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**IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT  
R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**Loblaw Companies Limited**

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Receipt for (Final) Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated **May 12, 2003** relating to the securities of the above Issuer is hereby issued pursuant to subsection 1 of section 66 of the Act.

**DATED** at Halifax, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

*"J. William Slattery"*

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