



SECURITIES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND LANDS
GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**Sedar Electronically Filed Correspondence
IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT
RSN 1990 cS-13, AS AMENDED**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Loblaw Companies Limited

Receipt for a Preliminary Short Form Prospectus dated **April 3, 2000** relating to the securities of the above Issuer is hereby issued.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this **4** day of **April, 2000**.

"Susan W. Powell"

(for) **Anthony W. Patey**
Director of Securities

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