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General Manager
In Your Office.

Ref.: Agreement 5-99: Certification of Compliance of
Requirements of Capital Adequacy. Branches of
Foreign Banks having General License.

Manager, Sir:

We wish to inform you that the certification of compliance of requirements of Capital Adequacy established in Article 1 of Agreement 5-99, shall be submitted within a term which shall not exceed three (3) months counted from the closing of the corresponding fiscal year of the bank.

There being no other particular, we remain,

Yours truly,

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Delia Cárdenas
Superintendent

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