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UPDATE OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SANCTIONS AGAINST THE (FORMER) FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

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 and facilities.

Following a directive from the Australian Government under the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations 1959, the RBA currently administers financial sanctions against certain individuals associated with the former government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), 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 amend the Annex of names, including addition of a new individual.

A copy of the RBA's media release dated 10 October 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_18.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 Brown', is written over a horizontal line. A vertical red line is positioned to the right of the signature.

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