

## SCHEDULE 5: NOTICE OF RESCISSION OF AN INSURANCE CONTRACT

## NOTICE GIVEN BY A DISTRIBUTOR

Section 440 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2)

THE ACT RESPECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES GIVES YOU IMPORTANT RIGHTS.

- The Act allows you to rescind an insurance contract, without penalty, within 10 days of the date on which it is signed. However, the insurer may grant you a longer period. To rescind the contract, you must give the insurer notice, within that time, by registered mail or any other means that allows you to obtain an acknowledgement of receipt.
- Despite the rescission of the insurance contract, the first contract entered into will remain in force. Caution, it is possible that you may lose advantageous conditions as a result of this insurance contract; contact your distributor or consult your contract.
- After the expiry of the applicable time, you may rescind the insurance at any time; however, penalties may apply.

For Quebec residents only: For more information, you can contact the Autorité des marchés financiers at 1-877-525-0337 (toll-free) or lautorite.gc.ca.

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10	Manulife	Insurers
	Affinity Markets	Illsurers
	250 Bloor Street East	
	Toronto, ON M4W 1E5	
DATE		_ Date notice sent
Pursuant to section rescind:	441 of the Act respecting the distribution of financia	I products and services, I hereby
Insurance Contract No.		_ Contract number, if indicated
ENTERED ON		_ Date of signature of contract
Ат		Place of signature of contract
NAME OF CLIENT		_
SIGNATURE		

Sections 439 to 443 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2) appear in this notice and have been reproduced on the following page.

## Sections of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services

**439.** A distributor may not subordinate the making of a contract to the making of an insurance contract with the insurer specified by the distributor.

The distributor may not exercise undue pressure on the client or use fraudulent tactics to induce the client to purchase a financial product or service.

- **440.** A distributor that, at the time a contract is made, causes the client to make an insurance contract must give the client a notice, drafted in the manner prescribed by regulation of the Authority, stating that the client may rescind the insurance contract within 10 days of signing it.
- **441.** A client may rescind an insurance contract made at the same time as another contract, within 10 days of signing it, by sending notice by registered or certified mail.

Where such an insurance contract is rescinded, the first contract retains all its effect.

**442.** No contract may contain provisions allowing its amendment in the event of rescission or cancellation by the client of an insurance contract made at the same time.

However, a contract may provide that the rescission or cancellation of the insurance contract will entail for the remainder of the term, the loss of the favourable conditions extended because more than one contract was made at the same time.

**443.** A distributor that offers financing for the purchase of goods or services and that requires the debtor to subscribe for insurance to guarantee the reimbursement of the loan must give the debtor a notice, drawn up in the manner prescribed by regulation of the Authority, stating that the debtor may subscribe for insurance with the insurer and representative of the debtor's choice provided that the insurance is considered satisfactory by the creditor, who may not refuse it without reasonable grounds. The distributor may not subordinate the making of the contract of credit to the making of an insurance contract with the insurer specified by the distributor.

No contract of credit may stipulate that it is made subject to the condition that the insurance contract subscribed with such an insurer remain in force until the expiry of the term, or subject to the condition that the expiry of such an insurance contract will entail forfeiture of term or the reduction of the debtor's rights.

The rights of the debtor under the contract of credit shall not be forfeited when the debtor rescinds, cancels or withdraws from the insurance contract, provided that the debtor has subscribed for insurance with another insurer that is considered satisfactory by the creditor, who may not refuse it without reasonable grounds.