

Republic of Panama
Superintendency of Banks

RESOLUTION SBP-FID-A-0051-2018
(dated 22 February 2018)

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS
in use of his legal powers, and

WHEREAS:

By means of Law 1 dated 5 January 1984, the Trust business in Panama was regulated and other provisions were prescribed;

By means of Law 21 dated 10 May 2017, whereby Law 1 dated 5 January 1984 was amended, the rules for the regulation and supervision of trustees and the trust business were established and other provisions were prescribed;

Article 131 of Law 21 of 2017 established that whoever holds a trust license at the time this Law entered into force must certify its compliance with the new requirements provided [in this Law] to the Superintendency of Banks in order to continue acting as a trustee;

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 131 of Law 21 of 2017, the Superintendency of Banks will establish, by means of a Rule, the documents required for the aforementioned certification process, which must be started by the trustee within six months from the enactment of that Law;

By means of Trust Rule 1-2017 dated 11 July 2017, whereby the certification process of trustees holding trust licenses granted by the Superintendency of Banks is regulated, the requirements for certification with which trustees and the holders of trust licenses must comply in order to be issued an Adherence Certificate were established;

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (PANAMA), S.A. is a corporation established and existing according to the laws of the Republic of Panama and is authorized to engage in the trust business in and from the Republic of Panama by means of Resolution **FID-10-2010 dated 14 September 2010**;

By means of its resident agent and in compliance with the provisions in Trust Rule 1-2017 dated 11 July 2017, **THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (PANAMA), S.A.** has submitted a request for the Superintendency of Banks to issue it the Adherence Certificate that will permit it to continue engaging in the trust business;

After the relevant analysis and evaluation, the request submitted by **THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (PANAMA), S.A.** raises no objections;

Pursuant to Article 6 of Law 21 of 2017, the Superintendent of Banks is the approving authority for requests such as this;

By means of Resolution SBP-JD-0008-2017 dated 19 February 2018, Mr. Gustavo A. Villa was appointed Acting Superintendent from 21 to 23 February 2018 or until the Superintendent returns to his post;

RESOLVES:

ONE: To **issue** an Adherence Certificate to **THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (PANAMÁ), S.A.** to continue engaging in the trust business, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Regime.

TWO: This Resolution must be formalized and filed with the Public Registry, as provided for in Article 5 of Trust Rule 1-2017 dated 11 July 2017.

LEGAL GROUNDS: Law 21 dated 10 May 2017, whereby Law 1 dated 5 January 1984 is amended; Trust Rule 1-2017 dated 11 July 2017.

Given in the city of Panama on the twenty-second (22nd) day of February, two thousand eighteen (2018).

FOR COMMUNICATION, PUBLICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT,

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

Gustavo A. Villa

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