

**NOTICE OF MINISTER OF FINANCE APPROVAL
OF AMENDMENTS
TO OSC RULE 45-502 AND OSC RULE 45-503,
AND RESCISSION OF OSC RULE 72-501**

On November 14, 2002, the Minister of Finance approved rules that amend Rule 45-502 *Dividend or Interest Reinvestment and Stock Dividend Plans* and Rule 45-503 *Trades to Employees, Executives and Consultants*, and that rescind Rule 72-501 *Prospectus Exemption for First Trade Over a Market Outside Ontario* under section 143 of the *Securities Act* (the Act) (collectively, the Amendments). The Amendments come into force on December 1, 2002.

The Amendments are being published in Chapter 5 of the Bulletin. Materials related to the Amendments were previously published in the Bulletin on September 14, 2001 at (2001) 24 OSCB 5567 and September 20, 2002 at (2002) 25 OSCB 6261.