail: PrivacyOfficer@iiroc.ca	

(z) in Schedule B by adding the following under "Address for service of process on the Agent for Service":

Phone number of the Agent for Service:

(a.1) in paragraphs 7(a) and 7(b) of Schedule B by replacing "7th day" with "10th day",

(b.1) by replacing Schedule C with the following:

FORM 31-103F1 CALCULATION OF EXCESS WORKING CAPITAL

Firm Name

	Component	Current period	Prior period
1.	Current assets		
2.	Less current assets not readily convertible into cash (e.g., prepaid expenses)		
3.	Adjusted current assets Line 1 minus line 2 =		
4.	Current liabilities		
5.	Add 100% of long-term related party debt unless the firm and the lender have executed a subordination agreement in the form set out in Appendix B and the firm has delivered a copy of the agreement to the regulator or, in Québec, the securities regulatory authority		
6.	Adjusted current liabilities Line 4 plus line 5 =		
7.	Adjusted working capital Line 3 minus line 6 =		
8.	Less minimum capital		
9.	Less market risk		
10.	Less any deductible under the bonding or insurance policy required under Part 12 of National Instrument 31-103, <i>Registration</i> <i>Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing</i> <i>Registrant Obligations</i>		

11.	Less Guarantees	
12.	Less unresolved differences	
13.	Excess working capital	

# Notes:

This form must be prepared using the accounting principles that you use to prepare your financial statements in accordance with National Instrument 52-107 Acceptable Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards. Section 12.1 of Companion Policy 31-103CP Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations provides further guidance in respect of these accounting principles.

**Line 5. Related-party debt** – Refer to the CICA Handbook for the definition of "related party" for publicly accountable enterprises.

**Line 8. Minimum Capital** – The amount on this line must be not less than (a) \$25,000 for an adviser and (b) \$50,000 for a dealer. For an investment fund manager, the amount must be not less than \$100,000 unless subsection 12.1(4) applies.

**Line 9. Market Risk** – The amount on this line must be calculated according to the instructions set out in Schedule 1 to this Form.

**Line 11. Guarantees** – If the registered firm is guaranteeing the liability of another party, the total amount of the guarantee must be included in the capital calculation. If the amount of a guarantee is included in the firm's statement of financial position as a current liability and is reflected in line 4, do not include the amount of the guarantee on line 11.

**Line 12. Unresolved differences** – Any unresolved differences that could result in a loss from either firm or client assets must be included in the capital calculation. The examples below provide guidance as to how to calculate unresolved differences:

(i) If there is an unresolved difference relating to client securities, the amount to be reported on Line 12 will be equal to the fair value of the client securities that are short, plus the applicable margin rate for those securities.

- (ii) If there is an unresolved difference relating to the registrant's investments, the amount to be reported on Line 12 will be equal to the fair value of the investments (securities) that are short.
- (iii) If there is an unresolved difference relating to cash, the amount to be reported on Line 12 will be equal to the amount of the shortfall in cash.

Please refer to section 12.1 of Companion Policy 31-103CP *Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations* for further guidance on how to prepare and file this form.

	Management Cert	ification	
Registered Firm Name:			
		ation and certify that the firm	in
<b>Name and Title</b> 1		Date	 
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# Schedule 1 of Form 31-103F1 Calculation of Excess Working Capital (calculating line 9 [market risk])

For purposes of completing this form:

(1) "Fair value" means the value of a security determined in accordance with Canadian GAAP applicable to publicly accountable enterprises.

(2) For each security whose value is included in line 1, Current Assets, multiply the fair value of the security by the margin rate for that security set out below. Add up the resulting amounts for all of the securities you hold. The total is the "market risk" to be entered on line 9.

# (a) Bonds, Debentures, Treasury Bills and Notes

(i) Bonds, debentures, treasury bills and other securities of or guaranteed by the Government of Canada, of the United Kingdom, of the United States of America and of any other national foreign government (provided such foreign government securities are currently rated Aaa or AAA by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Standard & Poor's Corporation, respectively), maturing (or called for redemption):

within 1 year:	1% of fair value multiplied by the fraction
	determined by dividing the number of days to
	maturity by 365
over 1 year to 3 years:	1 % of fair value
over 3 years to 7 years:	2% of fair value
over 7 years to 11	4% of fair value
years:	
over 11 years:	4% of fair value

