Annex B

Proposed Amendments to National Instrument 81-105 Mutual Fund Sales Practices

- 1. National Instrument 81-105 Mutual Fund Sales Practices is amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Section 1.1 is amended
 - (a) in paragraph (d) of the definition of "member of the organization" by adding "associate or" before "affiliate",
 - (b) in the definition of "mutual fund family", by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (b),
 - (c) in the definition of "representative", by replacing "dealer." with "dealer;" at the end of paragraph (c), and
 - (d) by adding the following definition:

"trailing commission" means a payment of money that is part of a continuing series of payments related to the ownership of securities of a mutual fund by a client of a participating dealer..

- 3. Section 3.1 is repealed.
- 4. Section 3.2 is amended
 - (a) in subsection (1) by deleting "in money that is based upon the aggregate value of securities of the mutual fund held in accounts of clients of the participating dealer as at a particular time or during a particular period,",
 - (b) by adding "in securities of the mutual fund by the client of the participating dealer" at the end of paragraph 3.2(1)(a),
 - (c) by adding the following paragraph to subsection (1):
 - (a.1) the amount of the trailing commission is based on the value of securities of the mutual fund held in an account of the client of the participating dealer as at a particular time or during a particular period; *and*
 - (d) by adding the following subsection:

- (4) Despite subsection (1), no member of the organization of a mutual fund may pay a trailing commission to a participating dealer in connection with securities of the mutual fund held in an account of a client of the participating dealer if the participating dealer is not required by securities legislation or rules of an SRO applicable to the dealer to make a suitability determination in respect of the client in connection with those securities.
- 5. This Instrument comes into force [365 days from the date of final publication].