

# NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT 33-109 REGISTRATION INFORMATION, **COMPANION POLICY 33-109CP REGISTRATION INFORMATION**, **MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT 31-102 NATIONAL REGISTRATION DATABASE** AND COMPANION POLICY 31-102CP NATIONAL REGISTRATION DATABASE

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## 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**

Provided all necessary approvals are obtained, the amendments will come into force on May 15, 2007.

## Substance and purpose of amendments

The amendments are minor housekeeping changes that will:

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