COMMISSION de SURVEILLANCE du SECTEUR FINANCIER

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

Luxembourg, 26 March 2008

To all the persons and undertakings under the supervision of the CSSF

CIRCULAR CSSF 08/347

Re: Restrictive measures against the illegal authorities of the island of Anjouan in the Union of the Comoros

Dear Sir, Madam,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Council Regulation (EC) No 243/2008 of 17 March 2008 imposing certain restrictive measures on the illegal authorities of the island of Anjouan in the Union of the Comoros.

The purpose of this Regulation is to list in Annexe I the persons, entities and bodies to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources applies.

The Regulation is based on the <u>Council Common Position 2008/187/CFSP of 3 March 2008</u> concerning restrictive measures against the illegal government of Anjouan in the Union of Comoros.

The Regulation entered into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 75, pages 53-59 of 18 March 2008. It is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Moreover, we also inform you that on 18 March 2008, the Council published a notice for the attention of the persons and entities on the lists provided for in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 243/2008 imposing certain restrictive measures on the illegal authorities of the island of Anjouan in the Union of the Comoros. This notice has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, No C 71, page 25.

Please report immediately any relevant information relating to the Regulation 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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