Republic of Panama Superintendency of Banks

RESOLUTION S.B.P. No. 0147-2013

(dated 13 September 2013)

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

in use of his legal powers, and

CONSIDERING:

That **HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ)**, **S.A.** is a bank authorized to engage in the banking business in and from the Republic of Panama under a General License granted by means of Resolution 187-2004 dated 12 July 2004;

That pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 58 of the Banking Law, **HSBC BANK** (**PANAMÁ**), **S.A.** has requested the Superintendency authorize it to close its branch office located on Calle Decimatercera, Vía Italia, Punta Paitilla, Panama City, as of 15 October 2013;

That pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph I, Subparagraph 2 of Article 16 of the Banking Law, the Superintendent of Banks may authorize the closing of bank establishments, and;

That after the relevant analysis, the application submitted by **HSBC BANK** (**PANAMÁ**), **S.A.** raises no objections.

RESOLVES:

To authorize **HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ), S.A.**to close its branch office located on Calle Decimatercera, Vía Italia, Punta Paitilla, Panama City, as of 15 October 2013.

LEGAL GROUNDS: Paragraph 2 of Article 58 and Paragraph I, Subparagraph 2 of Article 16 of the Banking Law.

Given in the city of Panama on the thirteenth (13th) day of September, two thousand thirteen (2013).

LET IT BE KNOWN, PUBLISHED AND ENFORCED,

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

Alberto Diamond R.

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