

SPECIAL GAZETTE OF STRATE LTD

21 June 2001

2-2001 INTRODUCTION OF NEW DIRECTIVE CD

CSD Participants are referred to Rule 6.9 in terms of which CSDPs are prohibited from having accounts for United Kingdom shares held by nominees for clearance service providers or depository receipt issuers or the providers or issuers themselves in that capacity.

CD – LIST OF DEPOSITORY AND CLEARANCE SYSTEMS EXCLUDED IN TERMS OF RULE 6.9

	Nominee	System
DRs	Guaranty Nominees Ltd National City Nominees Ltd BNY (Nominees) Ltd HSBC Issuer Services Depository Nominees (UK) Ltd	Guaranty Nominees – ADRs Citibank – ADRs BNY Nominees – ADRs HSBC Bank – DRs
CSs	Vidacos Nominees Ltd Vidacos Nominees Ltd Vidacos Nominees Ltd Askas Nominees Ltd VPC Necigef	DBC – Clearance Service (Citibank NA) Sicovam – Clearance Service (Citibank NA) Clearstream Luxembourg (Citibank NA) Amsterdam Stock Exchange – Clearance Service (Kas Associates) Swedish CSD – Clearance Service Netherlands CSD – Clearance Service

This directive comes into effect as from 28th June 2001.

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