

**1.1.3 Notice of Ministerial Approval of MI 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions and Rule 61-801 Implementing Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions and Consequential Amendments**

**NOTICE OF MINISTERIAL APPROVAL OF  
MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT 61-101 *PROTECTION OF MINORITY  
SECURITY HOLDERS IN SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS*  
AND  
RULE 61-801 *IMPLEMENTING MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT 61-101  
PROTECTION OF MINORITY SECURITY HOLDERS  
IN SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS*  
AND  
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS**

On January 17, 2008, the Minister of Finance approved the following (the "Rules"):

- *Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions,*
- *Rule 61-801 Implementing Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions,*
- *revocation of Rule 61-501 Insider Bids, Issuer Bids, Business Combinations and Related Party Transactions, and*
- *amendments to Rule 71-802 Implementing National Instrument 71-102 Continuous Disclosure and Other Exemptions Relating to Foreign Issuers.*

The Rules were previously made by the Commission on October 30, 2007. On October 30, the Commission also adopted the following (the "Policy"):

- *Companion Policy 61-101CP to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions,*
- *revocation of Companion Policy 61-501CP to Rule 61-501 Insider Bids, Issuer Bids, Business Combinations and Related Party Transactions, and*
- *withdrawal of Staff Notice 61-701 Applications for Exemptive Relief under Rule 61-501.*

**The Rules and the Policy came into force on February 1, 2008.** The Rules and the Policy were previously published in a Supplement to the Bulletin on December 14, 2007, and are published in Chapter 5 of this Bulletin.

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