M.O., 2017-09

Order number V-1.1-2017-09 of the Minister of Finance dated 20 November 2017

Securities Act (chapter V-1.1)

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations and the Regulation to amend Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information

WHEREAS subparagraphs 1, 3, 4.1, 8, 9, 11, 26, 27 and 34 of section 331.1 of the Securities Act (chapter V-1.1) stipulate that the *Autorité des marchés financiers* may make regulations concerning the matters referred to in those paragraphs;

WHEREAS the third and fourth paragraphs of section 331.2 of the said Act stipulate that a draft regulation shall be published in the Bulletin of the Authority, accompanied with the notice required under section 10 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and may not be submitted for approval or be made before 30 days have elapsed since its publication;

WHEREAS the first and fifth paragraphs of the said section stipulate that every regulation made under section 331.1 must be approved, with or without amendment, by the Minister of Finance and the Economy and comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or any later date specified in the regulation;

WHEREAS the Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations was made by ministerial order 2009-04 dated September 9, 2009 (2009, *G.O.* 2, 3309A);

WHEREAS the Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information has been approved by ministerial order no. 2009-05 dated September 9, 2009 (2009, *G.O.* 2, 3362A);

WHEREAS there is cause to amend those regulations;

WHEREAS the draft Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations and the draft Regulation to amend Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information were published in the *Bulletin de l'Autorité des marchés financiers*, volume 13, no. 27 of July 7, 2016;

WHEREAS the Authority made, on October 25, 2017, by the decision no. 2017-PDG-0124, Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations and, by the decision no. 2017-PDG-0125, Regulation to amend Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information;

WHEREAS there is cause to approve this regulation without amendment;

CONSEQUENTLY, the Minister of Finance approves without amendment Regulation to amend Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations and Regulation to amend Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information appended hereto.

November 20, 2017

CARLOS LEITÃO, Minister of Finance

REGULATION TO AMEND REGULATION 31-103 RESPECTING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, EXEMPTIONS AND ONGOING REGISTRANT OBLIGATIONS

Securities Act (chapter V-1.1, s. 331.1, par. (1), (3), (4.1), (8), (9), (11), (26) and (34))

- **1.** Section 1.1 of Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations (chapter V-1.1, r. 10) is amended:
- (1) by inserting, after the definition of the expression "book cost", the following:

""Canadian custodian" means any of the following:

- (a) a bank listed in Schedule I, II or III of the Bank Act (S.C., 1991, c. 46);
- (b) a trust company that is incorporated under the laws of Canada or a jurisdiction of Canada and licensed or registered under the laws of Canada or a jurisdiction of Canada, and that has equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statements, of not less than \$10,000,000;
- (c) a company that is incorporated under the laws of Canada or a jurisdiction of Canada, and that is an affiliate of a bank or trust company referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), if either of the following applies:
- (i) the company has equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statements, of not less than \$10,000,000;
- (ii) the bank or trust company has assumed responsibility for all of the custodial obligations of the company for the cash and securities the company holds for a client or investment fund;
- (d) an investment dealer that is a member of IIROC and that is permitted under the rules of IIROC, as amended from time to time, to hold the cash and securities of a client or investment fund;";
- (2) by inserting, after the definition of the expression "exempt market dealer", the following:

""foreign custodian" means any of the following:

- (a) an entity that
- (i) is incorporated or organized under the laws of a country, or a political subdivision of a country, other than Canada,

- (ii) is regulated as a banking institution or trust company by the government, or an agency of the government, of the country under the laws of which it is incorporated or organized, or a political subdivision of that country, and
- (iii) has equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statements, of not less than the equivalent of \$100,000,000;
- (b) an affiliate of an entity referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of "Canadian custodian", or paragraph (a) of this definition, if either of the following applies:
- (i) the affiliate has equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statements, of not less than the equivalent of \$100,000,000;
- (ii) the entity referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of "Canadian custodian", or paragraph (a) of this definition, has assumed responsibility for all of the custodial obligations of the affiliate for the cash and securities the affiliate holds for a client or investment fund;";
- (3) by inserting, after the definition of the expression "principal regulator", the following:
- ""qualified custodian" means a Canadian custodian or a foreign custodian;".
- **2.** Section 1.2 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

"1.2. Interpretation of "securities" in Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan

- (1) Subject to sections 8.2 and 8.26, in British Columbia, a reference to "securities" in this Regulation includes "exchange contracts", unless the context otherwise requires.
- (2) Subject to sections 8.2 and 8.26, in Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, a reference to "securities" in this Regulation includes "derivatives", unless the context otherwise requires.".
- **3.** Section 1.2 of the Regulation, as amended by section 2 of this Regulation, is amended by replacing, in paragraphs (1) and (2), "8.2 and 8.26" with "8.2, 8.26 and 14.5.1".
- **4.** Section 3.16 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by inserting, in paragraphs (1) and (1.1) and after the words "a dealing representative of", the words "an investment dealer that is";
- (2) by inserting, in paragraphs (2) and (2.1) and after the words "a dealing representative of", the words "a mutual fund dealer that is".

- **5.** Section 7.1 of the Regulation is amended:
 - (1) in subparagraph (d) of paragraph (2):
- (a) by deleting, in subparagraph (i), the words "whether or not a prospectus was filed in respect of the distribution,";
 - (b) by replacing subparagraph (ii) with the following:
- "(ii) act as a dealer by trading a security if all of the following apply:
 - (A) the trade is not a distribution;
- (B) an exemption from the prospectus requirement would be available to the seller if the trade were a distribution;
- (C) the class of security is not listed, quoted or traded on a marketplace, or";
 - (2) by repealing paragraph (5).
- **6.** Section 8.6 of the Regulation is amended, in paragraph (1):
- (1) by replacing, in the part preceding subparagraph (a), the words "both of the following apply" with the words "all of the following apply";
 - (2) by replacing subparagraph (a) with the following:
- $\hbox{``(a)} \qquad \hbox{the adviser or an affiliate of the adviser acts as the fund's adviser;"};$
 - (3) by inserting, after subparagraph (a), the following:
- "(a.1) the adviser or an affiliate of the adviser acts as the fund's investment fund manager;".
- 7. Section 8.12 of the Regulation is amended by inserting, in paragraph (3) and after the word "Manitoba,", the words "New Brunswick,".
- **8.** Section 8.18 of the Regulation is amended by replacing subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) with the following:
 - "(b) a trade in a debt security with a permitted client if the debt security
- (i) is denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar, or
- (ii) is or was originally offered primarily in a foreign jurisdiction and a prospectus has not been filed with a Canadian securities regulatory authority for the distribution;".

