

## Appendix "A"

## **Provisions Respecting the Assignment of Identifiers and Symbols**

The Universal Market Integrity Rules are hereby amended as follows:

1. Rule 10.15 is deleted and the following substituted:

## 10.15 Assignment of Identifiers and Symbols

- (1) The Market Regulator, upon being retained as the regulation services provider for a marketplace, shall assign a unique identifier to the marketplace for trading purposes.
- (2) A marketplace, upon granting access to the trading system of the marketplace to a Participant, shall assign a unique identifier to the Participant for trading purposes.
- (3) An Exchange upon listing of a security, a QTRS upon quoting of a security and a marketplace upon commencement of trading of a foreign exchange-traded security shall assign a unique symbol for trading purposes.
- (4) The Market Regulator in assigning an identifier pursuant to subsection (1) or an Exchange, QTRS or marketplace in assigning an identifier or symbol pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) shall not assign an identifier or symbol that is:
  - (a) different from the identifier or symbol previously assigned to the marketplace, Participant or security if such previously assigned identifier or symbol will continue to be used in respect of that marketplace, Participant or security;
  - (b) the same as an identifier or symbol assigned to another marketplace, Participant or security if such previously assigned identifier or symbol will continue to be used in respect of that other marketplace, Participant or security;
  - (c) not in compliance with the provisions of any agreement made in accordance with section 7.5 of the Trading Rules for the coordination and monitoring and enforcement between each regulation services provider, Exchange and QTRS; or
  - (d) in a form or of a type that is not generally supported by the systems of market participants as defined for the purposes of applicable securities legislation.