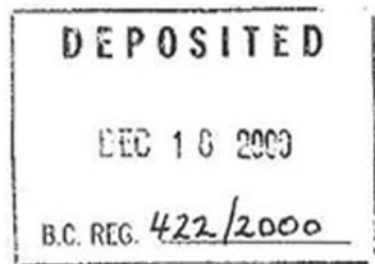


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
RULE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

The British Columbia Securities Commission orders that, effective January 1, 2001, National Instrument 35-101 *Conditional Exemption from Registration for United States Broker-Dealers and Agents*, attached to this order is made.



14 Dec 2000
Date

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British Columbia Securities Commission

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(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):-

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