Company Monitoring and Intelligence in the Investigative Process

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Outline

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- Functions of Commission.
- Intelligence gathering.
- Intelligence sources and analysis.
- Investigative process.
- Investigative tools.
- Commission's observations.
- Summary and Review



2009	Jan	Feb	Mar
Enforcement Cases Before EC**	14	14	12
Administrative Penalty:			
- Initial Notice	-	4	1
- Final Notice		3	
- Late Payment Penalty		-	-
- Waived Penalty	-	1	3
Advisory Warning	1-1-	1	1
Appoint Administrator	1	1	
Appoint Examiner	-	1	-
Appoint Liquidator	-	-	-
Directive	1	2	-
No Action Warranted		-	
Noted for Information	10	10	9
Public Statement	2	-	2
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions	1		
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee		,	
Revoke Certificate or Licence			
Warning Letter	4	4	5
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer	1		
Total Enforcement Action	19	24	21

^{**}NB:- Each case before the Enforcement Committee may result in more than one enforcement action.



2009	Apr	May	Jun
Enforcement Cases Before EC**	16	27	18
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Administrative Penalty:	4-1		
- Initial Notice	1	1	2
- Final Notice		1	1
- Late Payment Penalty	4	-	3
- Waived Penalty	<u> </u>	1	-
Advisory Warning	<u>-</u>	7	4
Appoint Administrator	3	1	-
Appoint Examiner		1	-
Appoint Liquidator	<u>.</u>	3	-
Directive		1	<u>-</u>
No Action Warranted		4	2
Noted for Information	10	9	5
Public Statement	-	-	1
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions	,		
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory			
Committee	1		-
Revoke Certificate or Licence	1		_
Warning Letter	3	3	3
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer			
Total Enforcement Action	23	29	21

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2009	Jul	Aug	Sep
Enforcement Cases Before EC**	18	8	13
Administrative Penalty:			
- Initial Notice	2	-	23
- Final Notice	-	-	4
- Late Payment Penalty		-	
- Waived Penalty	-	-	
Advisory Warning	5	2	4
Appoint Administrator	-	1	-
Appoint Examiner	1	- -	-
Appoint Liquidator	-	1	1
Directive	-	1	1
No Action Warranted		1	<u>-</u>
Noted for Information	8	5	2
Public Statement	-	1	-
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions	1		
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee	-		1
Revoke Certificate or Licence	1	1	1
Warning Letter	2	1	-
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer			
Total Enforcement Action	19	8	35

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2009	Oct	Nov	Dec
Enforcement Cases Before EC**	19	25	11
Administrative Penalty:			
- Initial Notice	2	-	5
- Final Notice		20	1
- Late Payment Penalty		-	
- Waived Penalty	1	3	
Advisory Warning		1	-
Appoint Administrator	-	1	
Appoint Examiner		-	
Appoint Liquidator	<u>-</u>	-	
Directive		1	-
No Action Warranted	2	-	
Noted for Information	13	17	7
Public Statement	1		
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions			
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee	-		
Revoke Certificate or Licence	_		
Warning Letter	2	1	-
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer			
Total Enforcement Action	21	42	13

^{**}NB:- Each case before the Enforcement Committee may result in more than one enforcement action.



Total Enforcement Cases - 2009

2009	Total
Enforcement Cases Before EC**	195
Administrative Penalty:	
- Initial Notice	41
- Final Notice	30
- Late Payment Penalty	7
- Waived Penalty	7
Advisory Warning	24
Appoint Administrator	4
Appoint Examiner	1
Appoint Liquidator	3
Directive	6
No Action Warranted	8
Noted for Information	105
Public Statement	6
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions	
	1
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee	
	2
Revoke Certificate or Licence	
	1
Warning Letter	28
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer	
	1
Total Enforcement Action	275

^{**}NB:- Each case before the Enforcement Committee may result in more than one enforcement action.



	Quarter 1		
2009	Jan	Feb	Mar
Enforcement Cases Before EC**		40	
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Administrative Penalty:			
- Initial Notice		5	
- Final Notice		3	
- Late Payment Penalty		1 11	
- Waived Penalty		3	
Advisory Warning		2	
Appoint Administrator	L	1	
Appoint Examiner	La contraction of the contractio		
Appoint Liquidator		-	
Directive		3	
No Action Warranted		-	
Noted for Information		29	
Public Statement		4	
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions			
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
		-	
Revoke Certificate or Licence		-	
Warning Letter	13		
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer			
		1	
Total Enforcement Action		64	



	Quarter 2		
2009	Apr	Jun	
Enforcement Cases Before EC**		61	
		100	
Administrative Penalty:			
- Initial Notice	4		
- Final Notice		2	
- Late Payment Penalty		7	
- Waived Penalty		1 - 1	
Advisory Warning		11	
Appoint Administrator		3	
Appoint Examiner			
Appoint Liquidator		3	
Directive		1	
No Action Warranted		6	
Noted for Information		24	
Public Statement		1	
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions			
		-	
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
		1	
Revoke Certificate or Licence		1	
Warning Letter	9		
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer			
Total Enforcement Action		73	