- **9.** Section 8.24 of the Regulation is amended by inserting, after the words "account if the registered dealer", the words "is an investment dealer that".
- **10.** Section 8.26 of the Regulation is amended by replacing paragraph (3) with the following:
- "(3) The adviser registration requirement does not apply to a person if either of the following applies:
- (a) the person provides advice on a foreign security to a permitted client that is not registered under the securities legislation of a jurisdiction of Canada as an adviser or dealer;
- (b) the person provides advice on a security that is not a foreign security and the advice is incidental to the advice referred to in paragraph (a).".
- **11.** Section 9.3 of the Regulation is amended:
 - (1) in paragraph (1):
- (a) by replacing, in the part preceding subparagraph (a), the words "a registered firm" with the words "an investment dealer";
 - (b) by replacing subparagraph (m) with the following:

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"(m) subsections 14.2(2) to (6);";
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(c) by inserting, after paragraph (m), the following:

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"(m.1) section 14.2.1;";
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(d) by inserting, after subparagraph (m.1), the following:

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"(m.2) section 14.5.2;
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"(m.3) section 14.5.3;";

(e) by inserting, after subparagraph (n), the following:

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"(n.1) section 14.6.1;
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"(n.2) section 14.6.2;";

- (f) by deleting subparagraphs (o) and (p);
- (g) by inserting, after subparagraph (p), the following:

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"(p.1) section 14.11.1;";
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                      by adding, after subparagraph (q), the following:
                      "(r)
                              section 14.14;
                      "(s)
                              section 14.14.1;
                      "(t)
                              section 14.14.2;
                      "(u)
                              section 14.17;
                      "(v)
                              section 14.18;
                      "(w) section 14.19;
                      "(x)
                              section 14.20.";
               by replacing, in paragraph (1.1), "(q)" with "(x)";
               in paragraph (2):
                      by replacing, in the part preceding subparagraph (a), the words "a
               (a)
registered firm" with the words "an investment dealer";
               (b)
                      by replacing subparagraph (i) with the following:
                      "(i)
                              subsections 14.2(2) to (6);";
               (c)
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (i), the following:
                      "(i.1) section 14.2.1;";
               (d)
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (i.1) the following:
                      "(i.2) section 14.5.2;
                      "(i.3) section 14.5.3;";
               (e)
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (j), the following:
                              "(j.1) section 14.6.1;
                              "(j.2) section 14.6.2;";
               (f)
                      by deleting subparagraphs (k) and (l);
               (g)
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (1), the following:
                      "(1.1) section 14.11.1;";
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by adding, after subparagraph (m), the following:

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                      "(q)
               by replacing, in paragraph (2.1), "(m)" with "(q)".
       Section 9.4 of the Regulation is amended:
              in paragraph (1):
                      by replacing, in the part preceding subparagraph (a), the words "a
registered firm" with the words "a mutual fund dealer";
                      by replacing subparagraph (m) with the following:
                      "(m) subsections 14.2(2), (3) and (5.1);";
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (m), the following:
                      "(m.1) section 14.2.1;";
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (m.1), the following:
                      "(m.2) section 14.5.2;
                      "(m.3) section 14.5.3;";
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (n), the following:
                      "(n.1) section 14.6.1;
                      "(n.2) section 14.6.2;";
                      by deleting subparagraphs (o) and (p);
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (p), the following:
                      "(p.1) section 14.11.1;";
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (q), the following:
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                             section 14.20.";
       (2)
               by replacing, in paragraph (1.1), "(q)" with "(x)";
       (3)
               in paragraph (2):
                      by inserting, in the part preceding subparagraph (a) and after the
               (a)
words "If a registered firm", the words "is a mutual fund dealer that";
                      by replacing paragraph (g) with the following:
              (b)
                      "(g)
                              subsections 14.2(2), (3) and (5.1);";
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (g), the following:
              (c)
                      "(g.1) section 14.2.1;";
              (d)
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (g.1), the following:
                      "(g.2) section 14.5.2;
                      "(g.3) section 14.5.3;";
              (e)
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (h), the following:
                      "(h.1) section 14.6.1;
                      "(h.2) section 14.6.2;";
              (f)
                      by deleting subparagraphs (i) and (j);
                      by inserting, after subparagraph (j), the following:
              (g)
                      "(j.1) section 14.11.1;";
              (h)
                      by adding, after subparagraph (k), the following:
                      "(1)
                              section 14.17;
                      "(m)
                              section 14.18;
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- "(n) section 14.19;
- "(o) section 14.20.";
- (4) by replacing, in paragraph (2.1), "(k)" with "(o)";
- (5) by inserting, in paragraph (4) and after "subsection (1)", ", other than paragraph (1)(h),".
- 13. Section 12.1 of the Regulation is amended by replacing, in the part preceding subparagraph (a) of paragraph (5), the words "a registered firm" with the words "an investment dealer".

14. Section 12.12 is amended:

- (1) by inserting, in the part preceding subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2.1) and after the words "If a registered firm", the words "is a mutual fund dealer that";
 - (2) by adding, after paragraph (3), the following:
- "(4) Despite paragraph (1)(b), in Québec, a firm registered only in that jurisdiction and only in the category of mutual fund dealer may deliver to the securities regulatory authority, no later than the 90th day after the end of its financial year, the Monthly Report on Net Free Capital provided in Appendix I of the Regulation respecting the trust accounts and financial resources of securities firms approved under Order-in-Council no. 1123-99 dated September 29, 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 4972), as that Appendix read on September 27, 2009, that shows the calculation of the firm's net free capital as at the end of its financial year and as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year, if any.
- "(5) Despite paragraph (2)(b), in Québec, a firm registered only in that jurisdiction and only in the category of mutual fund dealer may deliver to the securities regulatory authority, no later than the 30th day after the end of the first, second and third interim period of its financial year, the Monthly Report on Net Free Capital provided in Appendix I of the Regulation respecting the trust accounts and financial resources of securities firms, as that Appendix read on September 27, 2009, that shows the calculation of the firm's net free capital as at the end of the interim period and as at the end of the immediately preceding interim period, if any."

15. Section 12.14 of the Regulation is amended:

- (1) by inserting, in the part preceding subparagraph (a) of paragraph (4) and after the words "If a registered firm", the words "is an investment dealer that";
- (2) by inserting, in the part preceding subparagraph (a) of paragraph (5) and after the words "If a registered firm", the words "is a mutual fund dealer that".
- **16.** Section 13.9 of the Regulation is amended, in the French text, by replacing, in the title, the words "**des qualités**" with the words "**de la qualification**" and by replacing the words "les qualités requises" with the words "la qualification requise".

