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General Manager In Your Office.

Ref.: User Protection. Provision of Information on Collective Policies.

Dear Manager, Sir:

As you know, banking entities maintain debit balance policies (collective) to the end of including therein those customers that in determined transactions do not provide their private insurance policies, which result beneficial to the interested party, in lowering the administrative cost of the insurance.

To the end of looking after the compliance of the guarantees inherent to users and since it is the bank who operates as a link for this type of contracting, we request you to adopt the pertinent measures to the end of making sure that customers having debit balance (collective) policies issued in favor of the banking entities, are provided adequate information on the coverage thereof.

There being no other particular, we remain,

Yours truly,

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Delia Cárdenas
Superintendent

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