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**OPTION CONTRACT ON EQUITY SHARES
(DENOMINATED IN STERLING)
(EXCHANGE CONTRACT NO. 201)**

BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO SA EX EVENT OPTION CONTRACT

Executive Summary

This Notice provides details of the de-listing of certain expiry months of the Banco Santander Central Hispano SA ex event Individual Equity Option Contract.

1. LIFFE General Notices No. 2493, No. 2529 and No. 2555, issued on 10 August 2004, 7 October 2004 and 12 November 2004 respectively, informed members of the adjustments to Abbey National plc Individual Equity Option Contracts following the announced recommended offer by Banco Santander Central Hispano SA. Those General Notices also informed members that no further series would be made available for trading in respect of Banco Santander Central Hispano SA ex event Individual Equity Option Contracts on and from 15 November 2004.
2. The Exchange has determined that, due to a lack of trading activity, those remaining expiry months without open interest (i.e. the December 2005, June 2006 and December 2006 expiry months) in respect of the Banco Santander Central Hispano SA ex event Individual Equity Option Contract shall be de-listed with **immediate effect**. Members are reminded that the June 2005 and September 2005 expiry months shall remain available for trading until such time as they expire (i.e. on 17 June 2005 and 16 September 2005 respectively).

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