

eNews – December 2, 2022 STEP Canada Tax Technical Committee

RE: Proposed Notifiable Transaction Rules

On December 1st, 2022, the STEP Canada Tax Technical Committee <u>sent a letter</u> to the Director General, Tax Legislative Division, at the Department of Finance. The letter was in support for the <u>CALU submission</u> of November 1st on the Proposed Notifiable Transaction Rules. While STEP Canada shares the concerns outlined by CALU, we believe the better approach to address them is to extend the exclusion in draft subsection 237.4 to all employees of the financial institutions, or, at the very least to those employees who do not receive a fee related to their involvement in the transaction.

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