

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF LISTINGS RULE TITLED “REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION AT THE INSTANCE OF THE ISSUER”**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**, the provisions of Article 23 of the Securities and Exchange Commission approved “Amendments to the Listings Rules of The Exchange”, titled “**Request for Suspension at the Instance of the Issuer**”, shall come into effect on Monday, 2 March 2015.

The text of the Rule is set out below:

**23. Request for Suspension at the instance of The Issuer**

*23.1 Any request for suspension must be made to The Exchange in writing by the Issuer or the Issuer’s authorized representative or financial adviser and must be supported by the specific reasons which the issuer wishes The Exchange to take into account in The Exchange’s determination of whether or not trading in the issuer’s securities should be suspended.*

*23.2 The burden is on any Issuer that requests a suspension of trading in its securities to satisfy The Exchange that a suspension would be necessary.*

The above text can also be viewed on the website of The Exchange by following this link - <http://www.nse.com.ng/regulation-site/IssuersRules/Amendments%20to%20the%20Listings%20Rules.pdf>

Please do not hesitate to seek clarification via electronic mail to Mrs. Josephine Igbinosun (jigbinosun@nse.com.ng) of our Listings Regulation Department or Mr. Oluwatoyin Adenugba (oadenugba@nse.com.ng) of our Rules and Interpretation Department if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.



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