



October 23, 2007

TO: All Banks
All Foreign Bank Branches
Federally Regulated Trust and Loan Companies
Federally Regulated Life Insurance Companies
Federally Regulated Property and Casualty Insurance Companies
Federally Regulated Cooperative Credit Associations
Fraternal Benefit Societies

cc: Provincial Regulators and Supervisors
Canadian Association of Direct Response Insurers
Canadian Bankers Association
Canadian Fraternal Association
Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association
Canadian Securities Administrators
Credit Union Central of Canada
Insurance Bureau of Canada
Investment Dealers Association of Canada
Trust Companies Association of Canada

RE: *United Nations Al-Qaida and Taliban Regulations (UNAQTR) – Update*

In a press release dated October 19, 2007, the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) announced that on October 17, 2007, it approved amendments to identifying information for 23 individuals subject to the UNAQTR. In the case of one individual, the only change made by the UNSC was to modify the name in original script form, which is not included in OSFI's lists. Therefore, the identifying information for only 22 individuals has been updated in the OSFI lists.

The UNSC Press Release relating to all of the above changes can be found at:

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2007/sc9148.doc.htm>

The OSFI lists have been updated to reflect the foregoing changes.

The UNAQTR require every Canadian financial institution and foreign branch operating in Canada to review its records on a continuing basis for the names of persons or organizations covered by the UNAQTR and report its findings on a monthly basis to the relevant regulator which, in the case of federally regulated financial institutions, is the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI).

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Any findings based on the amendments to the list today should be included in the report due by November 15, 2007.

If institutions discover they are holding accounts for, or contracts with, persons or organizations covered by the UNAQTR, they are required to report such information to both the RCMP and CSIS immediately. Information may be provided to these organizations as follows:

RCMP Anti-terrorist Financing Group Unclassified fax: 613-949-3113	CSIS Financing Unit Unclassified fax: 613-231-0266
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In addition, institutions reporting to the RCMP and CSIS that are also reporting entities under the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* are reminded that they are required to submit Terrorist Property Reports to the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC). For instructions related to the preparation and submission of this report, reporting entities should visit the FINTRAC Web site at http://www.fintrac.gc.ca/publications/guide/Guide5/5_e.asp.

If you require assistance fulfilling your reporting requirements or would like to receive hard copies of the letters, list or reporting form, please contact OSFI by e-mail: extcomm@osfi-bsif.gc.ca.

As always, OSFI expects federally regulated financial institutions to observe the relevant laws and regulations of all jurisdictions in which they operate.

We thank you for your continuing cooperation.

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