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Dear Maria

## ARTICLE 4(3) OF DIRECTIVE 2006/73/EC

I am writing in accordance with Article 4(3) of Directive 2006/73/EC to notify you of the Financial Services Authority's retention, with amendments, of certain rules in accordance with Article 4(1) of that Directive. Details of these are attached. Certain of these notifications are precautionary in nature.

This notification updates the notifications submitted to you on 12 September 2007.

I am copying this letter to Salvatore Gnoni, Sheila Nicoll at the Financial Services Authority and Michael Collins at the UK's Permanent Representation to the European Union.

Yours sincerely,

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Nikhil Rathi Director, Financial Regulation and Markets