(ii) Bonds, debentures, treasury bills and other securities of or guaranteed by any jurisdiction of Canada and obligations of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, maturing (or called for redemption):

within 1 year:	2% of fair value multiplied by the fraction
	determined by dividing the number of days to
	maturity by 365
over 1 year to 3 years:	3 % of fair value
over 3 years to 7 years:	4% of fair value
over 7 years to 11	5% of fair value
years:	
over 11 years:	5% of fair value

(iii) Bonds, debentures or notes (not in default) of or guaranteed by any municipal corporation in Canada or the United Kingdom maturing:

within 1 year:	3% of fair value multiplied by the fraction
	determined by dividing the number of days to
	maturity by 365
over 1 year to 3 years:	5 % of fair value
over 3 years to 7 years:	5% of fair value
over 7 years to 11	5% of fair value
years:	
over 11 years:	5% of fair value

(iv) Other non-commercial bonds and debentures, (not in default): 10% of fair value

(v) Commercial and corporate bonds, debentures and notes (not in default) and nonnegotiable and non-transferable trust company and mortgage loan company obligations registered in the registered firm's name maturing:

within 1 year:3% of fair valueover 1 year to 3 years:6 % of fair valueover 3 years to 7 years:7% of fair valueover 7 years to 1110% of fair valueyears:10% of fair value

# (b) Bank Paper

Deposit certificates, promissory notes or debentures issued by a Canadian chartered bank (and of Canadian chartered bank acceptances) maturing:

within 1 year:	2% of fair value multiplied by the fraction determined by
	dividing the number of days to maturity by 365
over 1 year:	apply rates for commercial and corporate bonds, debentures and notes

# (c) Acceptable foreign bank paper

Deposit certificates, promissory notes or debentures issued by a foreign bank, readily negotiable and transferable and maturing:

within 1 year:	2% of fair value multiplied by the fraction determined by	
1	dividing the number of days to maturity by 365	
over 1 year:	apply rates for commercial and corporate bonds, debentures and notes	

"Acceptable Foreign Bank Paper" consists of deposit certificates or promissory notes issued by a bank other than a Canadian chartered bank with a net worth (i.e., capital plus reserves) of not less than \$200,000,000.

# (d) Mutual Funds

Securities of mutual funds qualified by prospectus for sale in any jurisdiction of Canada:

- (i) 5% of the net asset value per security as determined in accordance with National Instrument 81-106 *Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure*, where the fund is a money market mutual fund as defined in National Instrument 81-102 *Mutual Funds*; or
- (ii) the margin rate determined on the same basis as for listed stocks multiplied by the net asset value per security of the fund as determined in

accordance with National Instrument 81-106 Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure.

# (e) Stocks

In this paragraph, "securities" includes rights and warrants and does not include bonds and debentures.

(i) On securities including investment fund securities, rights and warrants, listed on any exchange in Canada or the United States of America:

Long Positions - Margin Required

Securities selling at \$2.00 or more - 50% of fair value

Securities selling at \$1.75 to \$1.99 – 60% of fair value

Securities selling at \$1.50 to \$1.74 – 80% of fair value

Securities selling under \$1.50 – 100% of fair value

Short Positions – Credit Required

Securities selling at \$2.00 or more – 150% of fair value

Securities selling at \$1.50 to \$1.99 - \$3.00 per share

Securities selling at \$0.25 to \$1.49 – 200% of fair value

Securities selling at less than \$0.25 – fair value plus \$0.25 per shares

(ii) For positions in securities that are constituent securities on a major broadly-based index of one of the following exchanges, 50% of the fair value:

- (a) Australian Stock Exchange Limited
- (b) Bolsa de Madrid
- (c) Borsa Italiana
- (d) Copenhagen Stock Exchange
- (e) Euronext Amsterdam
- (f) Euronext Brussels
- (g) Euronext Paris S.A.
- (h) Frankfurt Stock Exchange
- (i) London Stock Exchange
- (j) New Zealand Exchange Limited
- (k) Stockholm Stock Exchange
- (l) Swiss Exchange

- (m) The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
- (n) Tokyo Stock Exchange

# (f) Mortgages

(i) For a firm registered in any jurisdiction of Canada except Ontario:

(a) Insured mortgages (not in default): 6% of fair value

(b) Mortgages which are not insured (not in default): 12% of fair value of the loan or the rates set by Canadian financial institutions or Schedule III banks, whichever is greater.

