

IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, S.N.W.T. 2008, c. 10, AS AMENDED

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Extension of Relief from National Instrument 21-101 *Marketplace Operation* Information Transparency Requirements for Government Debt Securities

BLANKET ORDER 21-501

WHEREAS National Instrument 21-101 *Marketplace Operation* (NI 21-101) imposes information transparency requirements on marketplaces and inter-dealer bond brokers;

AND WHEREAS under section 8.1 of NI 21-101 marketplaces that display orders for, or on which trades are executed in, government debt securities, and inter-dealer bond brokers through whom orders for or trades of government debt securities are executed, must provide certain information to an information processor;

AND WHEREAS section 8.6 of NI 21-101 defers the application of section 8.1 of NI 21-101 until January 1, 2012;

AND WHEREAS it is anticipated that proposed amendments to NI 21-101 will, among other things, extend the deferment under section 8.6 of NI 21-101 to January 1, 2015, but such proposed amendments are unlikely to be implemented before 1 January 2012;

AND WHEREAS limited blanket relief to temporarily extend the deferment under section 8.6 of NI 21-101 would avert what would otherwise likely be a merely temporary application of section 8.1 of NI 21-101 beginning on January 1, 2012;

AND WHEREAS the Superintendent has determined that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to make this Order;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the *Securities Act*, NI 21-101 or National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* have the same meaning in this Order.
- 2. Section 8.1 of NI 21-101 does not apply until January 1, 2015.
- 3. This blanket order expires on the earlier of (i) the coming into force of an amendment to section 8.6 of NI 21-101, and (ii) December 31, 2014.

DATED at Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories this 16th day of December, 2011.

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