

#### THE SECURITIES ACT

Order No. 6071

Section 20(1) and National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements and Exemptions February 26, 2010

#### National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements and Exemptions Exemption from certain sections in connection with transition and grandfathering matters

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# **BLANKET ORDER 31-512**

## Interpretation

Unless otherwise defined in this decision or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this decision that are defined in NI 31-103 or National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* have the same meaning.

## WHEREAS

- 1. Certain provisions of Part 16 of NI 31-103, certain sections of that Instrument apply to a person or company registered on September 28, 2009 in a jurisdiction but do not apply to a person or company in any jurisdiction where the person or company was not registered on September 28, 2009.
- 2. A person or company not registered in Manitoba on September 28, 2009 is not exempt from that same section of NI 31-103 in Manitoba.

The Commission is of the opinion that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to make the order requested.

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. **THAT** Under s. 20(1) of the *The Securities Act*, R.S.M. 1988, c. S50, subject to paragraph 2 below, the sections of NI 31-103 listed in Appendix A do not apply if the following conditions apply:
  - (a) the person or company has been continuously registered in another jurisdiction of Canada since NI 31-103 came into force;
  - (b) the person or company remains registered in the jurisdiction referred to in paragraph(a) during their reliance on this exemption;

- (c) the person or company is registered in Manitoba after September 28, 2009 in the same category and, in the case of a registered individual, with the same sponsoring firm as the individual is registered in the jurisdiction referred to in paragraph (a); and
- (d) the person or company is exempt from the same section of NI 31-103 in the jurisdiction referred to in paragraph (a) due to the application of one of the following sections:
  - (i) paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 16.9 [*registration of chief compliance officers*];
  - (ii) paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 16.10 [*proficiency for dealing and advising representatives*];
  - (iii) section 16.11 [capital requirements];
  - (iv) section 16.13 [insurance requirements];
  - (v) section 16.14 [relationship disclosure information];
  - (vi) section 16.15 [referral arrangements];
  - (vii)section 16.16 [complaint handling];
  - (viii) section 16.17 [client statements mutual fund dealers].
- 2. Paragraph 1 does not apply where the person or company was, immediately prior to NI 31-103 coming into force, registered solely as:
  - (a) a limited market dealer or a salesperson, officer, partner or director of a limited market dealer in Ontario; or
  - (b) a limited market dealer or a sales person, officer or partner of a limited market dealer in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 3. This order will come into effect on February 26, 2010.

## BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Deputy Director

#### Appendix A

- (a) Each section of Divisions 1 and 2 [proficiency] of Part 3
- (b) Section 12.1 [capital requirements]
- (c) Section 12.2 [notifying the regulator of a subordination agreement]
- (d) Section 12.3 [insurance dealer]
- (e) Section 12.4 [insurance adviser]
- (f) Section 12.5 [insurance investment fund manager]
- (g) Section 12.6 [global bonding or insurance]
- (h) Section 12.7 [notifying the regulator of a change, claim or cancellation]
- (i) Section 14.2 [relationship disclosure information]
- (j) Each section of Division 3 [referral arrangements] of Part 13
- (k) Section 13.16 [dispute resolution service]
- (I) Section 14.14 [client statements]