(ii) For a firm registered in Ontario:

(a) Mortgages insured under the National Housing Act (Canada) (not in default): 6% of fair value

(b) Conventional first mortgages (not in default): 12% of fair value of the loan or the rates set by Canadian financial institutions or Schedule III banks, whichever is greater.

If you are registered in Ontario regardless of whether you are also registered in another jurisdiction of Canada, you will need to apply the margin rates set forth in (ii) above.

(g) For all other securities – 100% of fair value.

20. Form 33-109F7 is amended

(a) in section 1 under "General Instructions" by adding "the end of" after "on or before", and by replacing "termination" with "cessation",

(b) in section 3 under "General instructions" by deleting "dismissed, or was", and adding "resigned voluntarily or was dismissed," after "resign,",

(c) in the definition for "you", "your" and "individual" under "Terms" by adding "or their status as permitted individual" after "registration",

(d)in section 5 of Item 5 by deleting "Date on which you will become authorized to act on behalf of the new sponsoring firm as a registered individual or permitted individual YYYY/MM/DD)",

(e) in paragraph 2 (b) of Item 9 by adding "or resigned voluntarily" after "resign",

(f) in Schedule B by replacing "Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada" with "IIROC".

# (g) by replacing section 5 of Schedule D with the following:

# 5. Conflict of Interest

If you have more than one employer or are engaged in business related activities:

A. Disclose any potential for confusion by clients and any potential for conflicts of interest arising from your multiple employment or business related activities or proposed business related activities.

B. Indicate whether or not any of your employers or organizations where you engage in business related activities are listed on an exchange.

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C. Confirm whether the firm has procedures for minimizing potential conflicts of interest and if so, confirm that you are aware of these procedures.

D. If you do not perceive any conflicts of interest arising from this employment, explain why.

(h) by replacing Schedule F with the following:

Schedule F Contact information for Notice of collection and use of personal information

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# Nova Scotia

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# **Northwest Territories** Government of the Northwest Territories P.O. Box 1320 Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2L9 Attention: Deputy Superintendent of Securities Telephone: (867) 920-8984

# Yukon

Yukon Securities Office Department of Community Services P.O. Box 2703 C-6 Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6 Attention: Superintendent of Securities Telephone: (867) 667-5225

# Self-regulatory organization

Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada 121 King Street West, Suite 1600 Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T9 Attention: Privacy Officer Telephone: (416) 364-6133 E-mail: PrivacyOfficer@iiroc.ca

**21.** This Instrument comes into force on July 11, 2011.

#### Companion Policy 33-109CP Registration Information

#### PART 1 – GENERAL

#### 1.1 Purpose

This Companion Policy sets out how the Canadian Securities Administrators interpret or apply National Instrument 33-109 *Registration Information* (the Rule).

The registration requirement in securities legislation provides protection to investors from unfair, improper or fraudulent practices and enhances capital market integrity and efficiency. The information required under the Rule allows regulators to assess a filer's fitness for registration or for permitted individual status, with regard to their solvency, integrity and proficiency. These fitness requirements are the cornerstones of the registration requirement. In each jurisdiction of Canada the registration requirement and the Rule apply to dealers, underwriters, advisers and investment fund managers and to individuals who act on their behalf as registered or permitted individuals.

#### 1.2 Overview of the forms Definition of permitted individuals

Section 1.1 of the Rule defines a permitted individual as an individual who meets the criteria set forth in either subsection (a) or subsection (b) of the definition, or both. A permitted individual may or may not be a registered individual. For example, the chief executive officer of a registered firm is registered as the firm's ultimate designated person and is also a permitted individual. The definition of permitted individual allows the Rule to separate out the filing requirements which are applicable only to permitted individuals from those which are applicable to registered individuals.

#### 1.3 Overview of the forms

The following forms are submitted byfor firms:

- Form 33-109F6 *Firm Registration* to apply for registration as a dealer, adviser or investment fund manager
- Form 33-109F3 Business Locations other than Head Office to disclose each business location of the firm and any change of location

#### The following forms are for individuals and are submitted in NRD format:

• Form 33-109F1 Notice of Termination of Registered Individuals and Permitted Individuals – to notify the regulator that a registered or permitted individual has ceased to have authority to act on behalf of the firm

The following forms are for individuals and are submitted in NRD format:

- Form 33-109F4 Registration of Individuals and Review of Permitted Individuals to apply for registration or review as a permitted individual
- Form 33-109F2 Change or Surrender of Individual Categories to apply for registration or review in an additional category or to surrender a category
- Form 33-109F7 Reinstatement of Registered Individuals and Permitted Individuals to reinstate an individual's registration or a permitted individual status

#### **1.31.4** Notice requirements

Form 33-109F5 *Change of Registration Information* is used by firms and individuals to notify regulators of any change to their registration information. Under sections 3.1 and 4.1 of the Rule a registrant and a permitted individual must keep their registration information current on an ongoing basis by filing notices of change of information within the required time.

