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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

REVISION OF THE CENTRAL BANK RATE (CBR)

Following a meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on 5th June 2008, which reviewed recent economic and financial developments and its implication for monetary policy, the Central Bank of Kenya has in accordance with Section 36(4) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act adjusted the CBR from 8.75 percent to 9.00 percent, with effect from 6th June 2008. The rate will remain operational until further notice.

All the other aspects on the open market operations (OMO) remain unchanged.

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