

## Chapter 1

# Notices / News Releases

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### 1.1.1 Notice of Ministerial Approval of Amendments to OSC Rule 48-501 Trading During Distributions, Formal Bids and Share Exchange Transactions

**NOTICE OF MINISTERIAL APPROVAL OF  
AMENDMENTS TO OSC RULE 48-501  
*TRADING DURING DISTRIBUTIONS, FORMAL BIDS AND SHARE EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS***

On October 13, 2015, the Minister of Finance approved amendments (Amendments) to OSC Rule 48-501 *Trading During Distributions, Formal Bids and Share Exchange Transactions* (the Rule). The Amendments are reproduced in Chapter 5 of this Bulletin and at [www.osc.gov.on.ca](http://www.osc.gov.on.ca).

The Amendments remove a requirement in the Rule that the Director must designate an exchange-traded fund in order for trading in the units of the fund to be exempt from the Rule. The Amendments were published in the Bulletin on August 20, 2015 at (2015), 38 OSCB 7243. No changes have been made to the Rule since this publication.

The Amendments will come into force on **November 2, 2015**.