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The Chief Executive Officer of All AD Category I Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks

Dear Sir,

Anti-Money Laundering (AML)/Combating of Financing of Terrorism (CFT) – Standards – Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks

Please refer to our <u>circular UBD. CO.BPD (PCB).Cir.No.6/14.01.062/2010-11 dated</u> <u>March 17, 2011</u> on risks arising from the deficiencies in AML/CFT regime of Iran and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

2. Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has issued a further Statement on February 25, 2011 on the subject (<u>copy enclosed</u>) calling its members and other jurisdictions to apply counter-measures to protect the international financial system from the ongoing and substantial money laundering and terrorist financing risks emanating from Iran and DPRK.

3. Urban Co-operative Banks are accordingly advised to take into account risks arising from the deficiencies in AML/CFT regime of these countries, while entering into business relationships and transactions with persons (including legal persons and other financial institutions) from or in these countries/jurisdictions.

4. The Compliance Officer/Principal Officer of the bank should acknowledge receipt of this circular to <u>our Regional Office concerned</u>.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Nanda Kumar) General Manager

Encl: As above