In case of discrepancies between the French and the English text, the French text shall prevail

Luxembourg, 20 January 2006

To all persons and undertakings under the supervision of the CSSF

CIRCULAR CSSF 06/233

Re: restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of Congo

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Commission Regulations (EC) No 84/2006 and 1824/2005 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Regulations amended Annexe I to Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005, which lists the natural and legal persons, entities and bodies to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply.

The Regulations have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 14, pages 14 to 15, of 19 January 2006 and in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 294, pages 3 to 4 of 10 November 2005 respectively.

The Regulations are binding in their entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Please report immediately any relevant information relating to the Regulations to the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, which will forward the information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Division of International Economic Relations, as well as to the Ministry of Finance.

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER

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