. Hambros Bank Limited

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> Suomen Pankki - Finlands Bank, HELSINGFORS.

Dear Sirs,

Now that the Finance Regulations under which we have to work have been announced we have been able to prepare certain declarations of a general character to put before our Banking friends with regard to the securities we hold under their names.

The first of the declarations enclosed is marked "A". You are no doubt able to sign it with regard to the securities which are your own property and, if from a personal knowledge of all your clients, you are in a position to sign it with regard to any securities which belong to them, please complete one copy of the form and return it to us, retaining the other for reference.

We shall then in normal cases be able to give on your behalf declarations as to non-enemy ownership for transactions in connection with securities which we hold for your account either under Rubrique or otherwise, without having to trouble you further.

In case you cannot sign Form "A" in respect of all the securities in your depot, we enclose another form marked "B" which you might perhaps be able to sign instead in respect of some of them. If neither of these forms would be applicable in the case of any of the securities we hold for you, it would facilitate transactions if you would forward to us so as to reach us not less than 10 days before the interest or dividend is normally payable, a list of the names and addresses of the beneficial owners of such securities. Each list should be accompanied by a declaration signed by you in respect of the listed securities in the terms of the declaration on the form enclosed marked "C".

We take this opportunity of reminding you, in case of any change of ownership in connection with the securities we hold, that the names and addresses of beneficial owners, if we do not already know them, with confirmation that they are exempt must be notified to us for tax affidavit purposes in all cases where interest or dividends are claimed free from deduction of British Income Tax.

> Yours faithfully, HAMBROS BANK LIMITED.

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I/We hereby declare that none of the Coupons, Bonds, maturing or otherwise becoming payable or Dividends or Interest on Securities which are now or which may at any time be deposited with you in my/our name are the property of an enemy within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1939; and I/we hereby further declare that no part of the proceeds will be paid by me/us to an enemy or made available by me/us for an enemy; and I/we further declare that as the result of personal enquiry or as a matter of actual personal knowledge I/we are satisfied that the Bonds maturing or otherwise becoming payable or the Coupons and the Bonds relative thereto or the Dividends or Interest and the securities relative to such Dividends or Interest were not at the outbreak of war enemy property and are not now and have not been enemy property since the outbreak of war. A .

I/We hereby authorise you on my/our behalf and responsibility to make any declaration to the above effect which you may be called upon to execute.

Date

Signature

N.B. This form must be signed by the Applicant or in the case the Applicant is a firm or company, by a person duly authorised to sign on their behalf.

The term "enemy" includes:

- (a) Governmental agencies in enemy territory;
- (b) any person or business resident or established in enemy territory;

- (c) any branch (in any country) controlled from a principal place of business in enemy territory; and
- (d) any company or other body of persons which is constituted or incorporated under enemy law.

It does not, however, include any person by reason only that he is a national of an enemy country. "Enemy territory" includes any territory in the occupation of the enemy.

The term "enemy" also includes any person, firm or company listed from time to time as an enemy by the British Board of Trade, and it is understood that the above Declaration extends to any person, firm or company to our knowledge included on such List, and that notification will immediately be given to you if, in consequence of any Board of Trade Lists hereafter published, modification of this Declaration is required.

We hereby declare that the Securities which are now or which may at any future time be deposited with you in our name under :-

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