## Republic of Panama Superintendency of Banks

**RESOLUTION S.B.P. No. 0010-2012** (dated 13 February 2012)

The Superintendent of Banks in use of his legal powers, and

## **CONSIDERING:**

That **BANESCO**, **S.A.** is an organization organized according to Panamanian Law and holds General Banking License granted by Resolution SBP 009-2007 dated 5 February 2007;

That **BANESCO**, **S.A.** has requested authorization to open a Representative Office in Bogotá, Colombia;

That pursuant to the provisions of Article 58 of the Banking Law and Rule 4-2002 dated 3 April 2002, opening banking establishments abroad requires the prior approval of the Superintendency;

That, besides requesting prior authorization from the Superintendency, **BANESCO**, **S.A.** must proceed according to the existing legislation in Colombia, where the representative office will be established;

That after the relevant analysis, the application submitted by **BANESCO**, **S.A.** merits no objections;

That, pursuant to the provisions in Article 16, Ordinal I, Paragraph 2 of the Banking Law, the Superintendent of Banks is the approving authority for this request.

## **RESOLVES:**

<u>ARTICLE</u> 1: To authorize **BANESCO**, **S.A.** to establish a Representative Office in Bogotá, Colombia.

<u>ARTICLE 2</u>: The authorization hereby granted is without prejudice to compliance with the current legal and regulatory standards of Colombia with which **BANESCO**, **S.A.** must comply.

LEGAL GROUNDS: Banking Law and Rule 4-2002 dated 3 April 2002.

Given in the city of Panama, on the thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) day of February, two thousand twelve (2012).

LET IT BE KNOWN, PUBLISHED AND ENFORCED,

Alberto Diamond R. **Superintendent** 

Ref. No.: SG-TRAD-201200347 Prepared by: S.L. de Sánchez Date: May 17, 2012