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

Luxembourg, 4 August 2006

To all professionals of the financial sector subject to the supervision of the CSSF and to whom the law of 12 November 2004 on the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing applies

## CIRCULAR CSSF 06/253

Re: Identification and declaration of business relationships with terrorist circles

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1189/2006 of 3 August 2006 amending for the 66<sup>th</sup> time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001.

The purpose of this new Regulation is to replace several entries on the list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply and which is included in Annexe I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002.

Regulation (EC) No 1189/2006 entered into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 214 pages 21-28 of 4 August 2006. It is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

We remind you that you are required to immediately report 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 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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