

NOTICE**Guyana Securities Council**

Under Section 33 (1) of the Securities Industry Act 1998, the Guyana Securities Council hereby gives notice that on 5th February, 2003 it received from the Guyana Association of Securities Companies and Intermediaries Incorporated ("GASCI") an application for the registration of GASCI under the Act as a Self-Regulatory Organization. The application for registration seeks to have GASCI registered as an Association of Securities Companies and intermediaries, and also as a securities exchange.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the application by GASCI to Ms. Cheryl Ibbott, Chief Executive Officer of the Guyana Securities Council, c/o Bank of Guyana Building, P.O. Box 1003, 1 Avenue of the Republic, Georgetown.

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