THE BANKING ACT (CHAPTER 19)

LICENCE TO TRANSACT BANKING BUSINESS (Section 7)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Banking Act, The Monetary Authority of Singapore hereby grants National Bank of Kuwait S.A.K. (NBK) a licence to transact banking business in Singapore with effect from 29th May 2003, subject to the conditions stated in the Authority's letter dated 12th May 2003 to NBK.

Dated this 29th day of May 2003.

KOH YONG GUAN

MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE