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By-laws and Regulations Amendments to By-law 1 Definition of Approved Person

The Board of Directors of the Association has approved the amendment to By-law 1 by adding a definition of Approved Person, to be effective immediately.

Throughout the By-laws, Regulations, Policies and Forms of the Association reference is made to Approved Person and as such a definition is required in order to provide guidance to Members as to what persons fit within the category and are therefore subject to the relevant By-laws, Regulations, Policies and Forms. Some examples of those that fall within the category of Approved Person include all registered representatives and investment representatives, trading and non-trading partners, directors and officers, branch managers, ultimate designated persons, chief compliance officers and alternate designated persons.

A definition also makes clear the difference between IDA approval and registration by a securities commission. Some IDA Approved Persons in non-trading categories do not require registration under securities acts and regulations in some provinces.

A copy of the by-law has been attached for reference.

Kenneth A. Nason Association Secretary

INVESTMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

DEFINITION OF APPROVED PERSON

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada hereby makes the following amendments to the By-laws, Regulations, Forms and Policies of the Association:

1. By-law 1 is amended by adding the following:

"approved person" means, in respect of a Member, an individual who is a partner, director, officer, employee or agent of a Member who is approved by the Association or another Canadian Self Regulatory Organization to perform any function required under any IDA By-law, Regulation, or Policy."

PASSED AND ENACTED BY THE Board of Directors this 22nd day of January 2003, to be effective on a date to be determined by Association staff.