Appendix A summarizes the notice requirements, time periods and the forms under the Rule to notify regulators of a change to a firm's or individual's registration information.

#### **1.4<u>1.5</u>** Contact information

When a firm submits a form Form 33-109 F6, supporting documents or a form Form 33-109 F5, it can make the submission using e-mail, fax or mail. Appendix B attached to this policy sets out the contact information for the regulator in each jurisdiction of Canada and for the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (**IIROC**) in those jurisdictions where the securities regulatory authority has delegated, assigned or authorized IIROC to perform registration functions.

#### PART 2 – FORMS USED BY INDIVIDUALS

#### 2.1 National Registration Database (NRD)

The NRD is the database containing information about all registrants and permitted individuals under securities or commodity futures legislation in each jurisdiction of Canada. The requirement for firms to enrol, and to make certain submissions, on NRD are set out in National Instrument 31-102 *National Registration Database*. Detailed information about the NRD and the enrolment process is available in the NRD User Guide published at <u>www.nrd-info.ca</u>.

#### 2.2 Form 33-109F4

#### Types of submissions using Form 33-109F4

The NRD format for submitting a completed form <u>Form 33-109</u>F4 under subsections 2.2(1) or 2.5(1) of the Rule include four distinct NRD submission types that are made in the following circumstances:

- *Initial Registration*, when an individual is seeking registration, or review as a permitted individual, through NRD for the first time
- Registration in an Additional Jurisdiction, when an individual is registered or is a permitted individual in a jurisdiction of Canada and is seeking registration, or review as a permitted individual, in an additional jurisdiction;
- Registration with an Additional Sponsoring Firm, when an individual is registered, or is a permitted individual, on behalf of one sponsoring firm and applies for registration, or seeks review as a permitted individual, to act on behalf of an additional sponsoring firm
- Reactivation of registration, when an individual who has an NRD record is applying for registration, reinstatement of registration or is seeking review as a permitted individual and is not eligible under sections 2.3(2) or 2.5(2) of the Rule to submit a Form 33-109F7

#### Submissions by permitted individuals

Under subsection 2.5(1) of the Rule, within 710 days of becoming a permitted individual, the individual must submit a form Form 33-109F4 for review by the regulator. An individual whose registration is suspended may apply to reinstate the registration by submitting a completed form Form 33-109F4 to the regulator. This is done with the *Reactivation of registration* submission on NRD. After making this submission the individual may not conduct activities requiring registration unless and until the regulator has approved the application. However, an application for reinstatement or review is not required if the individual meets all of the conditions for automatic reinstatement in subsections 2.3(2) or 2.5(2) of the Rule, which include submitting a completed form Form 33-109F7 to the regulator as described in section 2.5 below.

#### Agent for service

<u>Item 18 Agent for service of Form 33-109F4 is a certification clause by the individual that he or she has</u> completed the appointment for service required in each relevant jurisdiction. There is no distinct form under NI 33-109 for the appointment of an agent for service for use by individuals. Please refer to the form used by the registered firm. This format is acceptable to the regulator.

#### 2.3 Form 33-109F2

This form is used by individuals to apply to add or to surrender a registration category or to seek review of a change in their permitted individual category. If an individual has ceased to have authority to act on behalf of their sponsoring firm as a registered or permitted individual in the last jurisdiction of Canada where they were so acting, they cannot submit a form Form 33-109F2. Instead, the individual's sponsoring firm submits a Form 33-109F1 to notify the regulator of the termination or cessation of authority to act on behalf of the firm.

#### 2.4 Form 33-109F5 for individuals

When an individual submits a form-Form <u>33-109</u>F5 to update their registration information the NRD will transmit the information to the regulator in each jurisdiction in which the individual is registered or is a permitted individual. However, only the principal regulator processes the submission to update the individual's registration information on NRD, or if necessary to deny or withdraw the submission.

