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NOTICE OF RULE WAIVER

Firm	First Gulf Bank – QFC Branch
Address	Office No. 1505 B Ministry of Economy and Commerce Building, Doha, Qatar.
QFC No.	00098
Notice No.	W 0032/08

THE QFC REGULATORY AUTHORITY HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT:

The Rules specified herein do not apply to the above mentioned Person.

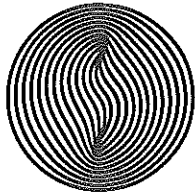
This notice is issued by the QFC Regulatory Authority under Article 16 of the QFC Financial Services Regulations 2005.

Effective Date: This notice comes into effect on 24 November 2008 and remains in effect until revoked or withdrawn.

RULES WAIVED

- 1.2.1 (Financial Resources requirement);
- 1.3.7 through to 1.3.9 (inclusive) (Trading Book requirements);
- 2.1.1 through to 2.10.4 (inclusive) (Capital requirements);

of the Interim Prudential - Investment, Insurance Mediation & Banking Business Rulebook (PIIB).



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CONDITIONS

This notice is given on the condition that:

- (A) First Gulf Bank ensures that it maintains financial resources which are adequate in relation to the nature, size and complexity of its business to ensure that there is no significant risk that liabilities cannot be met as they fall due; and
- (B) on a quarterly basis, First Gulf Bank submits to the QFC Regulatory Authority a copy of its latest financial reporting statement to the Central Bank of the UAE within 10 business days after it is due to be submitted to the Central Bank of the UAE.

INTERPRETATION

The provisions in this notice are to be construed as if these provisions are provisions of the Rulebooks.

Defined terms are identified in this notice by the capitalisation of the initial letter of a word or of each word in a phrase and are defined in the Interpretation and Application Rulebook (INAP). Unless the context otherwise requires, where capitalisation of the initial letter is not used, an expression has its natural meaning.

This notice was issued by:

Phillip Thorpe
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

24 November 2008