- **17.** Section 13.17 of the Regulation is amended by adding, after subparagraph (f) of paragraph (1), the following:
 - "(g) section 14.14.1;
 - "(h) section 14.14.2;
 - "(i) section 14.17;
 - "(j) section 14.18.".

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- **18.** Section 14.1 of the Regulation is amended by replacing "section 14.1.1, section 14.6," with "sections 14.1.1, 14.5.1, 14.5.2, 14.5.3, 14.6, 14.6.1 and 14.6.2,".
- **19.** Section 14.1.1 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

"14.1.1. Duty to provide information

A registered investment fund manager of an investment fund must, within a reasonable period of time, provide a registered dealer or a registered adviser that has a client that owns securities of the investment fund with the information that is required by the dealer or adviser in order for the dealer or adviser to comply with paragraph 14.12(1)(c), subsections 14.14(4) and (5), 14.14.1(2) and 14.14.2(1) and paragraph 14.17(1)(h)."

- **20.** Section 14.2 of the Regulation is amended, in paragraph (2):
- (1) by inserting, in the part preceding subparagraph (a) and after the words "the information delivered", the words "to a client";
 - (2) by inserting, after subparagraph (a), the following:

"(a.1) in the case of a registered firm that holds the client's assets, or directs or arranges which custodian will hold the client's assets, disclosure of the location where, and a general description of the manner in which, the client's assets are held, and a description of the risks and benefits to the client arising from the assets being held at that location and in that manner;

"(a.2) in the case of a registered firm that has access to the client's

- (i) disclosure of the location where, and a general description of the manner in which, the client's assets are held, and a description of the risks and benefits to the client arising from the assets being held in that location and in that manner, and
- (ii) a description of the manner in which the client's assets are accessible by the registered firm, and a description of the risks and benefits to the client arising from having access to the assets in that manner;".

21. The Regulation is amended by replacing the title of division 3 of part 14 with the following:

"DIVISION 3 Client assets and investment fund assets".

22. The Regulation is amended by inserting, before section 14.6, the following:

"14.5.1. Definition of "securities" in Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan

Despite section 1.2, in Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, a reference to "securities" in this Division excludes "exchange contracts".

"14.5.2. Restriction on self-custody and qualified custodian requirement

- (1) A registered firm must not be a custodian or sub-custodian for a client of the firm or for an investment fund in respect of the client's or investment fund's cash or securities unless the registered firm
- (a) is a Canadian custodian under paragraph (a), (b) or (d) of the definition of "Canadian custodian", and
- (b) has established and maintains a system of controls and supervision that a reasonable person would conclude is sufficient to manage the risks to the client or investment fund associated with the custody of the client's or investment fund's cash or securities.
- (2) A registered firm must ensure that any custodian for a client of the firm or for an investment fund managed by the firm in respect of the client's or investment fund's cash or securities is a Canadian custodian if the firm
- (a) directs or arranges which custodian will hold the cash or securities of the client or investment fund, or
- (b) holds or has access to the cash or securities of the client or investment fund.
- (3) Despite the requirement to use a Canadian custodian in subsection (2), a foreign custodian may be a custodian of the cash or securities of the client or investment fund if a reasonable person would conclude, considering all of the relevant circumstances, including, for greater certainty, the nature of the regulation and the sufficiency of the equity of the foreign custodian, that using the foreign custodian is more beneficial to the client or investment fund than using a Canadian custodian.
- (4) Despite the requirement to use a Canadian custodian in subsection (2), a Canadian financial institution may be a custodian of the cash of the client or investment fund.

- (5) For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3), the registered firm must ensure that the qualified custodian is functionally independent of the registered firm unless
- (a) the qualified custodian is a Canadian custodian under paragraph (a), (b) or (d) of the definition of "Canadian custodian", and
- (b) the registered firm ensures that the qualified custodian has established and maintains a system of controls and supervision that a reasonable person would conclude is sufficient to manage the risks to the client or investment fund associated with the custody of the client's or investment fund's cash or securities.
- (6) For the purpose of subsection (4), the registered firm must ensure that the Canadian financial institution is functionally independent of the registered firm.
- (7) This section does not apply to a registered firm in respect of any of the following:
- (a) an investment fund that is subject to Regulation 81-102 respecting Investment Funds (chapter V-1.1, r. 39);
- (b) an investment fund that is subject to Regulation 41-101 respecting General Prospectus Requirements (chapter V-1.1, r. 14);
- (c) a security that is recorded on the books of the security's issuer, or the transfer agent of the security's issuer, only in the name of the client or investment fund;
 - (d) cash or securities of a permitted client, if the permitted client
 - (i) is not an individual or an investment fund, and
- (ii) has acknowledged in writing that the permitted client is aware that the requirements in this section that would otherwise apply to the registered firm do not apply;
- (e) customer collateral subject to custodial requirements under Regulation 94-102 respecting Derivatives: Customer Clearing and Protection of Customer Collateral and Positions (chapter I-14.01, r. 0.001);
- (f) a security that evidences a debt obligation secured by a mortgage registered or published against the title of real estate if
- (i) the mortgage is registered or published in the name of the client or investment fund as mortgagee, or
- (ii) in the case of a syndicated mortgage, the mortgage is registered or published in the name of either of the following as mortgagee:

(A) a person that is registered or licensed under mortgage brokerage, mortgage administrators or mortgage dealer legislation of a jurisdiction of Canada if that mortgage is held in trust for the client or investment fund, as applicable;

(B) each investor that is a mortgagee in respect of that mortgage.

"14.5.3. Cash and securities held by a qualified custodian

A registered firm that is subject to subsection 14.5.2(2), (3) or (4) must take reasonable steps to ensure that cash and securities of a client or an investment fund.

- (a) except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), are held by the qualified custodian or, in respect of cash, the Canadian financial institution using an account number or other designation in the records of the qualified custodian or the Canadian financial institution, as applicable, sufficient to show that the beneficial ownership of the cash or securities of the client or investment fund is vested in that client or investment fund.
- (b) in the case of cash held in an account in the name of the registered firm, is held separate and apart from the registered firm's own property and held by the qualified custodian, or the Canadian financial institution, in a designated trust account in trust for clients or investment funds, or
- (c) in the case of cash or securities held for the purpose of bulk trading, are held in the name of the registered firm in trust for its clients or investment funds if the cash or securities are transferred to the client's or investment fund's account held by that client's or investment fund's qualified custodian or, in respect of cash, Canadian financial institution as soon as possible following a trade.".
- 23. Section 14.6 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

"14.6. Client and investment fund assets held by a registered firm in trust

- (1) If a registered firm holds client assets or investment fund assets other than cash or securities, or if a registered firm holds cash or securities of a client or an investment fund as permitted by section 14.5.2, the registered firm must hold the assets
 - (a) separate and apart from its own property,
 - (b) in trust for the client or investment fund, and
- (c) in the case of cash, in a designated trust account with a Canadian custodian or Canadian financial institution.

