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Mr Brian Lenihan T.D. Minister for Finance Department of Finance Office of the Minister Upper Merrion Street Dublin 2 Ireland



Consultation at the request of the Irish Minister for Finance on a draft Credit Institutions (Financial Support) Bill 2008

Dear Minister,

I hereby confirm receipt, on 1 October 2008, of your letter requesting an opinion of the European Central Bank on the above-mentioned draft legislative provisions.

This Opinion will be forwarded to you in due course. I should be grateful if you would communicate any changes made to the legislative provisions during the consultation period.

Yours sincerely,

