#### NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO

### **MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT 33-109 - REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

# **COMPANION POLICY 33-109CP**

### **MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT 31-102 NATIONAL REGISTRATION DATABASE**

### **COMPANION POLICY 31-102CP**

#### Introduction

We, the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA), are implementing amendments to

- Multilateral Instrument 33-109 Registration Information (MI 33-109)
- Companion Policy 33-109CP (**CP 33-109**)
- Multilateral Instrument 31-102 National Registration Database (MI 31-102)
- Companion Policy 31-102CP (CP 31-102)

The amendments to MI 33-109 and MI 31-102, as well as to CP 33-109 and CP 31-102 have been adopted or are expected to be adopted by each member of the CSA. MI 33-109 and MI 31-102 will be implemented as a:

- rule in each of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador;
- a Commission regulation in Saskatchewan;
- a regulation in Québec, Nunavut and Northwest Territories; and
- a policy in the Yukon.

# **Coming into force**

In Saskatchewan the amendments are expected to be adopted, if all government approvals are received, as a commission regulation on May 15, 2007.

# Substance and purpose of amendments

The amendments are minor housekeeping changes that will:

- 1. reflect Québec's participation in the National Registration Database;
- 2. end the confusion over the term "non-registered individual";
- 3. provide some relief to registrants hamstrung by two deadlines that are too short;
- 4. ensure the regulator is kept abreast of changes in a registrant's financial year end and its auditor; and
- 5. clarify the responsibilities each firm bears for the information submitted to the regulator.

## Summary of written comments received by the CSA

During the comment period, we received no comments.

### **Summary of changes to the Amendment Instruments**

Part 6 of 31-102 and Part 7 of 33-109 are changed to match exemption provisions used in other CSA instruments. These were not material changes.

## Questions

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The text of the Instruments follow or can be found elsewhere on a CSA member website.

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