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On May 1, 2018, the Ontario Minister of Finance approved, pursuant to section 143.3 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), amendments to the following rules:

- Ontario Securities Commission Rule 72-503 *Distributions Outside Canada*
- National Instrument 45-102 *Resale of Securities*
- National Instrument 31-103 *Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations* (**NI 31-103**)

The NI 31-103 amendments included one correction adopted by the Commission: the word “and” is no longer deleted at the end of paragraph 8.16(3)(a).

Other than the correction, these amendments, as well as changes to Companion Policy 72-503 *Distributions Outside Canada*, Companion Policy 45-102 *Resale of Securities*, and National Policy 11-206 *Process for Cease to be a Reporting Issuer Applications*, were published in the Bulletin on March 29, 2018. The corrected amendments and the changes are being published today in Chapter 5 of this Bulletin.

These amendments and changes become effective on June 12, 2018.