

Chapter 1

Notices

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1.1.1 Notice of Ministerial Approval of Co-Operation Agreement Concerning Innovative Fintech Businesses with the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission

**NOTICE OF MINISTERIAL APPROVAL
OF
CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT
CONCERNING
INNOVATIVE FINTECH BUSINESSES
WITH
THE HONG KONG SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION**

On September 7, 2021, the Minister of Finance approved, pursuant to section 143.10 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), the Co-operation Agreement ("the Agreement") entered into between the Ontario Securities Commission (and certain other provincial securities regulators) and the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC"), concerning co-operation and information sharing between authorities regarding their respective innovation functions.

The Agreement provides a comprehensive framework for co-operation and referrals related to the innovation functions which were established through the CSA Regulatory Sandbox initiative and by the SFC.

The Agreement came into effect on September 7, 2021. The Agreement was published in the Bulletin on July 8, 2021 at (2021), 44 OSCB 5743.

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