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TO ALL BDCs OPERATORS

CLOSURE OF FOREX SALES TO THE BDCs

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, THE CBN WILL CLOSE SALES OF FOREX TO THE BDCs WITH EFFECT FROM FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER, 2008.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET WILL RE-OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON MONDAY 5TH JANUARY, 2009 WITH FOREX SALES TO THE BDC FROM TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY, 2009.

WE WISH YOU ALL THE PEACE AND JOY OF THE SEASON.

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