COMMISSION de SURVEILLANCE du SECTEUR FINANCIER

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

Luxembourg, 21 December 2009

To all persons and undertakings under the supervision of the CSSF

Circular CSSF 09/427

Re: Restrictive measures against Iran

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Council Regulation (EU) No 1228/2009 of 15 December 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 423/2007 concerning restrictive measures against Iran.

The purpose of this new Regulation is to amend Articles 3 and 15 as well as Annex IA and Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 423/2007.

The Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 330, pages 49 to 60, of 16 December 2009.

Regulation (EU) No 1228/2009 shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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

Please note also that a corrigendum concerning the French version of Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2009 of 17 November 2009 was published in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 323, page 67.

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER