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UPDATE OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SANCTIONS AGAINST ZIMBABWE

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has requested that ASX bring the following information to the attention of its Participants across both ASX and SFE markets.

Following a directive from the Australian Government under the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations 1959, the RBA currently administers financial sanctions against certain ministers and senior officials of the Government of Zimbabwe and senior management of state-owned enterprises of Zimbabwe, such that all transactions involving the transfer of funds or payments to, by the order of, or on behalf of such persons are prohibited without prior approval of the RBA.

The Australian Government has recently reviewed the register of individuals subject to financial sanctions and has directed the RBA to make significant amendments to the Annex of names, including addition of a number of new individuals.

A copy of the RBA's media release dated 20 June 2007, together with an electronic listing of the updated Annex of names is available from the RBA's website at the following address:

- http://www.rba.gov.au/MediaReleases/2007/mr_07_10.html

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact the RBA's Information Department directly on (02) 9551 9720.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne T. Brown', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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