

NOTICE OF RULE

MAKING OF:

NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 25-101 DESIGNATED RATING ORGANIZATIONS (NI 25-101);

AND

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO:

NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 41-101 GENERAL PROSPECTUS REQUIREMENTS; NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 44-101 SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS DISTRIBUTIONS; NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 51-102 CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS; AND MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT 11-102 PASSPORT.

On 13 March 2012, the Minister of Justice and Consumer Affairs consented to the making of NI 25-101 and consequential amendments to the above-mentioned instruments which come into force on 20 April 2012.