

**BLANKET ORDER NUMBER 58** 

# IN THE MATTER OF THE *SECURITIES* ACT R.S.N.L. 1990 CHAPTER S-13, AS AMENDED

#### AND

# EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN SECTIONS OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 31-103 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSITION AND GRANDFATHERING MATTERS

# ORDER

# (Section 144.(1))

# Definitions

1. Terms defined in the *Securities Act*, (the "Act") or in National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* have the same meaning in this Blanket Order.

#### Background

- 2. Certain provisions of Part 16 of National Instrument 31-103 *Registration Requirements and Exemptions* ("NI 31-103") 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.
- 3. A person or company not registered in Newfoundland and Labrador ("NL") on September 28, 2009 is not exempt from that same sections of NI 31-103 as a person or company registered in NL on September 28, 2009.

## Order

- 4(a). The Superintendent orders, under section 138.19 of the Act, that subject to the paragraph (b), the sections of NI 31-103 listed in Appendix A do not apply if the following conditions apply:
  - (i) the person or company has been continuously registered in another jurisdiction of Canada since NI 31-103 came into force;
  - (ii) the person or company remains registered in the jurisdiction referred to in paragraph (i) during their reliance on this exemption;
  - (iii) the person or company registered in NL 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 (i); and

- (iv) the person or company is exempt from the same section of NI 31-103 in the jurisdiction referred to in paragraph (i) due to the application of one of the following sections:
  - paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 16.9 [*registration of chief compliance officers*];
  - paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 16.10 [proficiency for dealing and advising representatives];
  - section 16.11 [*capital requirements*];
  - section 16.13 [insurance requirements];
  - section 16.14 [*relationship disclosure information*];
  - section 16.15 [*referral arrangements*];
  - section 16.16 [complaint handling]; and
  - section 16.17 [*client statements mutual fund dealers*].
- 4(b). Paragraph (a) does not apply where the person or company was, immediately prior to NI 31-103 coming into force, registered solely as:
  - (i) a limited market dealer or salesperson, officer, partner or director of a limited market dealer in Ontario; or
  - (ii) a limited market dealer or sales person, officer or partner of a limited market dealer in NL.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 26th day of February, 2010.

"Douglas Connolly"

**Douglas Connolly, C.G.A.** Superintendent of Securities

# 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]
- (l) Section 14.14 [*client statements*]