	Quarter 3		
2009	Jul	Sep	
Enforcement Cases Before EC**		39	
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Administrative Penalty:			
- Initial Notice	5.6	25	0-1
- Final Notice		4	
- Late Payment Penalty	1		
- Waived Penalty		- L	
Advisory Warning		11	
Appoint Administrator			
Appoint Examiner	1		
Appoint Liquidator	T		
Directive	1		
No Action Warranted			
Noted for Information		15	
Public Statement			
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions			
		1	
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
		1	
Revoke Certificate or Licence		-	
Warning Letter	3		
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer			
Total Enforcement Action		62	



	Quarter 4		
2009	Oct	Dec	
Enforcement Cases Before EC**		55	
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Administrative Penalty:			
- Initial Notice		7	O- 15
- Final Notice		21	
- Late Payment Penalty		L11	
- Waived Penalty		4	
Advisory Warning			
Appoint Administrator			
Appoint Examiner		L	
Appoint Liquidator		- 1	
Directive	1		
No Action Warranted		2	
Noted for Information		37	
Public Statement		1	
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions			
		-	
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
		-	
Revoke Certificate or Licence			
Warning Letter	3		
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer			
Total Enforcement Action		76	



Total Enforcement Cases – 2009

	Total
2009	
Enforcement Cases Before EC**	195
Administrative Penalty:	
- Initial Notice	41
- Final Notice	30
- Late Payment Penalty	7
- Waived Penalty	7
Advisory Warning	24
Appoint Administrator	4
Appoint Examiner	1
Appoint Liquidator	3
Directive	6
No Action Warranted	8
Noted for Information	105
Public Statement	6
Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions	
	1
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee	
	2
Revoke Certificate or Licence	1
Warning Letter	28
Withdraw Approval of Director/Senior Officer	
	1
Total Enforcement Action	275



2009	Jan	Feb	Mar
On Site Inspection -			
Compliance Cases Before EC	1	3	1
Administrative Penalty:	1 1		
- Initial Notice	1 -		-
- Final Notice	- 1 - 1 - 1		
- Late Payment Penalty	1 -		-
- Waived Penalty	-		1
Annual/Biannual Review	-		7
Corrective Action Plan	-	1	1
Directive	-	1	T
No Action Warranted	-	-	- -
Noted for Information	1	2	-
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
Warning Letter	-	-	1
Total Compliance Actions	1	3	1



2009	Apr	May	Jun
On Site Inspection -			
Compliance Cases Before EC	4	-	1
Administrative Penalty:	1 1		
- Initial Notice	-		
- Final Notice	-		-
- Late Payment Penalty			-
- Waived Penalty			
Annual/Biannual Review	-		-
Corrective Action Plan	2	-	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Directive	-	-	1
No Action Warranted	-	-	-
Noted for Information	2	-	-
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
Warning Letter	-	-	1
Total Compliance Actions	4	-	1



2009	Jul	Aug	Sep
On Site Inspection -			
Compliance Cases Before EC	2	1	-
Administrative Penalty:	1 -1		
- Initial Notice	1 -	-11-	
- Final Notice	1 -		1
- Late Payment Penalty	- II -	-1	-
- Waived Penalty	<u>-</u>		The same of the sa
Annual/Biannual Review	-	1	-
Corrective Action Plan	-	17-	A second
Directive	-		17-3
No Action Warranted	-	-	- -
Noted for Information	2	-	- -
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
Warning Letter	-		-
Total Compliance Actions	2	1	-



2009	Oct	Nov	Dec
On Site Inspection -			
Compliance Cases Before EC	4	2	4
Administrative Penalty:	1		
- Initial Notice	1	-	-
- Final Notice			1
- Late Payment Penalty			<u>-</u>
- Waived Penalty			
Annual/Biannual Review	-		7-36
Corrective Action Plan	-	1	2
Directive	-		1
No Action Warranted	-	-	- -
Noted for Information	2	-	- -
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee			
	1		
Warning Letter	-	1	- -
Total Compliance Actions	4	2	4



Total Compliance Cases – 2009

2009	Total
On Site Inspection -	
Compliance Cases Before EC	23
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Administrative Penalty:	1 4
- Initial Notice	1
- Final Notice	1
- Late Payment Penalty	
- Waived Penalty	-
Annual/Biannual Review	1
Corrective Action Plan	6
Directive	1
No Action Warranted	-
Noted for Information	9
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee	
	1
Warning Letter	3
Total Compliance Actions	23



	Quarter 1		
2009	Jan	Feb	Mar
On Site Inspection – Compliance Cases Before EC		5	
Administrative Penalty			
- Initial Notice		0	
- Final Notice		0	
- Late Payment Penalty		0	
- Waived Penalty		0	
Annual/Biannual Review		0	
Corrective Action Plan		1	
Directive		0	
No Action Warranted		0	
Noted for Information		3	
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee		0	
Warning Letter		1	
Total Compliance Actions		5	



