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UPDATE OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SANCTIONS AGAINST ZIMBABWE

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has requested that SFE Corporation bring the following information to the attention of its Participants.

Following a directive from the Australian Government under the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations 1959, the RBA currently administers financial sanctions against certain ministers and senior officials of the Government of Zimbabwe.

At the request of the Australian Government, the RBA has expanded the register of individuals restricted by these financial sanctions, such that all transactions involving the transfer of funds or payments to, by the order of, or on behalf of such persons are prohibited.

A copy of the RBA's media release dated 30 November 2005, together with a listing of the new names added to the prohibited register is available at www.rba.gov.au.

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact the Information Department of the RBA on 9551 9720.



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