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RESIGNATION AS A CLEARING PARTICIPANT AND EXPIRY OF COMMITMENT REQUIREMENTS

Exchange Participants are advised that in accordance with by-law 6.2, Colonial State Bank's, Citifutures Limited's and RMB Australia Limited's commitment requirements will expire on December 15, 2001. Participants are further advised that the Board in accordance with by-law 11.1 has consented to the resignation of St George Bank Limited and N M Rothschild & Sons (Australia) Limited as Clearing Participants of the SFE Clearing Corporation (effective November 12, 2001). Their commitments will remain in place until December 15 2002.

Should you have any queries please contact Mark Tooher on 9256-0553.



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