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BANKING (FOREIGN EXCHANGE) REGULATIONS 1959 – SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN

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 several Iranian entities and persons who contribute to Iran's proliferation activities but are not already listed by the United Nations Security Council.

A copy of the RBA's media release dated 15 October 2008, 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/2008/mr_08_22.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', with a horizontal line underneath.

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