# PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA RULE OF THE BC FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

## Real Estate Services Act

The BC Financial Services Authority orders that, effective February 1, 2024, the Real Estate Services Rules, B.C. Reg. 209/2021, are amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

**DEPOSITED** 

December 5, 2023

B.C. REG. **260/2023** 

October 19, 2023

Date

| Chair, Board of Directors | Date | | Date

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Real Estate Services Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 42, s. 89.2

Other: Real Estate Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 506/2004, s. 6.2.1; OIC 484/2021

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#### **SCHEDULE**

- 1 Section 1 of the Real Estate Services Rules, B.C. Reg. 209/2021, is amended by adding the following definition:
  - "personal information" has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Personal Information Protection Act;.
- 2 Section 26 (2) is amended
  - (a) in paragraph (a) by adding the following subparagraph:
    - (xiv) section 93.1 [information provided to superintendent on request]; , and
  - (b) in paragraph (d) by adding the following subparagraphs:
    - (xii.4) section 75.1 [periodic brokerage activity report];
    - (xix) section 93.2 [information provided to superintendent after specified event].
- 3 Section 30 (j) is repealed and the following substituted:
  - (j) without limiting the requirements of Division 2 [Disclosures] of Part 5 [Relationships with Principals and Parties], if a conflict of interest does exist, promptly and fully disclose the conflict to the client
    - (i) in writing, and
    - (ii) separately from a service agreement or any other agreement under which real estate services are provided and separately from any agreement giving effect to a trade in real estate.
- 4 Section 75 (2) (b) (ii), (3), (4) and (5) (c) is amended by striking out "notice to reader" and substituting "compilation engagement report".
- 5 The following section is added:

#### Periodic brokerage activity report

- **75.1** A brokerage must, at intervals specified by the superintendent, file with the superintendent a brokerage activity report, completed in accordance with any requirements specified by the superintendent.
- 6 Section 83 (1) is amended
  - (a) in paragraph (a) by adding "section 30 (j) [conflicts of interest]," after "written disclosures under", and
  - (b) by adding the following paragraph:
    - (c.1) reports under section 75.1 [periodic brokerage activity report];
- 7 Section 84 (1) is amended by adding the following paragraph:
  - (a.1) the offers for the purchase or sale of real estate, or for the assignment of a contract for the purchase and sale of real estate, that a related licensee of the

brokerage has delivered or received on behalf of a party to a trade in real estate; .

- 8 Section 93 (c) is amended by adding "and one or more of the reports required under section 75.1 [periodic brokerage activity report]" after "under section 75 [annual financial statements, accountant's report and brokerage activity report]".
- 9 The following Division is added to Part 8:

## Division 4 - Records or Information Provided to Superintendent

## Records or information provided on request

93.1 As requested by the superintendent and in accordance with any requirements specified by the superintendent, a licensee must provide to the superintendent records or information, including personal information, in the possession or control of the licensee.

## Records or information provided after specified events

93.2 Within a period specified by the superintendent after the occurrence of an event specified by the superintendent, a licensee must provide to the superintendent records or information, including personal information, specified by the superintendent.