

## 15 U.S. Code § 80a-20

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### Proxies; voting trusts; circular ownership

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#### **(a) Prohibition on use of means of interstate commerce for solicitation of proxies**

It shall be unlawful for any person, by use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce or otherwise, to solicit or to permit the use of his name to solicit any proxy or consent or authorization in respect of any security of which a registered investment company is the issuer in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

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