

**1.1.4 Notice of Ministerial Approval - Amendments to OSC Rule 61-501 and Companion Policy 61-501CP - Insider Bids, Issuer Bids, Going Private Transactions and Related Party Transactions**

**NOTICE OF MINISTERIAL APPROVAL  
AMENDMENTS TO RULE 61-501 AND  
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TRANSACTIONS***

On June 14, 2004, the Chair of Management Board of Cabinet approved, pursuant to subsection 143.3 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), amendments to Rule 61-501 – *Insider Bids, Issuer Bids, Going Private Transactions and Related Party Transactions*. The amendments will come into force on **June 29, 2004**.

The Commission has also made amendments to Companion Policy 61-501CP. Those amendments will also come into force on **June 29, 2004**.

The amended Rule and amended Companion Policy were previously published in the Bulletin on May 7, 2004. Materials relating to the amended Rule and Companion Policy were previously published in the Bulletin on February 28, 2003 and January 9, 2004. The amended Rule and Companion Policy will be published in the June 25, 2004 Bulletin.