Form 33-109F5 should not be used by an individual applying to add or surrender a registration category or to seek review of a change in his/her permitted individual category. In this case, Form 33-109F2 is used. It should also be noted that Form 33-109F5 is not used by an individual that is registered or is a permitted individual in a jurisdiction of Canada and is seeking registration, or review as a permitted individual, in an additional jurisdiction. In this case, a Form 33-109F4 is used and is identified on NRD as *Registration in an additional jurisdiction*. This also applies to an individual adding a sponsoring firm; Form 33-109F4 is used and is identified on NRD as *Registration with an additional sponsoring firm*.

#### 2.5 Form 33-109F7 for reinstatement

When an individual leaves a sponsoring firm and joins a new registered firm, they may submit a form-Form <u>33-109</u>F7 to have their registration or permitted individual status automatically reinstated in the same category and jurisdiction(s) as before, subject to all of the conditions set out in subsection 2.3(2) or 2.5(2) of the Rule. An individual who meets all of the applicable conditions will be able to transfer directly from one sponsoring firm to another and start engaging in activities requiring registration from the first day that they submit the form Form <u>33-109</u>F7.

#### 2.6 Ongoing fitness for registration

Every registrant must maintain their fitness for registration on an ongoing basis. Under securities legislation, the regulator has discretionary authority to suspend or revoke an individual's registration or to restrict it with terms and conditions at any time. The regulator may do this, for example, if it receives information through a notice of termination from an individual's former sponsoring firm or any other source that raises concerns about the individual's continued fitness for registration. Individuals will be given an opportunity to be heard before a decision is made to suspend or revoke registration or to impose terms and conditions.

#### PART 3 – FORMS USED BY FIRMS

#### 3.1 Form 33-109F6

When a firm submits a form-Form 33-109F6 to apply for registration it may pay the regulatory fees to the applicable regulators by cheque or by using the NRD function called *Resubmit Fee Payment*. A firm that applies in multiple jurisdictions should submit its application to the regulator in the principal jurisdiction or, if Ontario is a non-principal jurisdiction, to the regulators in the principal jurisdiction. For more details refer to National Policy 11-204 *Process for registration in multiple jurisdictions*.

#### 3.2 Form 33-109F5

A firm that is registered in multiple jurisdictions may submit a form-Form <u>33-109</u>F5 to its principal regulator only to notify regulators of a change to the firm's registration information, in accordance with subsection 3.1(6) of the Rule.

#### 3.3 Form 33-109F3

A firm must notify the regulator of each business location in the jurisdiction, including a residence, where a firm's registered individuals are based for the purpose of carrying out activities that require registration. Firms submit this form through the NRD website.

#### 3.4 Discretionary exemption for bulk transfers

Regulators will consider an application for an exemption from certain requirements in the Rule to facilitate a reorganization or combination of firms which would otherwise require a large number of submissions to change locations and transfer individuals. The information required, and the conditions to obtain, this type of exemption application are described in the attached Appendix C.

#### 3.5 Form 33-109F1

Under section 4.2 of the Rule, a registered firm must notify the regulator no more than  $7\underline{10}$  days after an individual ceased to have authority to act on behalf of the firm, as a registered or permitted individual. Typically, this occurs due to the termination of the individual's employment, partnership or agency relationship with the firm. However, it also occurs when an individual is re-assigned to a different position at the firm that does not require registration or is not a permitted individual category. The form <u>Form 33-109</u>F1 is submitted through the NRD website to give notice of the cessation date and the reason for the termination or cessation.

Under paragraph 4.2(1)(b) of the Rule, the information in item 5 [*Details about the termination*] of a form-Form <u>33-109</u>F1 must be submitted unless the cessation of authority to act on behalf of the firm was caused by the death or retirement of the individual or the completion of an employment or agency contract. A firm can submit the information in item 5 either at the time of the making the initial submission on NRD, if the information is available within that 710 day period, or within 30 days of the cessation date, by making an NRD submission entitled *Update / Correct Termination Information*.

#### PART 4 – DUE DILIGENCE BY FIRMS

#### 4.1 Obligations of former sponsoring firm

After submitting a Form 33-109F1 with regard to a former sponsored individual a firm should promptly send the individual a copy of the completed form <u>Form 33-109</u>F1. Under subsections 4.2(3) and (4) of the Rule, within  $\frac{710}{10}$  days of a request by a former sponsored individual a firm must provide the individual with a copy of the form <u>Form 33-109</u>F1 that was submitted, and if necessary, a further copy that includes the information in item 5 of the form <u>Form 33-109</u>F1, within <u>710</u> days of submitting that information.

#### 4.2 Obligations of new sponsoring firm

- (1) In fulfilling its obligations under subsection 5.1(1) of the Rule  $\pm$  a firm should make reasonable efforts to do all of the following:
  - establish written policies and procedures to verify an individual's information prior to submitting a Form 33-109F4 or Form 33-109F7 on behalf of the individual
  - document the firm's review of an individual's information in accordance with the firm's policies and procedures
  - regularly remind registered and permitted individuals about their disclosure obligations under the Rule, such as notifying the regulator about changes to their registration information

Under subsection 5.1(2) of the Rule, within 60 days of hiring a sponsored individual a firm must obtain a copy of the most recent Form 33-109F1, if any, for the individual. If a sponsoring firm cannot obtain it from the sponsored individual, as a last resort the individual should request it from the regulator.

The information referred to above will assist the firm in meeting its obligations under subsection 5.1(1) of the Rule and should inform the firm's hiring decisions. If an individual is hired before a completed Form 33-109F1 is available and if the firm discovers an inconsistency in the individual's disclosure to the firm or the regulator, then the firm should take appropriate action. All of the required information should be available within 60 days of hiring the individual, which will often fall within the individual's probation period under their employment or agency contract.

#### PART 5 – COMMODITY FUTURES ACT SUBMISSIONS

#### 5.1 Ontario

In Ontario, if a person or company is required to make a submission under both the Rule and OSC Rule 33-506 (*Commodity Futures Act*) with respect to the same information, the securities regulatory authority is of the view that a single filing on a form required under either rule satisfies both requirements.

#### 5.2 Manitoba

In Manitoba, the Rule is a rule under each of the *Securities Act* and the *Commodity Futures Act*. A single submission with respect to the same information will satisfy the requirements of both statutes.

#### Appendix A

# Summary of Notice Requirements in National Instrument 33-109

Description of Change	Notice Period	Section	Form submitted
Firms – Form <u>33-109</u> F6 information	1	•	by e-mail, fax or mail
Part 1 – Registration details	7 <u>10</u> days		• • •
Part 2 – Contact information, including head office	7 <u>10</u> days	3.1(1)(b)	Form <u>33-109</u> F5
address (except 2.4)	. <u></u> , .		
Item 2.4 – Agent and Address for service	7 <u>10</u> days		Schedule B to Form
[items 3 and 4 of Schedule B to Form <u>33-109</u> F6]		3.1(4)	<u>33-109</u> F6
			Submission to Jurisdiction
	00.1	0.4(4)(.)	
Part 3 – Business history & structure	30 days	3.1(1)(a)	
Part 4 – Registration history	7 <u>10</u> days		
Part 5 – Financial condition	7 <u>10</u> days		
Part 6 – Client relationships	7 <u>10</u> days	3.1(1)(b)	Form <u>33-109</u> F5
Part 7 – Regulatory action	7 <u>10</u> days		
Part 8 – Legal action	7 <u>10</u> days		
Firms – other notice requirements		1	in NRD format
Open / change of business location		2.2	Form <u>33-109</u> F3
(other than head office)	7 <u>10</u> days	3.2	
Termination / Cessation of Authority of a registered	710 dava	4.2(2)(2)	
or permitted individual – items 1 – 4	7 <u>10</u> days	4.2(2)(a)	Form <u>33-109</u> F1
item 5	30 days	4.2(2)(b)	
	50 days	4.2(2)(0)	
Individuals – Form F4 information	740.1	1	in NRD format
Item 1 – Name	7 <u>10</u> days	4.1(1)(b)	
Item 2 – Address	7 <u>10</u> days		
Item 3 – Personal information	No update required	4.1(2)	4
Item 4 – Citizenship	30 days	4.1(1)(a)	4
Item 5 – Registration jurisdictions	7 <u>10</u> days		
Item 6 – Individual categories	7 <u>10</u> days		
Item 7 – Address for service	7 <u>10</u> days	4.1(1)(b)	
Item 8 – Proficiency	7 <u>10</u> days		
Item 9 – Location of employment	7 <u>10</u> days		Form <u>33-109</u> F5
Item 10 – Current employment	7 <u>10</u> days		1 0im <u>33-103</u> 1 3
Item 11 – Previous employment	30 days	4.1(1)(a)	
Item 12 – Terminations	<mark>7<u>10</u> days</mark>		
Item 13 – Regulatory disclosure	<mark>7<u>10</u> days</mark>		
Item 14 – Criminal disclosure	7 <u>10</u> days	4.1(1)(b)	
Item 15 – Civil disclosure	7 <u>10</u> days		
Item 16 – Financial disclosure	7 <u>10</u> days		
Item 17 – Ownership of securities	7 <u>10</u> days		
Change of F4: registrant position or relationship with			_
sponsoring firm / permitted status	7 <u>10</u> days	4.1(4)	Form <u>33-109</u> F2
Review of a Permitted individual	<mark>7<u>10</u> days</mark>	0.7	Form <u>33-109</u> F4 or
	after appointment	2.5	Form 33-109F7, subject to
			conditions
Automatic reinstatement of registration	within 90 days of cessation	0.0(0)	
subject to conditions	date	2.3(2)	Form <u>33-109</u> F7

