COMMISSION de SURVEILLANCE du SECTEUR FINANCIER

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

Luxembourg, 5 March 2010

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

CIRCULAR CSSF 10/440

Re: restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Commission Regulation (EU) No 173/2010 of 25 February 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe.

The purpose of the new Regulation is to update Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 which lists the persons covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

Regulation (EU) No 173/2010 entered into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 51, pages 13-15, of 2 March 2010. It is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

We would also like to inform you that Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 has been amended by two corrigenda published in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 46, page 79, of 17 February 2009 and No L 75, page 28, of 21 March 2009, respectively.

Please report immediately any relevant information relating to these texts 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.

Finally, please note the publication of a notice of the Council for the attention of the persons, entities and bodies to which restrictive measures provided for in Council Common Position 2004/161/CFSP and in particular in Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 apply. This Notice was published in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 38, page 7, of 16 February 2010.

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER

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