

## **IIROC NOTICE**

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## Withdrawal of Proposed Provisions Respecting the Execution and Reporting of Certain "Off-Marketplace" Trades

## Summary

Contact:

IIROC has withdrawn from consideration for approval by the applicable securities regulatory authorities proposed amendments set out in <u>IIROC Notice 12-0131</u> *Provisions Respecting the Execution and Reporting of Certain "Off-Marketplace" Trades* (**Proposed Off-Marketplace Provisions**)<sup>1</sup>. The Proposed Off-Marketplace Provisions were published for comment on April 13, 2012 and included proposed amendments relating to:

- a dark rules anti-avoidance provision
- reports for off-marketplace trades
- an off-marketplace exemption for trades that must be completed as private or nonpublic transactions and are reported to IIROC.

IIROC re-published the dark rules anti-avoidance provision for comment in <u>IIROC Notice 15-0023</u> *Re-publication of Proposed Dark Rules Anti-Avoidance Provision* on January 29, 2015 and subsequently withdrew the dark rules anti-avoidance provision in <u>IIROC Notice 17-0146</u> *Withdrawal of Dark Rules Anti-Avoidance Provision*. We do not intend to move forward with the other changes included in the Proposed Off-Marketplace Provisions at this time and have therefore withdrawn them from consideration for approval as well.

## Withdrawal

IIROC has informed the CSA of its withdrawal of the Proposed Off-Marketplace Provisions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IIROC Notice 12-0131– Provisions Respecting the Execution and Reporting of Certain "Off-Marketplace" Trades (April 13, 2012)