(2) Despite paragraph (1)(c), a foreign custodian may be a custodian for the cash of the client or investment fund if a reasonable person would conclude, considering all of the relevant circumstances, including, for greater certainty, the nature of the regulation and the sufficiency of the equity of the foreign custodian, that using the foreign custodian is more beneficial to the client or investment fund than using a Canadian custodian or a Canadian financial institution.

"14.6.1. Custodial provisions relating to certain margin or security interests

- (1) In this section, "clearing corporation option", "futures exchange", "option on futures", "specified derivative" and "standardized future" have the same meaning as in section 1.1 of Regulation 81-102 respecting Investment Funds (chapter V-1.1, r. 39).
- (2) Subsection 14.5.2(2) does not apply to a registered firm in respect of cash or securities of a client or investment fund deposited with a dealer as margin for transactions outside of Canada involving clearing corporation options, options on futures or standardized futures if
- (a) in the case of standardized futures and options on futures, the dealer is a member of a futures exchange or, in the case of clearing corporation options, is a member of a stock exchange, and, as a result in either case, is subject to a regulatory audit.
- (b) the dealer has a net worth, determined from its most recent audited financial statements, in excess of \$50 million, and
- (c) a reasonable person would conclude that using the dealer is more beneficial to the client or investment fund than using a Canadian custodian.
- (3) Subsection 14.5.2(2) does not apply to a registered firm in respect of cash or securities of a client or investment fund deposited with the client's or investment fund's counterparty over which the client or investment fund has granted a security interest in connection with a particular specified derivatives transaction.
- (4) The registered firm must take reasonable steps to ensure that any agreement by which cash or securities of a client or investment fund are deposited in accordance with subsection (2) or (3) requires the person holding the cash or securities to ensure that its records show that the client or investment fund is the beneficial owner of the cash or securities.

"14.6.2. Custodial provisions relating to short sales

Subsection 14.5.2(2) does not apply to a registered firm in respect of cash or securities of a client or investment fund deposited as security in connection with a short sale of securities with a dealer outside of Canada if

(a) the dealer is a member of a stock exchange and is subject to a regulatory audit,

- (b) the dealer has a net worth, determined from its most recent audited financial statements, in excess of \$50 million, and
- (c) a reasonable person would conclude that using the dealer is more beneficial to the client or investment fund than using a Canadian custodian.".
- **24.** Sections 14.7 to 14.9 of the Regulation are repealed.
- **25.** Section 14.11.1 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by replacing, in the French text of subparagraph (i) of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1), the words "position en compte" with the words "position acheteur" and the words "position à découvert" with the words "position vendeur";
 - (2) by replacing paragraph (3) with the following:
- "(3) If a registered firm reasonably believes that it cannot determine the market value of a security in accordance with subsection (1), the market value of the security must be reported in a statement delivered under section 14.14, 14.14.1, 14.14.2, 14.15 or 14.16 as not determinable, and the market value of the security must be excluded from the total market value referred to in paragraphs 14.14(5)(e), 14.14.1(2)(e) and 14.14.2(5)(c)."
- **26.** Section 14.12 of the Regulation is amended by adding, after paragraph (6), the following:
- (7) In Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario and Saskatchewan, a registered dealer that complies with the requirements of this section in respect of a purchase or sale of a security is not subject to any of subsections 37(1), (2) or (3) of the Securities Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, chapter S-13) of Newfoundland and Labrador, subsection 36(1) of the Securities Act (R.S.O. 1990, chapter S.5) of Ontario and subsection 42(1) of The Securities Act, 1988 (S.S. 1988-89, c. S-42.2) of Saskatchewan.".
- **27.** Section 14.14 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by inserting, in subparagraph (d) of paragraph (4) and after the words "the number of securities", the words "purchased, sold or transferred";
- (2) by replacing, in subparagraph (f) of paragraph (5), the word "covered" with the words "eligible for coverage".
- **28.** Section 14.14.1 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by replacing subparagraphs (f) and (g) of paragraph (2) with the following:
- "(f) disclosure in respect of the party that holds or controls each security and a description of the way it is held;

- "(g) whether the securities are, or the account is, eligible for coverage under an investor protection fund approved or recognized by the securities regulatory authority;";
 - (2) by inserting, after paragraph (2), the following:
- "(2.1) Paragraph (2)(g) does not apply if the party referred to in paragraph (2)(f) is required under section 14.14, or under an IIROC provision or MFDA provision, to deliver a statement to the client in respect of the securities or the account referred to in subsection (1) of this section."
- **29.** Section 14.14.2 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by replacing, in the title, the words "Position cost information" with the words "Security position cost information";
- (2) by replacing subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (2) with the following:
- "(a) for each security position, in the statement, opened on or after July 15, 2015, presented on an average cost per unit or share basis or an aggregate basis,
- (i) the cost of the security position, determined as at the end of the period for which the information referred to in subsection 14.14(5) or 14.14.1(2) is provided, or
- (ii) if the security position was transferred from another registered firm, the information referred to in subparagraph (i) or the market value of the security position as at the date of the transfer of the security position;
- "(b) for each security position, in the statement, opened before July 15, 2015, presented on an average cost per unit or share basis or an aggregate basis,
- (i) the cost of the security position, determined as at the end of the period for which the information referred to in subsection 14.14(5) or 14.14.1(2) is provided, or
 - (ii) the market value of the security position on
 - (A) December 31, 2015, or
- (B) a date that is earlier than December 31, 2015 if the registered firm reasonably believes accurate, recorded historical position cost information is available for the client's account, and it would not be misleading to the client to provide that information as at the earlier date;";
 - (3) by inserting, after paragraph (2), the following:

- "(2.1) If a registered firm reports one or more security positions of a client using the market value determined as at the date referred to in subparagraph (2)(a)(ii) or (2)(b)(ii), the firm must disclose in the statement that it is providing the market value of the security position as at the relevant date, instead of the cost of the security position."
- **30.** Section 14.18 of the Regulation is amended by replacing paragraph (6) with the following:
- "(6) Despite subsection (1), a registered firm is not required to deliver a report to a client for a 12-month period referred to in that subsection if the firm reasonably believes
- (a) there are no securities of the client with respect to which information is required to be reported under subsection 14.14(5) or subsection 14.14.1(1), or
- (b) no market value can be determined for any securities of the client in respect to which information is required to be reported under subsection 14.14(5) or 14.14.1(1)."
- **31.** Section 14.19 of the Regulation is amended:
 - (1) in paragraph (1):
 - (a) by replacing subparagraph (d) with the following:
 - "(d) the market values determined under subsection (1.1);";
 - (b) by deleting subparagraph (e);
- (c) by replacing, in subparagraph (g), "paragraph (h)" with "subsection (1.2)";
 - (d) by deleting subparagraph (h);
 - (2) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following:
- "(1.1) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(d), the investment performance report must include the following, as applicable:
- (a) if the client's account was opened on or after July 15, 2015, the market value of all deposits and transfers of cash and securities into the client's account, and the market value of all withdrawals and transfers of cash and securities out of the account, since opening the account;

