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**TO: ALL CLEARING MEMBERS**

**FROM: MEMBER SERVICES**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

**SUBJECT: SECTION 31 TRANSACTION FEE UPDATE**

The SEC announced that the transaction fee rate under Section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 applicable to covered sales will be set at \$5.10 per \$1,000,000 effective on trade date February 24, 2021 (settling on the “charge date” of February 25, 2021, as described below).

Under Section 31, the charge date for covered sales in options is the settlement date and the charge date for a covered sale resulting from the exercise of an option settled by physical delivery (i.e., equity options) is the exercise date.

This change is effective on trade date February 24, 2021 and for exercise and assignment activity beginning on February 25, 2021.

Additional information on the Section 31 fee rate can be found on the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact the Member Services Help Desk at the following numbers: 800-544-6091 or 800-621-6072. Within Canada, please call 800-424-7320.