

# IIROC NOTICE

## **Rule Notice Guidance Note**

Dealer Member Rules

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## **FX Margin Surcharge**

In reference to Dealer Member Rule 100.2(d)(v)(B) and (C), there is in place a monitoring mechanism whereby the volatility of all foreign currencies in Groups 1, 2 and 3 are monitored by the Corporation on a daily basis. For any foreign currency in which its exchange rate volatility exceeds defined parameters, there is an automatic margin surcharge that shall apply for a minimum of 30 days.

Based on the volatility of the CDN dollar exchange rates, effective April 8, 2009, the following spot risk margin rate(s) apply until further notice:

- **Euro versus Canadian Dollar from 6.90% to 3.00%**
- **Mexican New Peso versus Canadian Dollar from 4.50% to 5.30%**
- **Norway Krone versus Canadian Dollar from 6.10% to 4.50%**
- **U.S. Dollar versus Canadian Dollar from 5.70% to 3.90%**



Based on the volatility of the U.S. dollar exchange rates, effective April 8, 2009, the following spot risk margin rate(s) apply until further notice:

- **Canadian Dollar versus U.S. Dollar from 5.70% to 3.90%**
- **Switzerland Franc versus U.S. Dollar from 6.50% to 3.30%**

Attached is the foreign exchange [Margin Violation Summary Report](#) prepared as at April 3, 2009 listing all currencies presently in Groups 1-3. The Corporation monitors the volatility of all Group 1, 2 and 3 foreign currencies and issues a notice when there is any change in status.

For reference purposes, the preceding foreign exchange margin surcharge notice to Members was IIROC Rules Notice 09-0045 dated February 9, 2009.