

**COMMISSION de SURVEILLANCE
du SECTEUR FINANCIER**

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

Luxembourg, 18 November 2009

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

CIRCULAR CSSF 09/422

Re: Identification and declaration of business relationships with terrorist circles

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to draw your attention to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1102/2009 of 16 November 2009 amending for the 116th 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.

The purpose of this new Regulation is to amend 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 1102/2009 shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the [Official Journal of the European Union No L 303, pages 39-59](#), of 18 November 2009.

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, Division of International Economic Relations, as well as to the Ministry of Finance.

As the information included in Regulation (EC) No 1102/2009 shall be considered as a fact that might be an indication of terrorist financing within the meaning of Article 5(1) of the law of 12 November 2004 on the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing, as amended, you are also required to inform, where applicable, the Financial Intelligence Unit of the State Prosecutor's office to the Luxembourg district court.

Yours faithfully,

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