REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SUPERINTENDENCY OF BANKS

January 6, 2004 CIRCULAR No. 001-2004

Mr.

General Manager

Ref.: Safet Durguti, Vazir y Hochburg AGs

Mr. General Manager:

For pertinent purposes, this notification is forwarded to inform you of updates to Executive Decree No. 13224, pursuant to which the expedited freezing of assets of **Safet Surguti** and enterprises of **Vazir y Hochburg AG** has been made effective; and their inclusion in the consolidated list, List No. 48 of frozen assets of individuals and/or entities linked to Usama bin Laden and al Qaeda.

All acts, transactions or operations related to the cited leaders and/or entities must be subject to procedures established in Agreement 9-2000 issued by this Superintendency of Banks.

There being no further business, we remain,

Sincerely,

Maria Rosas de Tile Acting Superintendent