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To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	TaxRelief - Country: France IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FRENCH FINANCIAL TRANSACTION TAX (FTT) *****REVISED*****

BONY – Bank of New York Mellon has advised DTCC of this important information regarding French Financial Transaction Tax (FTT). Participants are encouraged to read this important information immediately.

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Urgent Message Regarding French ADR Conversions – Books to Remain Open

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

Holders of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) representing shares of the below listed BNY Mellon French ADR Programs are hereby notified that it has been announced that the French finance bill is being amended and that ADRs will be in scope for application of the Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) to ADRs, effective December 1, 2012 rather than August 1, 2012.

Accordingly, and notwithstanding previous Notices to the contrary, the ADR books will NOT be closed effective end of business July 31, 2012 for issuances, transfers and cancellations on the programs listed below.

It is not clear whether FTT may still be due and payable beginning on August 1, 2012 to transfers of shares for issuance or cancellation of ADRs. Investors and market participants should consult their brokers, and their legal and tax advisors for additional information.

We will continue to work with our French client issuers, market participants and advisors, and the FTA for guidance and clarity on the implementation of the FTT.

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Sponsored ADRs

DR ISSUE	SYMBOL	CUSIP	ISIN
ALCATEL LUCENT	ALU	013904305	US0139043055
ARKEMA	ARKAY	041232109	US0412321095
AXA	AXAHY	054536107	US0545361075
CGG-VERITAS	CGV	204386106	US2043861069
SCOR SE	SCRYY	80917Q106	US80917Q1067
SOCIETE GENERALE	SCGLY	83364L109	US83364L1098
SODEXO	SDXAY	833792104	US8337921048
TOTAL	TOT	89151E109	US89151E1091
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	VE	92334N103	US92334N1037

Un-sponsored ADRs

DR ISSUE	SYMBOL	CUSIP	ISIN
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ACCOR	ACRFY	00435F200	US00435F2002
AIR LIQUIDE	AIQUY	9126202	US0091262024
ALSTOM	ALSMY	21244207	US0212442075
AREVA	ARVCY	04012G102	US04012G1022
ATOS	AEXAY	04962A105	US04962A1051
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