COMMISSION de SURVEILLANCE du SECTEUR FINANCIER

Luxembourg, 10 July 2008

To all persons and undertakings under the supervision of the CSSF

CIRCULAR CSSF 08/360

Re: restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Council Regulation (EC) No 646/2008 of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus.

The purpose of this new Regulation is to align Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 with recent developments as regards restrictive measures.

Regulation (EC) No 646/2008 is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States. The Regulation enters into force on the 20th day following its publication, on 9 July 2008, in the <u>Official Journal of the European Union No L 180, pages 5-8</u>.

Yours faithfully,

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