- (b) if the client's account was opened before July 15, 2015, and the firm has not delivered an investment performance report for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2016,
- (i) the market value of all cash and securities in the client's account as at
 - (A) July 15, 2015, or
- (B) a date that is earlier than July 15, 2015 if the registered firm reasonably believes accurate, recorded historical market value information is available for the client's account, and it would not be misleading to the client to provide that information as at the earlier date, and
- (ii) the market value of all deposits and transfers of cash and securities into the account, and the market value of all withdrawals and transfers of cash and securities out of the account, since the date referred to in clause (i)(A) or (B), as applicable;
- (c) if the client's account was opened before July 15, 2015, and the firm delivered an investment performance report for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2016,
- (i) the market value of all cash and securities in the client's account as at
 - (A) January 1, 2016, or
- (B) a date that is earlier than January 1, 2016 if the registered firm reasonably believes accurate, recorded historical market value information is available for the client's account, and it would not be misleading to the client to provide that information as at the earlier date, and
- (ii) the market value of all deposits and transfers of cash and securities into the account, and the market value of all withdrawals and transfers of cash and securities out of the account, since the date referred to in clause (i)(A) or (B), as applicable.

"(1.2) Paragraph (1)(g) does not apply if the client's account was opened before July 15, 2015 and the registered firm includes in the investment performance report the cumulative change in the market value of the account determined using the following formula, instead of the formula in paragraph (g):

$$A - G - H + I$$

where

A = the market value of all cash and securities in the account as at the end of the 12-month period covered by the investment performance report;

G = the market value of all cash and securities in the account determined as follows:

- (a) if the firm has not delivered an investment performance report for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2016, the market value of all cash and securities in the client's account as at
 - (i) July 15, 2015, or
- (ii) a date that is earlier than July 15, 2015 if the registered firm reasonably believes accurate, recorded historical market value information is available for the client's account, and it would not be misleading to the client to provide that information as at the earlier date,
- (b) if the has firm delivered an investment performance report for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2016, the market value of all cash and securities in the client's account as at
 - (i) January 1, 2016, or
- (ii) a date that is earlier than January 1, 2016 if the registered firm reasonably believes accurate, recorded historical market value information is available for the client's account, and it would not be misleading to the client to provide that information as at the earlier date;
- H = the market value of all deposits and transfers of cash and securities into the account since the date used for the purposes of the definition of "G"; and
- I = the market value of all withdrawals and transfers of cash and securities out of the account since the date used for the purposes of the definition of "G".";

- (3) in paragraph (2):
 - (a) by replacing subparagraph (e) with the following:
- "(e) subject to subsection (3.1), the period since the client's account was opened if the account has been open for more than one year before the date of the report or, if the account was opened before July 15, 2015, the period since
 - (i) July 15, 2015, or
- (ii) a date that is earlier than July 15, 2015 if the registered firm reasonably believes accurate, recorded annualized total percentage return information is available for the client's account, and it would not be misleading to the client to provide that information as at the earlier date.";
 - (4) by inserting, after paragraph (3), the following:
- "(3.1) Paragraph (2)(e) does not apply to a registered firm that delivered an investment performance report for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2016 if the firm provides, in the report, the annualized total percentage return information referred to in that paragraph for the period since
 - (a) January 1, 2016, or
- (b) a date that is earlier than January 1, 2016 if the registered firm reasonably believes accurate, recorded annualized total percentage return information is available for the client's account, and it would not be misleading to the client to provide that information as at the earlier date."
- **32.** Section 15.1 of the Regulation is amended by inserting, in paragraph (3) and after the words "Except in", the words "Alberta and".
- **33.** Form 31-103F1 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by inserting, in line 10 of the column of the table entitled "Component" and after "Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations (chapter V-1.1, r. 10)", "or, in Québec, for a firm registered only in that jurisdiction and solely in the category of mutual fund dealer, less the deductible under the liability insurance required under section 193 of the Securities Regulation (chapter V-1.1, r. 50)";
- (2) by replacing, in the French text of paragraphs (i) and (ii) of the notes pertaining to line 12, the words "positions à découvert" with the words "positions vendeur";

(3) in Schedule 1:

- (a) by replacing, in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), "Aaa or AAA by Moody's Canada Inc. or its DRO affiliate or Standard & Poor's Rating Services (Canada) or its DRO affiliate, respectively" with "Aaa or AAA, or the short-term ratings equivalent of either of those ratings, by a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate";
- (b) by replacing, in the French text of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e), the words "Positions à découvert" with the words "Position vendeur".
- **34.** Appendix G of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

"APPENDIX G EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR HROC MEMBERS

(Section 9.3)

Regulation 31-103 Provision		IIROC Provision
section 12.1 [capital requirements]	1. 2.	Dealer Member Rule 17.1; and Form 1
section 12.2 [subordination agreement]	1. 2.	Dealer Member Rule 5.2; and Dealer Member Rule 5.2A
section 12.3 [insurance – dealer]	1. 2. 3. 4.	Dealer Member Rule 17.5; Dealer Member Rule 400.2 [Financial Institution Bond]; Dealer Member Rule 400.4 [Amounts Required]; and Dealer Member Rule 400.5 [Provisos with respect to Dealer Member Rules 400.2, 400.3 and 400.4]
section 12.6 [global bonding or insurance]	1.	Dealer Member Rule 400.7 [Global Financial Institution Bonds]
section 12.7 [notifying the regulator of a change, claim or cancellation]	1. 2. 3.	Dealer Member Rule 17.6; Dealer Member Rule 400.3 [Notice of Termination]; and Dealer Member Rule 400.3B [Termination or Cancellation]
section 12.10 [annual financial statements]	1. 2.	Dealer Member Rule 16.2 [Dealer Member Filing Requirements]; and Form 1
section 12.11 [interim financial information]	1. 2.	Dealer Member Rule 16.2 [Dealer Member Filing Requirements]; and Form 1
section 12.12 [delivering financial information – dealer]	1.	Dealer Member Rule 16.2 [Dealer Member Filing Requirements]

