

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**MDS Inc.**

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Receipt for (Final) Short Form Prospectus dated **September 15, 2000** 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 **18<sup>th</sup>** day of **September, 2000**.

*"Donna M. Gouthro"*

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