

Appendix A – Audit Form 1

The number of trades identified on Form 1 is used to calculate the number of **closed and terminated transaction files** required for the audit sample.

Below are examples of how <u>closed and terminated transaction</u> files are to be counted for audit purposes:

- 1. When your brokerage facilitates a transaction for the seller and another brokerage facilitates the transaction for the buyer, this counts as <u>one</u> trade.
- 2. When another brokerage facilitates a transaction for the seller and your brokerage facilitates the transaction for the buyer, this counts as <u>one</u> trade.
- When your brokerage facilitates a transaction for both the seller AND the buyer (i.e. transaction brokerage or seller client and buyer unrepresented party or seller unrepresented party and buyer client etc.), this counts as two trades.
- 4. When your brokerage facilitates a **Mere Posting Service Agreement**, this constitutes as <u>one</u> trade.
- 5. When your brokerage facilitates a transaction for a client or an unrepresented party (Seller/Landlord and/or Buyer/Tenant), each facilitation per consumer counts as one trade.

NOTE: For audit purposes, do NOT count referrals as a closed or terminated transaction file.

When completing Audit Form 1, question 5, you are required to report the following:

- i) Your brokerage facilitated trades in total (This number includes closed and terminated transactions);
- *ii)* Your brokerage facilitated ____trades <u>in which trust funds were held</u> (This number includes the closed and terminated transactions).

^{*} Please contact the Compliance Auditor if you require further clarification.