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subsection 13.2(3) [know your client]	 Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(a)-(n) [Identity and Creditworthiness]; Dealer Member Rule 1300.2; Dealer Member Rule 2500, Part II [Opening New Accounts]; Dealer Member Rule 2700, Part II [New Account Documentation and Approval]; and Form 2 New Client Application Form
section 13.3 [suitability]	 Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(o) [Business Conduct]; Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(p) [Suitability determination required when accepting order]; Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(q) [Suitability determination required when recommendation provided]; Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(r) [Suitability determination required for account positions held when certain events occur]; Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(s) [Suitability of investments in client accounts]; Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(t) – (v) [Exemptions from the suitability assessment requirements]; Dealer Member Rule 1300.1(w) [Corporation approval]; Dealer Member Rule 2700, Part I [Customer Suitability]; and Dealer Member Rule 3200 [Minimum requirements for Dealer Members seeking approval under Rule 1300.1(t) to offer an order-execution only service]
section 13.12 [restriction on lending to clients]	 Dealer Member Rule 17.11; and Dealer Member Rule 100 [Margin Requirements]
section 13.13 [disclosure when recommending the use of borrowed money]	1. Dealer Member Rule 29.26
section 13.15 [handling complaints]	 Dealer Member Rule 2500, Part VIII [Client Complaints]; and Dealer Member Rule 2500B [Client Complaint Handling]
subsection 14.2(2) [relationship disclosure information]	Dealer Member Rule 3500.5 [Content of relationship disclosure]
subsection 14.2(3) [relationship disclosure information]	Dealer Member Rule 3500.4 [Format of relationship disclosure]

subsection 14.2(4) [relationship disclosure information]	Dealer Member Rule 3500.1 [Objective of relationship disclosure requirements]
subsection 14.2(5.1) [relationship disclosure information]	1. Dealer Member Rule 29.8
subsection 14.2(6) [relationship disclosure information]	Dealer Member Rule 3500.1 [Objective of relationship disclosure requirements]
section 14.2.1 [pre-trade disclosure of charges]	1. Dealer Member Rule 29.9
section 14.6 [holding client assets in trust]	1. Dealer Member Rule 17.3
section 14.8 [securities subject to a safekeeping agreement]	 Dealer Member Rule 17.2A Dealer Member Rule 2600 – Internal Control Policy Statement 5 [Safekeeping of Clients' Securities]
section 14.9 [securities not subject to a safekeeping agreement]	 Dealer Member Rule 17.3; Dealer Member Rule 17.3A; and Dealer Member Rule 200.1(c)
section 14.11.1 [determining market value]	 Dealer Member Rule 200.1(c); and Definition (g) of the General Notes and Definitions to Form 1
section 14.12 [content and delivery of trade confirmation]	Dealer Member Rule 200.2(l) [Trade confirmations]
section 14.14 [account statements]	Dealer Member Rule 200.2(d) [Client account statements]; and "Guide to Interpretation of Rule 200.2", Item (d)
section 14.14.1 [additional statements]	 Dealer Member Rule 200.2(e) [Report on client positions held outside of the Dealer Member]; Dealer Member Rule 200.4 [Timing of sending documents to clients]; and "Guide to Interpretation of Rule 200.2", Item (e)
section 14.14.2 [security position cost information]	 Dealer Member Rule 200.1(a); Dealer Member Rule 200.1(b); Dealer Member Rule 200.1(e); Dealer Member Rule 200.2(d)(ii)(F) and (H); and Dealer Member Rule 200.2(e)(ii)(C) and (E)

section 14.17 [report on charges and other compensation]	 Dealer Member Rule 200.2(g) [Fee/ charge report]; and "Guide to Interpretation of Rule 200.2", Item (g)
section 14.18 [investment performance report]	 Dealer Member Rule 200.2(f) [Performance report]; and "Guide to Interpretation of Rule 200.2", Item (f)
section 14.19 [content of investment performance report]	 Dealer Member Rule 200.2(f) [Performance report]; and "Guide to Interpretation of Rule 200.2", Item (f)
section 14.20 [delivery of report on charges and other compensation and investment performance report]	Dealer Member Rule 200.4 [Timing of the sending of documents to clients]

35. Appendix G of the Regulation, as amended by section 34 of this Regulation, is amended by inserting, after the line pertaining to section 14.2.1, the following:

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section 14.5.2 [restriction on	1.	Dealer Member Rule 17.2A;
self-custody and qualified		Dealer Member Rules 17.3, 17.3A, 17.3B and
custodian requirement]		2000 [Segregation Requirements];
-	3.	Dealer Member Rule 2600 – Internal Control
		Policy Statement 4 [Segregation of Clients'
		Securities];
	4.	Dealer Member Rule 2600 - Internal Control
		Policy Statement 5 [Safekeeping of Clients'
	_	Securities];
	5.	Dealer Member Rule 2600 - Internal Control
		Policy Statement 6 [Safeguarding of Securities and Cash]; and
	6	Definition of "acceptable securities locations",
	0.	General Notes and Definitions to Form 1
section 14.5.3 [cash and	1.	Dealer Member Rule 200 [Minimum Records]
securities held by a qualified custodian]		. [

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- **36.** Appendix G of the Regulation, as amended by section 34 of this Regulation, is amended by replacing, in the line pertaining to section 14.6, "[holding client assets in trust]" with "[client and investment fund assets held by a registered firm in trust]".
- **37.** Appendix G of the Regulation, as amended by section 34 of this Regulation, is amended by inserting, after the line pertaining to section 14.6, the following:

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section 14.6.1 [custodial 1. Dealer Member Rules 17.2, 17.2A, 17.3, 17.3A, provisions relating to certain 17.3B, 17.11 and 2000 [Segregation margin or security interests] *Requirements*]; 2. Dealer Member Rule 100 [Margin Requirements]; 3. Dealer Member Rule 2200 [Cash and Securities Loan Transactions]; 4. Dealer Member Rule 2600 - Internal Control Policy Statement 4 [Segregation of Clients' *Securities*]; 5. Dealer Member Rule 2600 - Internal Control Policy Statement 5 [Safekeeping of Clients' *Securities*]; 6. Dealer Member Rule 2600 - Internal Control Policy Statement 6 [Safeguarding of Securities and Cash]; and 7. Definitions of "acceptable counterparties", "acceptable institutions", "acceptable securities locations", "regulated entities", General Notes and Definitions to Form 1 section 14.6.2 [custodial 1. Dealer Member Rule 100 [Margin Requirements]; 2. Dealer Member Rule 2200 [Cash and Securities provisions relating to short Loan Transactions]; sales] 3. Dealer Member Rule 2600 - Internal Control Policy Statement 6 [Safeguarding of Securities and Cash]; and 4. Definitions of "acceptable counterparties", "acceptable institutions", "acceptable securities locations", "regulated entities", General Notes and Definitions to Form 1

38. Appendix G of the Regulation, as amended by section 34 of this Regulation, is amended by deleting the lines pertaining to sections 14.8 and 14.9.

