BANKING AND FINANCE COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE

The Banking and Finance Commission warns the public against the activities of Millennium Financial Ltd., a Uruguayan company (Montevideo Free Trade Zone, Suite 005 - Bldg. Costa III, Montevideo).

According to information available to the Commission, this company may be proposing investment services relating to financial instruments to the Belgian public.

The Banking and Finance Commission hereby informs the public that Millennium Financial Ltd. has not been granted the authorization required to propose to the Belgian public investment services relating to financial instruments.

Additional information about the regularity of any transaction proposed can be found on the *Investors' Page* on the web-site of the Commission (www.cbf.be), or through direct contact with the "Perimeter Supervision" team (telephone: 02/535.59.10; e-mail address: peri@cbf.be).