COMMISSION de SURVEILLANCE du SECTEUR FINANCIER

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

Luxembourg, 23 December 2009

To all persons and undertakings under the supervision of the CSSF

CIRCULAR CSSF 09/432

Re: Specific restrictive measures in respect of the Republic of Guinea

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Council Regulation (EU) No 1284/2009 of 22 December 2009 imposing certain specific restrictive measures in respect of the Republic of Guinea.

We draw your attention in particular to Article 6 of this Regulation which provides for the freezing of all funds and economic resources belonging to the persons, entities or bodies listed in Annex II to this Regulation. The freezing concerns equally all funds and economic resources that these persons, entities and bodies own, hold or control.

Articles 8, 9 and 10 of this Regulation provide for derogations from the freezing of funds and economic resources as laid down in Article 6.

Regulation (EU) No 1284/2009 shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States. It entered into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 346, pages 26-38, of 23 December 2009.

Pursuant to Article 12 of the Regulation, 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, Division of International Economic Relations, as well as to the Ministry of Finance.

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We also inform you that a notice for the attention of those persons, entities and bodies which have been included by the Council on the list of persons, entities and bodies to which Article 6 of Council Regulation (EU) No 1284/2009 applies (Annex II) was issued. This notice was published in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 315, page 10, of 23 December 2009.

Yours faithfully,

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