EXEMPTION FROM SELF-DEALING PROVISIONS DISALLOWING ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN EXCHANGE FOR SHARES OF ANOTHER BODY CORPORATE

Legislative Authorities

- subparagraph 487(2)(*a*)(vi) of *Bank Act*
- subparagraph 475(2)(b)(vi) of Trust and Loan Companies Act
- subparagraph 519(2)(b)(vi) of Insurance Companies Act
- section 411(2)(*a*)(iv) of *Cooperative Credit Associations Act*

Information Requirements

- reason for the issuance of shares of FI
- description of transaction, including number and value of shares of FI to be issued
- most recent annual financial return and description of body corporate whose shares are to be acquired
- number and market value of shares to be acquired (with documentation to support the market value attributed to the shares)

Administrative Guidance

An application under any of the legislative authorities:

- must also be accompanied by an application to the Superintendent requesting approval for the FI to issue shares for non-cash consideration
- where there is no public market for the shares to be issued, must include a rationale supporting the value and number of shares to be issued
- should conform to OSFI capital guidelines and policies if capital treatment is to be accorded to issued capital