COMMISSION de SURVEILLANCE du SECTEUR FINANCIER

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

Luxembourg, 30 April 2009

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

CIRCULAR CSSF 09/401

Re: Restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Commission Regulation (EC) No 353/2009 of 28 April 2009 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 renewing and strengthening the restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar.

The purpose of this new Regulation is to replace Annexes VI and VII of Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 listing the persons, entities and bodies to which financial restrictive measures should apply.

The Regulation entered into force on the day of its publication in the <u>Official Journal of the European Union No L 108, pages 20-52</u> of 29 April 2009. It is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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

We would also like to point out the publication of a notice published in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 98, pages 21-22, of 29 April 2009, for the attention of the persons and entities referred to in articles 11 and 15 of Council Regulation (EC) No 194/2008.

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER

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