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Bank Supervision Department

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To: Chief Executive Officers of Licensed Commercial Banks

Dear Sir/Madam

**Permitting licensed commercial banks to invest in  
International Sovereign Bonds issued by the Government of Sri Lanka**

In terms of section 25 of the Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988, as amended, the Monetary Board with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning has authorised off-shore banking units of licensed commercial banks to invest in International Sovereign Bonds issued by the Government of Sri Lanka, in the secondary market.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs.) T M J Y P Fernando  
Director of Bank Supervision