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Type: Unauthorized Banking Subject: Unauthorized Bank Entities Belize

TO: Chief Executive Officers of all National Banks; all State Banking Authorities; Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Deputy Comptrollers (Districts); District Administrators; District Counsel and Examini Personnel.

RE: Unauthorized Bank Entities Belize

The Central Bank of Belize has informed the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency that none of the attached list of bank entities is authorized to condu business in Belize. None of the entities indicated has been authorized by the the Comptroller of the Currency to conduct banking in the United States. Pleas guided accordingly.

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Attachment