

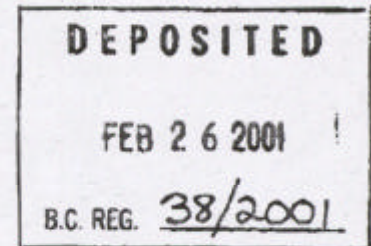
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
RULE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

The British Columbia Securities Commission orders that, effective March 31, 2001, the Securities Rules, B.C. Reg. 194/97, are amended by repealing section 180 and substituting the following:

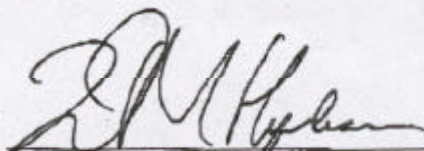
Prescribed time periods

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- (a) section 105 (b) and (c) of the Act, the prescribed period is 35 days from the date of the bid,
- (b) section 105 (d) (ii) of the Act, the prescribed period from the date of a notice of change or variation under section 108 of the Act is 10 days,
- (c) section 105 (d) (iii) of the Act, the prescribed period is 3 business days after having been taken up,
- (d) section 105 (i) of the Act, the prescribed period after the expiry of the bid is 10 days,
- (e) section 105 (j) of the Act, the prescribed period after the taking up of the securities deposited under the bid is 3 business days.
- (f) section 105 (k) of the Act, the prescribed period after the deposit of the securities under the bid is 10 days,
- (g) section 108 (5) of the Act, the prescribed period after the notice of variation has been delivered is 10 days,
- (h) section 109 (1) of the Act, the prescribed period after the date of the bid is 15 days.
- (i) section 109 (5) of the Act, the prescribed number of days before the scheduled expiry of the period during which securities may be deposited under the bid is 7 days, and
- (j) section 110 (7) (c) of the Act, the prescribed period after the offeror's receipt of the list of the holders of securities referred to in section 105 (a) is 2 business days.



2001-02-26
Date


British Columbia Securities Commission

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Securities Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418, section 184

Other (specify):- _____

December 19, 2000