NOTICE 2029 OF 2005

THE BANKS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 94 OF 1990)

CONSENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF THE BANKS ACT, 1990, FOR A FOREIGN INSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Notice is hereby given for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Banks Act, 1990, that Barclays Bank Plc, an institution that lawfully conducts business similar to the business of a bank in the United Kingdom, has been granted permission by the Registrar of Banks, in terms of section 34 of the Banks Act, 1990, to establish a representative office within the Republic of South Africa, with effect from 14 December 2005. The representative office referred to above is, however, not authorised to conduct the business of a bank in the Republic of South Africa.

(23 December 2005)/(23 Desember 2005)