



<b>B #:</b>	0009-14
<b>Date:</b>	January 2, 2014
<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Dividends
<b>From:</b>	International Services
<b>Attention:</b>	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
<b>Subject:</b>	Country Spain   Procedures for Tax Refunds Red Electrica CUSIP: 756568101 Record Date: 12/31/2013 Payable Date: 01/17/2014

**Not EDS Eligible**

The Depository Trust Company has received from GlobeTax Services, the attached information regarding certain tax refunds on the above captioned dividend.

As directed in the notice, participants that have qualified beneficial holders that expect to benefit from this procedure should secure the required documentation.

For more information please contact GlobeTax 212-747-9100.

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**Red Electrica** has announced a cash dividend.

On Depository Share Pay Date, all holders will receive this dividend net of the full Spanish statutory withholding tax rate of 21%.

Subsequent to the payment date on which the dividend less the 21% withholding tax will be paid, beneficial owners may reclaim the difference between the statutory rate and the beneficial owner's rate of entitlement by submitting the required documentation to GlobeTax. This issue is NOT eligible through the Elective Dividend System ("EDS"). Beneficiaries have four years from the Spanish Payment date to apply for a tax reclaim, although claims received after December 1, 2017 will be processed on a best efforts basis.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SPAIN
ISSUE	RED ELECTRICA
CUSIP#	756568101
DEPOSITARY	UNSPONSORED
DEPOSITARY SHARE RECORD DATE	December 31, 2013
DEPOSITARY SHARE PAY DATE	January 17, 2014
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE	0.7237 €
RATIO	1 ORD : 5 DS
STATUTORY WHT RATE	21%

### CHARGES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
STANDARD LONG FORM PROCESS	CHECK	Up to \$0.0075 per Depository Share ("DS")	\$25 Tax Relief Fee & a minimum of EUR 15 custodial fees	FINAL DEADLINE: <b>December 1, 2017</b>  (claims submitted after this date but before the market statute of limitations will be filed on a best efforts basis.)

[DATE]

Globetax  
90 Broad Street-16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004-2205  
Attn: SPAIN

Enclosed please find tax reclamation documents, which we are submitting on behalf of our clients who wish to avoid excess withholding tax on Spanish DS(s). We, [NAME OF DTC PARTICIPANT], also identified as DTC participant number [DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER], hereby state that each beneficial owner cited below held the respective amount of shares on the record date December 31, 2013 for the security **RED ELECTRICA**.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total [TOTAL # OF DSs CITED BELOW] DS(s). As required, the forms and a certification of residency document (Form 6166) if applicable, are enclosed for each beneficial owner. **The ratio is 5 DS (s) to 1 Ordinary share.** The information is as follows:

<u>Name</u> <u>of beneficial owner</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Taxpayer ID #</u>	<u># of DS(s) held</u>
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- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

We ask that BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, or J.P. Morgan Chase apply to the Spanish Custodian Bank for the reduced withholding tax rate on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at [SIGNATORY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER] or via email at [SIGNATORY'S EMAIL ADDRESS] should you have any questions.

#### **Agreements, Representations and Indemnification**

We hereby agree that this tax reclaim assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, or J.P. Morgan Chase of up to \$0.0075 per Depository Share for standard Long Form tax reclaim (with a minimum of \$25.00), and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase or its agents, including the (respective) custodian, in connection with the tax reclaim process, or to tax authorities or regulators (which fees, charges or expenses may be deducted from the dividend or any other distribution or by billing or otherwise in BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, or J.P. Morgan Chase' discretion). We hereby agree that any such fees, charges or expenses may be due and payable whether or not a successful reduction in rate or reclamation is obtained. We hereby agree that fees paid to BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase may be shared with its Agents.

We hereby agree that in addition to statutory and documentation requirements and the deduction of fees, tax reclaim benefits will be subject to review and approval by the applicable custodian and the applicable tax regulators, and that BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase is not providing any legal, tax, accounting or other professional advice on these matters and has expressly disclaimed any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance hereto.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners.

We will be fully liable for any and all claims, penalties and / or interest, including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated therewith. BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase shall not be liable for the failure to secure any refund. In consideration of the assistance of BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase and the custodian in processing such claims, we expressly agree that BNY Mellon, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase and its agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith.

Sincerely,

[Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant]

**[NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]**

PAYMENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
<b>UNFAVORABLE - 21%</b>	<b>0%</b>	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES	NONE
<b>FAVORABLE - 15%</b>	<b>6%</b>	ALL U.S. ENTITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</li> <li>2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I</li> <li>3. IRS FORM 6166</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE - 15%</b>	<b>6%</b>	ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CANADA, CROATIA, CUBA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKSTAN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH KOREA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATE, VIETNAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</li> <li>2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE - 15%</b>	<b>6%</b>	AUSTRIA, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</li> <li>2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I</li> <li>3. PETICION DE DEVOLUCION (STANDARD LONG-FORM)</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE - 12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, EGYPT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</li> <li>2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE - 10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	ALBANIA, ARMENIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVENA, CHILE, CHINA, GEORGIA, GREECE, HONG KONG, IRAN, ISRAEL, JAMAICA, LATVIA, MOLDOVA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SERBIA, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, VENEZUELA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</li> <li>2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE - 5%</b>	<b>16%</b>	BARBADOS, COLOMBIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, URUGUAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</li> <li>2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE</li> </ol>
<b>EXEMPT – 0%</b>	<b>21%</b>	EXHIBIT II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</li> <li>2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I</li> <li>3. INCORPORATION DOCUMENT</li> </ol>

## DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION (STANDARD RECLAIMS)

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
<b>EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)</b>	LISTING OF BENEFICIAL OWNER INFORMATION (NAME, ADDRESS, TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, NUMBER OF SHARES)	ORIGINAL	DTC REPRESENTATIVE
<b>IRS FORM 6166</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER</li> <li>- MUST MENTION THE UNITED STATES – SPAIN INCOME TAX CONVENTION</li> <li>- MUST STATE THE TAX YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE OR BE DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE LOCAL PAY DATE</li> </ul>	ORIGINAL	IRS REPRESENTATIVE
<b>CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CERTIFIED BY TAX ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFICIARY'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, STATING (IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH) THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER</li> <li>- MUST MENTION THE TREATY BETWEEN THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND SPAIN</li> <li>- MUST STATE THE TAX YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE <b>OR</b> BE DATED <b>1 YEAR</b> PRIOR TO THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE</li> </ul>	ORIGINAL	RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY
<b>PETICION DE REDUCCION OR PETICION DE DEVOLUCION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CERTIFIED BY TAX ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFICIARY'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, STATING (IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH) THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER</li> <li>- MUST MENTION THE TREATY BETWEEN THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND SPAIN</li> <li>- THE TAX RECLAIM INCOME EVENT(S) MUST BE SPECIFIED ON THE PETICION'S SCHEDULE.</li> </ul>	ORIGINAL	RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY
<b>INCORPORATION DOCUMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A COPY OF THE STATUES OF THE ENTITY WHERE IT IS MENTIONED THAT IT IS A SUPRANATIONAL ORGANIZATION.</li> </ul>	COPY	ENTITY'S REPRESENTATIVE

**BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase, offer ESP powered by GlobeTax, an electronic withholding tax submission system. This system allows for the secure and simple transfer of beneficial owner level data from the Participant to BNY Mellon, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, and J.P. Morgan Chase in c/o GlobeTax and creates applicable documentation on the Participants behalf.**

**Submit the data online through the web site below, print the documents on letterhead, sign them, and mail them to GlobeTax along with the necessary required documents.**

**These claims should be submitted through the following website. (Requires a one-time registration)**

<https://esp.globetax.com>

**Please contact Ms. Aina Moreno at 1-212-747-9100 or via email at [Aina\\_Moreno@globetax.com](mailto:Aina_Moreno@globetax.com) if you have any questions about this process.**

### CONTACT DETAILS

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
IS THE LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX RELIEF LONG FORM ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS WHOLLY VOLUNTARY AND DISCRETIONARY AND OUTSIDE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.0075 PER DEPOSITARY SHARE WITH A MINIMUM OF \$25.00, AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, FEES OR EXPENSES PAYABLE BY OR DUE TO BNY MELLON, DEUTSCHE BANK, OR J.P. MORGAN CHASE OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TO TAX AUTHORITIES OR REGULATORS . FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON, DEUTSCHE BANK, OR J.P. MORGAN CHASE MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS.
WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SHARES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR LONG FORM RECLAIM?	APPROXIMATELY <b>3,850</b> SHARES FOR LONG FORM RECLAIMS
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT ON STANDARD LONG-FORM RECLAIMS?	APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR
CAN I SUBMIT ONE IRS FORM 6166 OR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FOR THE SAME BENEFICIARY FOR MULTIPLE PAY DATES?	YES. AS LONG AS THE 6166 IS DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND IT MAY BE USED AGAIN. YOU CAN ACCESS THIS INFORMATION VIA ESP SUBMISSIONS.
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO RECLAIM ON THIS DIVIDEND?	4 YEARS FROM THE DIVIDEND'S LOCAL PAY DATE. CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2017 WILL BE FILED ON A BEST EFFORT BASIS.
WILL GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	GLOBETAX ONLY ACCEPTS CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING THE SECURITIES THROUGHOUT DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID.



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**EXHIBIT II- THE LIST OF THE TAX-EXEMPT ENTITIES**

African Development Bank  
Asian Development Bank  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
European Central Bank  
European Investment Bank  
European Monetary Institute  
European Patent Organization  
European Space Agency  
European Union  
Inter-American Development Bank  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)  
International Civil Aviation Organisation  
International Development Association  
International Financial Corporation  
International Fund for Agricultural Development  
International Labour Organisation (ILO)  
International Maritime Organisation  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
International Oil Council  
International Telecommunications Union  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)  
Spanish Red Cross  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
United Nations (UN)  
United Nations Refugee Agency  
United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO)  
United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation  
United Nations World Food Program  
Universal Postal Union  
World Health Organisation (WHO)  
World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)  
World Tourism Organisation (WTO)  
World Trade Organisation  
World Weather Organisation