39. Appendix H of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

"APPENDIX H EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MFDA MEMBERS

(Section 9.4)

Regulation 31-103 Provision		MFDA Provision
section 12.1 [capital requirements]	3. 4.	Rule 3.1.1 [Minimum Levels]; Rule 3.1.2 [Notice]; Rule 3.2.2 [Member Capital]; Form 1; and Policy No. 4 [Internal Control Policy Statements – Policy Statement 2: Capital Adequacy]
section 12.2 [subordination agreement]		Form 1, Statement F [Statement of Changes in Subordinated Loans]; and Membership Application Package – Schedule I (Subordinated Loan Agreement)
section 12.3 [insurance – dealer]	2. 3. 4.	Rule 4.1 [Financial Institution Bond]; Rule 4.4 [Amounts Required]; Rule 4.5 [Provisos]; Rule 4.6 [Qualified Carriers]; and Policy No. 4 [Internal Control Policy Statements – Policy Statement 3: Insurance]
section 12.6 [global bonding or insurance]	1.	Rule 4.7 [Global Financial Institution Bonds]
section 12.7 [notifying the regulator of a change, claim or cancellation]		Rule 4.2 [Notice of Termination]; and Rule 4.3 [Termination or Cancellation]
section 12.10 [annual financial statements]	2.	Rule 3.5.1 [Monthly and Annual]; Rule 3.5.2 [Combined Financial Statements]; and Form 1
section 12.11 [interim financial information]	1. 2. 3.	Rule 3.5.1 [Monthly and Annual]; Rule 3.5.2 [Combined Financial Statements]; and Form 1
section 12.12 [delivering financial information – dealer]	1.	Rule 3.5.1 [Monthly and Annual]
section 13.3 [suitability]	1. 2.	Rule 2.2.1 ["Know-Your-Client"]; and Policy No. 2 [Minimum Standards for Account Supervision]
section 13.12 [restriction on lending to clients]		Rule 3.2.1 [Client Lending and Margin]; and Rule 3.2.3 [Advancing Mutual Fund Redemption Proceeds]

section 13.13 [disclosure when recommending the use of borrowed money]	1. Rule 2.6 [Borrowing for Securities Purchases]
section 13.15 [handling complaints]	 Rule 2.11 [Complaints]; Policy No. 3 [Complaint Handling, Supervisory Investigations and Internal Discipline]; and Policy No. 6 [Information Reporting Requirements]
subsections 14.2(2), (3) and (5.1) [relationship disclosure information]	 Rule 2.2.5 [Relationship Disclosure]; and Rule 2.4.3 [Operating Charges]
section 14.2.1 [pre-trade disclosure of charges]	1. Rule 2.4.4 [Transaction Fees or Charges]
section 14.6 [holding client assets in trust]	 Rule 3.3.1 [General]; Rule 3.3.2 [Cash]; and Policy No. 4 [Internal Control Policy Statements – Policy Statement 4: Cash and Securities, and Policy Statement 5: Segregation of Clients' Securities]
section 14.8 [securities subject to a safekeeping agreement]	 Rule 3.3.3 [Securities]; and Policy No. 4 [Internal Control Policy Statements – Policy Statement 4: Cash and Securities, and Policy Statement 5: Segregation of Clients' Securities]
section 14.9 [securities not subject to a safekeeping agreement]	1. Rule 3.3.3 [Securities]
section 14.11.1 [determining market value]	 Rule 5.3(1)(f) [definition of "market value"]; and Definitions to Form 1 [definition of "market value of a security"]
section 14.12 [content and delivery of trade confirmation]	 Rule 5.4.1 [Delivery of Confirmations]; Rule 5.4.2 [Automatic Plans]; and Rule 5.4.3 [Content]
section 14.14 [account statements]	1. Rule 5.3.1 [Delivery of Account Statement]; and 2. Rule 5.3.2 [Content of Account Statement]
section 14.14.1 [additional statements]	1. Rule 5.3.1 [Delivery of Account Statement]; and 2. Rule 5.3.2 [Content of Account Statement]
section 14.14.2 [security position cost information]	1. Rule 5.3(1)(a) [definition of "book cost"]; 2. Rule 5.3(1)(c) [definition of "cost"]; and 3. Rule 5.3.2(c) [Content of Account Statement – Market Value and Cost Reporting]

section 14.17 [report on charges and other compensation]	Rule 5.3.3 [Report on Charges and Other Compensation]
section 14.18 [investment performance report]	 Rule 5.3.4 [Performance Report]; and Policy No. 7 Performance Reporting
section 14.19 [content of investment performance report]	Rule 5.3.4 [Performance Report]; and Policy No. 7 Performance Reporting
section 14.20 [delivery of report on charges and other compensation and investment performance report]	Rule 5.3.5 [Delivery of Report on Charges and Other Compensation and Performance Report]

40. Appendix H of the Regulation, as amended by section 39 of this Regulation, is amended by inserting, after the line pertaining to section 14.2.1, the following:

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section 14.5.2 [restriction on self-custody and qualified custodian requirement]	 Rule 3.3.1 [General]; Rule 3.3.2 [Cash]; Rule 3.3.3 [Securities]; and Policy No. 4 [Internal Control Policy Statements – Policy Statement 4: Cash and Securities, and Policy Statement 5: Segregation of Clients' Securities]
section 14.5.3 [cash and securities held by a qualified custodian]	1. Policy No. 4 [Internal Control Policy Statements – Policy Statement 4: Cash and Securities, and Policy Statement 5: Segregation of Clients' Securities]

41. Appendix H of the Regulation, as amended by section 39 of this Regulation, is amended by replacing the line pertaining to section 14.6 with the following:

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section 14.6 [client and investment fund assets held by a registered firm in trust]	2. 3.	Rule 3.3.1 [General]; Rule 3.3.2 [Cash]; Rule 3.3.3 [Securities]; and Policy No. 4 [Internal Control Policy Statements – Policy Statement 4: Cash and Securities, and Policy Statement 5: Segregation of Clients' Securities]
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42. Appendix H of the Regulation, as amended by section 39 of this Regulation, is amended by inserting, after the line pertaining to section 14.6, the following:

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section 14.6.1 [custodial provisions relating to certain margin or security interests]	1. Rule 3.2.1 [Client Lending and Margin]
section 14.6.2 [custodial provisions relating to short sales]	1. Rule 3.2.1 [Client Lending and Margin]

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- **43.** Appendix H of the Regulation, as amended by section 39 of this Regulation, is amended by deleting the lines pertaining to sections 14.8 and 14.9.
- **44.** The Regulation is amended by replacing, wherever it occurs in the French text of sections 2.2 and 8.30, the word "loyauté" with the word "équité".
- **45.** This Regulation comes into force on December 4, 2017.
- **46.** Despite section 45, the following provisions of this Regulation come into force on June 4, 2018:
 - (1) section 1;
 - (2) section 3;
 - (3) subparagraphs (d), (e) and (f) of paragraphs (1) and (3) of

section 11;

(4) subparagraphs (d), (e) and (f) of paragraphs (1) and (3) of

section 12;

- (5) section 18;
- (6) paragraph (2) of section 20;
- (7) sections 21 to 24, 35 to 38 and 40 to 43.