#### Appendix B

#### Contact Information for the Regulators and IIROC

- Part 1 provides the regulators' contact information for registrants in all categories, except for those in the jurisdictions and categories listed in Part 2
- Part 2 below, provides IIROC's contact information in the jurisdictions where IIROC performs registration functions for representatives of investment dealers and, in some cases, for investment dealer firms

PART 1 – Regulators' Contact Information	
Alberta	British Columbia
e-mail: registration@asc.ca	e-mail: registration@bcsc.bc.ca
fax: (403) 297-4113	fax: (604) 899-6506
Alberta Securities Commission,	British Columbia Securities Commission
4th Floor, 300 - 5th Avenue S.W.Suite 600, 250-5th St. SW	P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre
Calgary, AB T2P 3COR4	701 West Georgia Street
Registration department	Vancouver, BC V7Y 1L2
	Attention: Registration
Manitoba	New Brunswick
e-mail: registrationmsc@gov.mb.ca	e-mail: nrs@nbsc-cvmnb.ca
fax: (204) 945-0330	fax:(506) 658-3059
The Manitoba Securities Commission	Fax: New Brunswick Securities Commission
500-400 St. Mary Avenue	Suite 300, 85 Charlotte Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4K5	Saint John, NB E2L 2J2
Attention: Registrations	Attention: Registration Officer
	nrs@nbsc-cvmnb.ca
Newfoundland and Labrador	Northwest Territories
e-mail: <u>scon@gov.nl.ca</u>	e-mail: SecuritiesRegistry@gov.nt.ca
fax: (709) 729-6187	fax: (867) 873-0243
Financial Services Regulation Division	Government of the Northwest Territories
Department of Government Services	P.O. Box 1320
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2L9
P.O. Box 8700, 2nd Floor, West Block	Attention: Exemption Review Staff
Confederation Building	
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6	
Attention: Registration Section	
Nova Scotia	Nunavut
e-mail: <u>nrs@gov.ns.ca</u>	e-mail: CorporateRegistrations@gov.nu.ca
fax: (902) 424-4625	fax: (867) 975-6594
Nova Scotia Securities Commission	Legal Registries Division
2nd Floor, Joseph Howe Building	Department of Justice
1690 Hollis Street	Government of Nunavut
P.O. Box 458	P.O. Box 1000 Station 570
Halifax, NS B3J 3J9	Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0
Attention: Registration	Attention: Deputy Registrar

PART 1 – Regulators' Contact Information

Ontario	Prince Edward Island
e-mail: registration@osc.gov.on.ca	e-mail: <u>ccis@gov.pe.ca</u>
f <del>ax: (416) 593-8283</del>	fax: (902) 368-5283
Ontario Securities Commission	Consumer and Corporate Services Division,
Suite 1903, Box 55	Office of the Attorney General
20 Queen Street West	P.O. Box 2000, 95 Rochford Street
Toronto, ON M5H 3S8	Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Attention: Compliance and Registrant Regulation	Attention: Superintendent of Securities
Telephone: (416) 593-8314	
e-mail: registration@osc.gov.on.ca	
Québec	Saskatchewan
e-mail: <u>inscription@lautorite.qc.ca</u>	e-mail: registrationsfsc@gov.sk.ca
fax : (514) 873-3090	fax: (306) 787-5899
Autorité des marchés financiers	Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
Service de l'encadrement des intermédiaires	Suite 601
800 square Victoria, 22e étage	1919 Saskatchewan Drive
C.P 246, Tour de la Bourse	Regina, SK S4P 4H2
Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1G3	Attention: Registration
Yukon Territory	
e-mail: corporateaffairs@gov.yk.ca	
fax: (867) 393-6251	
Department of Community Services Yukon	
Yukon Securities Office	
P.O. Box 2703	
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6	
Attention: Superintendent of Securities	

