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Apparently you are considering allowing Direct Share Purchase Plans of companies on the TSE.

My only question is why is it taking so long

As with so many things Canadian, we often have to do things illegally or go the long route so that we can get the same deals as Americans. I refuse to pay stock brokers prices and as a result I am involved in many USA direct share purchase plans. I would really appreciate it if I could buy Canadian companies the same way.

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