

Citation: Exemption from Section 3.3 of National Instrument 31-103 *Registration Requirements and Exemptions* for Representatives of Scholarship Plan Dealers, 2010 ABASC 79 **Date:** 20100226

ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

BLANKET ORDER 31-509

February 26, 2010

Definitions

1. Terms defined in the *Securities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. S-4 (the **Act**) or in National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* have the same meaning in this Blanket Order.

Background

2. Section 3.3 [*time limits on examination requirements*] of National Instrument 31-103 *Registration Requirements and Exemptions* (**NI 31-103**), provides that an individual is deemed not to have passed an examination or successfully completed a program unless the individual has done so within the time period set out in the section.
3. Representatives of scholarship plan dealers, due to subsection 16.10(2) of NI 31-103, have a one year exemption from the proficiency requirements under section 3.7 of NI 31-103.
4. In order for these dealing representatives to comply with their category's proficiency requirements on September 28, 2010 they must have met the examination or course requirements under those sections within the time period specified in section 3.3.

Order

5. The Commission orders, under section 213 of the Act, that section 3.3 [*time limits on examination requirements*] of NI 31-103 does not apply to a representative of a scholarship plan dealer in respect of an examination or program in section 3.7 [*scholarship plan dealer – dealing representative*] of NI 31-103 if such representative was registered in a jurisdiction of Canada as a dealing representative of a scholarship plan dealer on and since the date NI 31-103 came into force.

This order takes effect on February 26, 2010.

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