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General Manager In Your Office.

Ref.: Acceptable currency for Legal Liquidity Index (Agreement 2-2000)

Dear General Manager, Sir:

With reference to Numeral 5 of Article 48 of Decree-Law No. 9 of 1998, and in particular, Article 3 of Agreement 2-2000 from the Board of Directors of this Superintendency, we inform you that, to the effect of the above-mentioned provisions, the following currencies shall, in addition to the US dollar, be accepted for the compliance of the Minimum Legal Liquidity Index:

- 1. Euro and all currencies of the Euro Zone countries;
- 2. Sterling Pounds;
- 3. Yens;
- 4. Swiss Francs; and
- 5. Canadian Dollars.

We will appreciate your taking note of this provision.

There being no other particular, we remain,

Yours truly,

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Delia Cárdenas
Superintendent

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