

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of Government Services

Financial Services Regulation Division

BLANKET ORDER NUMBER 61

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

AND

EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 3.3 OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 31-103 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF SCHOLARSHIP PLAN DEALERS

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. 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 Superintendent orders, under section 138.19 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.

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

"Douglas Connolly"
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Superintendent of Securities