	Quarter 2		
2009	Apr	May	Jun
On Site Inspection – Compliance Cases Before EC		5	
Administrative Penalty			
- Initial Notice		0	- 17-19
- Final Notice		0	
- Late Payment Penalty	4. 1	0	
- Waived Penalty		0	
Annual/Biannual Review		0	
Corrective Action Plan		2	
Directive		0	
No Action Warranted		0	
Noted for Information		2	
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee		0	
Warning Letter		1	
Total Compliance Actions		5	



	Quarter 3		
2009	Jul	Aug	Sep
On Site Inspection – Compliance Cases Before EC		3	
Administrative Penalty			
- Initial Notice		0	
- Final Notice		0	
- Late Payment Penalty		0	
- Waived Penalty		0	111
Annual/Biannual Review		1	
Corrective Action Plan		0	
Directive		0	
No Action Warranted		0	
Noted for Information		2	
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee		0	
Warning Letter		0	
Total Compliance Actions		3	



	Quarter 4		
2009	Oct	Nov	Dec
On Site Inspection – Compliance Cases Before EC		10	
Administrative Penalty			
- Initial Notice		1	
- Final Notice		1	
- Late Payment Penalty		0	
- Waived Penalty		0	
Annual/Biannual Review		0	
Corrective Action Plan		3	
Directive		1	
No Action Warranted		0	
Noted for Information		2	
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee		1	
Warning Letter		1	
Total Compliance Actions		10	



Total Compliance Cases – 2009

	Total
2009	
On Site Inspection – Compliance Cases Before EC	23
Administrative Penalty	
- Initial Notice	1
- Final Notice	1
- Late Payment Penalty	0
- Waived Penalty	0
Annual/Biannual Review	1
Corrective Action Plan	6
Directive	1
No Action Warranted	0
Noted for Information	9
Referral to Licensing & Supervisory Committee	1
Warning Letter	3
Total Compliance Actions	23



Functions of Commission

- Section 4 FSCA provides number of functions.
- One function is to issue advisories to investors, licensees, and general public as appropriate.
- Annual statistics show sharp rise in issue of advisories.
- Consideration given to false or misleading representations made by entities in local and international media.
- Consideration given to questionable marketing activities of entities.
- Consideration given to claims of legal status by entities.
- Importance of intelligence gathering and analysis.



Functions of Commission cont.

- Other functions of the Commission include:
 - Monitor compliance by licensees,
 - Monitor effectiveness of financial services legislation,
 - Monitor in the public interest all promotional advertisements relating to financial services business,
 - Promote a safe and sound financial services environment.
- Again, intelligence gathering and analysis is key.



Intelligence sources

- Open source (public) news media, internet.
- Closed source (private) database, informant, complainant.
- Regulator to regulator under an MOU.
- Law enforcement / FIA information exchange.
- Regulatory oversight.

Any of the above may trigger an investigation



Intelligence analysis

- Maintain company monitoring and intelligence data.
- Prepare risk based matrix of negative news.
- Assists in preparation of on-site compliance inspection schedules.
- Develop leads for further investigation.
- Intelligence and information sharing law enforcement, FIA, regulatory counterparts.
- Build cases for consideration by Enforcement Committee.
- General advisory warnings and industry circulars.
- Build cases for prosecution.



Investigative process

- Interrogate public records, database, registries, etc.
- Interview informants, complainants, witnesses.
- Liaise with law enforcement, FIA, Regulators and regulatory counterparts.
- Use of investigative tools Section 32 FSCA Notice,
 Section 33 FSCA search warrant.
- Formal requests for information and material MLAT and cooperation with foreign regulatory authorities.



Investigative tools – S.32 Notices

- Issued to obtain specified information and/or specified documents.
- May be issued to:
 - **Licensee**,
 - Former licensee,
 - Person whom Commission believes to be carrying on, or to have at any time carried on, unauthorised financial services business,
 - A person connected with any person above,
 - A person reasonably believed to have the required information or documents.



Investigative tools – S.32 Notices

- Offence to fail to comply with S.32 Notice. (S.54 FSCA)
- Other avenues available such as search warrant, or compel witness to be examined. (S.33 FSCA)
- In 2009, some 52 separate Notices issued.
- In first 6 weeks of 2010, some 26 Notices have been issued.
- Over 400% increase in use of Section 32 Notices expected for this year.



Investigative tools – observations

- Adherence to deadlines for submission.
- Timeliness unnecessary delays in investigation.
- Records not held at registered office, and not easily accessible.
- Records not kept up to date.
- Failure to know client and nature of client's business.
- Specifics of investigation may not be divulged.
 (S.49 & 49A FSCA)



Summary & Review

- Company monitoring and intelligence gathering protects integrity and reputation of the jurisdiction.
- Enforcement actions and statistics are end product of effective intelligence gathering and analysis.
- On-site compliance inspection schedules result from effective intelligence gathering and analysis.
- Adherence to deadlines set out in Section 32 Notices.
- Prevent unnecessary delays.
- Know your clients and client's business.
- Monitor client operations more closely to identify possible nefarious activities.



Questions?