

REGULATION TO AMEND

THE POLICY STATEMENT TO *REGULATION 81-101* *MUTUAL FUND PROSPECTUS DISCLOSURE*

1. Policy Statement to *Regulation 81-101 Mutual Fund Prospectus Disclosure* is amended by this Regulation.
2. Section 2.2 is amended by deleting subsection 2.2(2) and substituting the following:

“(2) The approach of the Regulation is to give investors a choice of the amount of information that they wish to consider before making a decision about investing in the mutual fund. Investors will have the option of purchasing the mutual fund's securities after reviewing the information in the simplified prospectus only or after requesting and reviewing the annual information form, financial statements or management reports of fund performance incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus.”
3. Section 2.4 is deleted and substituted by the following :

“**2.4 Financial Statements and Management Reports of Fund Performance** – The Regulation contemplates that the mutual fund's most recently audited financial statements, and any interim statements filed after those audited statements, as well as the mutual fund's most recently filed annual management report of fund performance, and any interim management report of fund performance filed after that annual management report, will be provided upon request to any person or company requesting them. Like the annual information form, these financial statements and management reports of fund performance are incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus. The result is that future filings will be incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus, while superseding the financial statements and management reports of fund performance previously filed.”
4. Section 7.5 is deleted.
5. Section 8.2 is deleted and substituted by the following:

“**8.2 Portfolio Advisers** – The AIF Form requires disclosure concerning the extent to which investment decisions are made by particular individuals employed by a portfolio adviser, or by committee, and requires in section 10.3(3)(b) of the AIF Form that certain specified information be given about those individuals principally responsible for the investment portfolio of the mutual fund. Part 11 of *Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure* requires a simplified prospectus to be amended if a material change occurs in the affairs of the mutual fund. Reference is made to section 7.4 of Policy Statement to *Regulation 81-102 Mutual Funds* for a discussion of when a departure of a high-profile individual from a portfolio adviser of a mutual fund may constitute a material change for the mutual fund. Mutual funds should consider these provisions if and when they encounter the departure of such a person from a portfolio adviser. If such a departure is not a material change for the mutual fund, then there is no requirement for an amendment to a simplified prospectus, subject to the general requirement that a simplified prospectus contain full, true and plain disclosure about the mutual fund.”
6. This Regulation comes into force on the date that *Regulation 81-106 respecting Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure* comes into force.