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BANKING (FOREIGN EXCHANGE) REGULATIONS 1959 – SANCTIONS AGAINST BURMA

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, the RBA has taken steps under the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations 1959 to implement financial sanctions against Burmese regime figures and supporters, such that any 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.

A copy of the RBA's media release dated 24 October 2007, together with an electronic listing of the Annex of names against whom sanctions have been imposed, are available from the RBA's website at the following address:

http://www.rba.gov.au/MediaReleases/2007/mr_07_19.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 thin red horizontal line.

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