

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In The Matter of the Contravention of Section 63(a) of the Securities Act, Chapter 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and By-Law 47(c) of the Securities (General) By-Laws, 2015

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## **RBC** Merchant Bank (Caribbean) Limited

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019

**WHEREAS** Section 63(a) of the Securities Act, Chapter 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago ("the Act") and By-Law 47(c) of the Securities (General) By-Laws, 2015 ("the By-Laws") require a reporting issuer to file with the Commission, within the prescribed time frame, its annual report;

**AND WHEREAS** RBC Merchant Bank (Caribbean) Limited ("the Respondent"), filed with the Commission its annual report for the financial year ended October 31, 2018 past the due date of February 28, 2019;

**AND WHEREAS** the staff of the Commission ("the Staff") advised the Respondent that it was in contravention of Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws by failing to file its annual report for the financial year ended October 31, 2018, with the Commission within the prescribed timeframe;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent acknowledged that it was in contravention of Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws by filing the aforementioned annual report with the Commission past the due date of February 28, 2019;

**AND UPON** the Board of Commissioners considering the submissions in Board Paper No. 039 of 2019 and being satisfied that the making of this Order is essentially procedural and does not require a Hearing pursuant to Section 159(10)(a) of the Act.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. RBC Merchant Bank (Caribbean) Limited ("the Respondent") has contravened Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws;
- 2. Pursuant to Section 156(2) of the Act, the Respondent shall pay to the Commission an administrative fine in the total sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Trinidad and Tobago Dollars (TT\$32,000.00) within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order; and
- 3. This Order shall be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and posted on the Commission's website. A notice of the posting shall be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION