

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

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DATE: October 10, 2007

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Dividends

FROM: International Services Operations/Tax Product Management

ATTENTION: Operations, Reorg and Dividend Mgrs., Partners & Cashiers

SUBJECT: Email Alerts of Elective Dividend Service (EDS) Window Closings On Foreign Withholding Tax Relief Opportunities and Email Alerts of Important Notices Just Issued

Participants are reminded that DTC offers a free email alert service to keep you informed of EDS foreign withholding tax relief election windows that will be closing that day. While this information is available on DTC's announcement function known as DIVA, the email alert serves as a "tickler" reminding you to take appropriate action if a tax relief opportunity is available to your customer.

In order to receive these alerts, please register by sending an email with "Email Alerts" in the subject line to Sean Bollers at sbollers@dtcc.com. Current subscribers whose email address has changed should email their updated information with "Email Alerts – Update" in the subject line.

DTC also offers an email alert service providing links to the latest DTC Important Notices. To subscribe, registered users of www.dtc.org can log on to the website, click on "Important Notices" and then on "Member Preferences", where filters can be selected so you can receive notification only for those notices of interest to you. For assistance in subscribing, please call the DTC Customer Support Center at (888) 382-2721 (option 5, sub-option 5).