14 June 2013

The Chief Executive
All Authorized Institutions

Dear Sir/Madam,

United Nations Sanctions (Iran) (Amendment) Regulation 2013

I am writing to inform you that the Chief Executive-in-Council has approved the United Nations Sanctions (Iran) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). The Amendment Regulation was published in the Government Gazette (L.N. 109 of 2013) today and is available on the Government’s website (http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette).

The Amendment Regulation amends the existing sanctions against Iran to implement the decision of the Committee established by paragraph 18 of the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1737 to update the list of prohibited items subject to sanctions referred to in paragraph 13 of UNSCR 1929.

The Amendment Regulation mainly provides for an updated scope of items subject to sanctions to include all items, materials, equipment, goods and technology as per the International Atomic Energy Agency documents INFCIRC/254/Rev.11/Part1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.8/Part2 and the UNSC document S/2012/947.

Yours faithfully,

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