REGULATION TO AMEND REGULATION 33-109 RESPECTING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Securities Act (chapter V-1.1, s. 331.1, par. (1), (3), (26) and (27))

- **1.** Section 2.3 of Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information (chapter V-1.1, r. 12) is amended, in subparagraph (i) of subparagraph (c) of paragraph (2), by replacing "Item 13.3(c)" with "Item 13.3(a)".
- **2.** Section 7.1 of the Regulation is amended by inserting, in paragraph (3) and after the words "Except in", the words "Alberta and".
- **3.** Form 33-109F2 of the Regulation is amended, in Schedule B:
- (1) by replacing, under "**Prince Edward Island**", the words "Deputy Registrar of Securities" with the words "Superintendent of Securities";
- (2) by replacing, under "New Brunswick", the words "Director of Securities" with the word "Registration".
- **4.** Form 33-109F3 of the Regulation is amended, in Schedule A:
- (1) by replacing, under "**Prince Edward Island**", the words "Deputy Registrar of Securities" with the words "Superintendent of Securities";
- (2) by replacing, under "New Brunswick", the words "Director of Securities" with the word "Registration".
- **5.** Form 33-109F4 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by replacing, in the first paragraph of the general instructions, the words "regulator(s) or in Québec," with the words "regulator(s) or, in Québec,";
- (2) by replacing, in item 22 and under the subheadings "Individual" and "Authorized partner or officer of the firm", the words "regulator, or in Québec" with the words "regulator or, in Québec,";
- (3) by inserting, in Schedule C and under the heading "*Individual categories and permitted activities*" and after "Permitted Individual", "as described in paragraph (c) of the definition of "permitted individual" in section 1.1 of Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information";
 - (4) in Schedule O:
- (a) by replacing, under "**Prince Edward Island**", the words "Deputy Registrar of Securities" with the words "Superintendent of Securities";
- (b) by replacing, under "New Brunswick", the words "Director of Securities" with the word "Registration".

- **6.** Form 33-109F5 of the Regulation is amended, in Schedule A:
- (1) by replacing, under "**Prince Edward Island**", the words "Deputy Registrar of Securities" with the words "Superintendent of Securities";
- (2) by replacing, under "New Brunswick", the words "Director of Securities" with the word "Registration".

7. Form 33-109F6 of the Regulation is amended:

(1) by inserting, in item 4.2 and after the words "trade or advise in securities or derivatives", "(other than those exemptions with respect to which the firm has already notified the securities regulator or, in Québec, the securities regulatory authority in accordance with the applicable exemption)";

(2) in Schedule A:

- (a) by replacing, under "**Prince Edward Island**", the words "Deputy Registrar of Securities" with the words "Superintendent of Securities";
- (b) by replacing, under "New Brunswick", the words "Director of Securities" with the word "Registration".

(3) in Schedule C:

- (a) by inserting, in line 10 in the column of the table entitled "Component" and after "Regulation 31-103 respecting Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations", "or, in Québec, for a firm registered only in that jurisdiction and solely in the category of mutual fund dealer, less the deductible under the liability insurance required under section 193 of the Securities Regulation (chapter V-1.1, r. 50)";
- (b) by replacing, in the French text of paragraphs (i) and (ii) of the notes pertaining to line 12, the words "positions à découvert" with the words "positions vendeur";

(c) in Schedule 1:

- (i) by replacing, in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), "Aaa or AAA by Moody's Canada Inc. or its DRO affiliate, or Standard & Poor's Rating Services (Canada) or its DRO affiliate, respectively" with "Aaa or AAA, or the short-term ratings equivalent of either of those ratings, by a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate";
- (ii) by replacing, in the French text of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e), the words "Positions à découvert" with the words "Position vendeur".

- **8.** Form 33-109F7 of the Regulation is amended:
 - (1) in the general instructions:
- (a) by replacing, in the first paragraph of the general instructions, the words "regulator(s) or in Québec," with the words "regulator(s) or, in Québec,";
 - (b) by replacing, in paragraph (2), "Item 13.3(c)" with "Item 13.3(a)";
- (2) by replacing, in paragraph (1) of item 9, "Item 13.3(c)" with "Item 13.3(a)";
- (3) by replacing, in paragraph (2) of item 12 and under the subheadings "Individual" and "Authorized partner or officer of the new sponsoring firm", the words "regulator, or in Québec" with "regulator or, in Québec,";
- (4) by inserting, in Schedule B and under the heading "*Individual categories and permitted activities*" and after "Permitted Individual", "as described in paragraph (c) of the definition of "permitted individual" in section 1.1 of Regulation 33-109 respecting Registration Information";
 - (5) in Schedule F:
- (a) by replacing, under "**Prince Edward Island**", the words "Deputy Registrar of Securities" with the words "Superintendent of Securities";
- (b) by replacing, under "New Brunswick", the words "Director of Securities" with the word "Registration".
- **9.** This Regulation comes into force on December 4, 2017.

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Derivatives Act (chapter I-14.01)

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Derivatives Regulation

WHEREAS subparagraphs 2, 16 and 22 of section 175 of paragraph 1 of the Derivatives Act (chapter I-14.01) stipulates that the *Autorité des marchés financiers* may make regulations concerning the matters referred to in those paragraphs;

WHEREAS the fourth and fifth paragraphs of section 175 of the said Act stipulate that a draft regulation shall be published in the *Bulletin de l'Autorité des marchés financiers*, accompanied with the notice required under section 10 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and may not be submitted for approval or be made before 30 days have elapsed since its publication;

WHEREAS the second and sixth paragraphs of the said section stipulate that every regulation made under section 175 must be submitted to the Minister of Finance for approval with or without amendment and comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or any later date specified in the regulation;