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FROM:

Governor, Central Bank of Barbados

TO:

Foreign Exchange Dealers

DATE:

July 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Margins on Dealings in Foreign Currency

In accordance with Section 29 of the Central Bank of Barbados Act, Cap. 323C, the Central Bank has reviewed the margins on dealings in foreign currencies and has decided to decrease margins on sales of the US dollar, Pound Sterling, Euro and Canadian dollar. With effect from Wednesday, August 3, 2011, the margins indicated on the attached schedule shall apply on the sale and purchase of foreign currencies.

All other margins, including the margins on the purchase and sale of regional currencies, remain the same.

The reduced margins will be incorporated in the rates posted on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 and will be reflected thereafter in the daily rates circularised to authorized dealers of foreign currency.

Delisle Worrell (Dr.)

Attachment

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CENTRAL BANK'S MARGINS TO COMMERCIAL BANKS

E	Canadian Dollar Euro Pound Sterling Jnited States Dollar	BUYING 0.75000 1.56200 1.56200 0.50000	SELLING 0.98214 1.56200 1.56200 0.89286
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COMMERCIAL BANK'S MARGINS TO THE PUBLIC

Notes		BUYING	SELLING
	Belizean Dollar	0.0000	0.00000
	Canadian Dollar	1.31200	1.60714
	East Caribbean Dollar	0.50000	0.50000
	Euro	2.06200	2.06200
	Pound Sterling	2.06200	2.06200
	United States Dollar	1.00000	1.42857

Demand/Sight	BUYING	SELLING
Belizean Dollar	0.31200	0.31250
Canadian Dollar	0.75000	1.51786
East Caribbean Dollar	0.31200	0.31250
Euro	0.62500	1.42857
Guyana Dollar	0.31200	0.31200
Pound Sterling	0.62500	1.42857
United States Dollar	0.50000	1.38393

Telegraphic Transfer	BUYING	SELLING
Belizean Dollar	0.31200	0.31250
Canadian Dollar	0.56200	1.51786
East Caribbean Dollar	0.31200	0.31250
Euro	0.43800	1.42857
Guyana Dollar	0.31200	0.31200
Pound Sterling	0.43800	1.42857
United States Dollar	0.31250	1.38393