# PART 2 - Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada Contact Information

\*\* registration of investment dealer firms and their representatives \*\* \* registration of investment dealer representatives \*

** Alberta – IIROC **	**British Columbia – IIROC**	
** <b>Saskatchewan- IIROC</b> ** e-mail: <u>registration@iiroc.ca</u> fax: (403) 265-4603 #2300, 355- 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 0J1 Attention: Registration department	e-mail: <u>registration@iiroc.ca</u> fax: 604-683-3491 1055 West Georgia Street <u>1.</u> Suite 2800 – Royal Centre Vancouver, BC V6E 3R5	
** Newfoundland and Labrador – IIROC **	Attention: Registration department  * Québec – IIROC *	
2. * Ontario – IIROC * e-mail: <u>registration@iiroc.ca</u> fax: (416) 364-9177	e-mail: <u>registration@iiroc.ca</u> fax: (514) 878-0797 Organisme canadien de réglementation du commerce des valeurs mobilières 5 Place Ville Marie Burgan 1550	
3. Suite 1600, 121 King Street West Toronto, ON M5H 3T9 Attention: Registration department	Bureau 1550 Montréal (Québec) H3B 2G2 Attention : Service des inscriptions	

#### Appendix C

#### Discretionary Exemption for Bulk Transfers of Locations and Individuals

(1) If a registered firm is acquiring a large number of business locations (for example, as a result of an amalgamation or asset purchase) from one or more other registered firms that are located in the same jurisdiction(s) and registered in the same categories as the acquiring firm, and if a significant number of individuals are associated on NRD with the locations, the regulator will consider granting an exemption from any or all of the following requirements:

- (a) to submit a notice regarding the termination of each employment, partner, or agency relationship under section 4.2 of the Rule;
- (b) to submit a registration application or a reinstatement notice for each individual seeking be a registered individual under section 2.2 or 2.3 of the Rule;
- (c) to submit a Form 33-109F4 or Form 33-109F7 for each permitted individual under section 2.5 of the Rule;
- (d) to notify the regulator of a change to the business location information in Form 33-109F3 under section 3.2 of the Rule.

(2) The exemption application should be submitted by the registered firm that will acquire control of the business locations at the closing of the transaction and should be submitted well in advance of the date (**transfer date**) on which the business locations will be transferred. It would typically be sufficient if a firm submits the application at least 30 days before the transfer date. An application for this type of exemption should include the following information:

- (a) the name and NRD number of the registered firm that will acquire control of the business locations;
- (b) for each registered firm that is transferring control of the business locations;
  - (i) the name and NRD number of the registered firm,
  - (ii) the address and NRD number of each business location that is being transferred from the registered firm named in (b)(i) to the registered firm named in (a),
  - (iii) the date that the business locations and individuals will be transferred to the registered firm named in (a).

(3) If the exemption is granted, as soon as practicable after the transfer date, the regulator will instruct the NRD administrator to record on NRD the transfer of the business locations, registered individuals and permitted individuals.

(4) Bulk transfers involving firms that are registered in different categories or different jurisdictions may need to take additional steps. Firms involved in such a transaction should contact their principal regulator to discuss what steps are required for the firm to be eligible for a bulk transfer exemption as described above.

(5) A firm applying for this type of exemption in more than one jurisdiction should refer to National Policy 11-203 *Process for Exemption Applications in Multiple Jurisdictions* for guidance on the form of application and the information required. The firm may set out the information referred to in (2) as follows:

- A) Registered firm that will acquire the business locations Name: Firm NRD number:
- B) Registered firm transferring the business locations Name: Firm NRD number:

Business locations that will be transferred Address of business location: NRD number of business location: Address of business location: NRD number of business location:

(Repeat for each business location as necessary)

C) Date that business locations will be transferred:

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