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From: Sent:

17. febrúar 2009 15:00 Selma Hafliðadóttir

To: Subject:

RE: A letter from the Icelandic Parliamentary Committee on Trade.

Selma:

We finalized our technical comments last Thursday, at which point they were given to the Government without any confidentiality limitation. As we understand matters, the government published them as of last Thursday. There is nothing further to add at this point.

Best regards, Mark Flanagan.

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From: Selma Hafliðadóttir [mailto:selmah@althingi.is]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2009 7:58 AM To: Flanagan, Mark Joseph; Chivakul, Mali

Subject: A letter from the Icelandic Parliamentary Committee on Trade.

Dear Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Chivakul.

Please find attached a letter from the Committee on Trade in Alþingi.

Yours, Selma Hafliðadóttir

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Reykjavík, February 16th 2009

Dear Sirs.

The Committee on Trade in Alþingi has been informed that the IMF sent the Prime Minister's Office an e-mail with a technical assessment in connection to the proposed changes to the governance of the Central Bank.

The Committee has asked the Prime Minister's Office for access to this assessment. This request has been denied since, according to the Committee's information, the assessment was classified, by the IMF, as confidential.

In view of the above the Committee hereby requests that the IMF grants the Members of the Committee access to the assessment.

Since the Committee is currently reviewing the proposed changes to the governance of the Central Bank, your prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Trade

Selma Hafliðádóttir

Secretary to the Committee on Trade