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Date:	January 05, 2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Country Spain Procedures for Tax Refunds Red Electrica <u>CUSIP</u> : 756568101 <u>Record Date</u> : 01/05/2015 <u>Payable Date</u> : 01/20/2015

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 CORPORACION, S.A. has announced a cash dividend.

On ADR Pay Date, all holders will receive this dividend net of the full Spanish statutory withholding tax rate of 20%.

Subsequent to the payment date on which the dividend less the 20% 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"). There will be one "Quick Refund" filing deadline and the Standard Long-Form filing deadline entitling beneficiaries up to four years from the Spanish payment date to file for reclaim.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SPAIN
ISSUE	RED ELECTRICA CORPORACION, S.A.
CUSIP#	756568101
DEPOSITARY	UNSPONSORED
ADR RECORD DATE	JANUARY 5, 2015
ADR PAY DATE	JANUARY 20, 2015
ORD PAY DATE	JANUARY 2, 2015
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE	0.8323 €
RATIO	1 ORD : 5 ADR
STATUTORY WHT RATE	20%

CHARGES & DEADLINES					
FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	DEPOSITARY SERVICE CHARGE	MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	CUSTODIAL FEE	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
QUICK REFUND	CHECK	Up to \$0.0075 per Depository Share ("DR")	\$25.00 Tax Relief Fee	30.00 EUR	ESP & DOCUMENTATION DEADLINE: January 14, 2015; 5:00 P.M.
STANDARD LONG-FORM	CHECK	Up to \$0.0075 per Depository Share ("DR")	\$25.00 Tax	30.00 EUR	FINAL DEADLINE: December 1, 2018

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ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
UNFAVORABLE - 20%	0%	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES	NONE
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	ALL U.S. ENTITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. IRS FORM 6166
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, 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"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	AUSTRIA, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. PETICION DE REDUCCIÓN (QUICK REFUND) 4. PETICION DE DEVOLUCION (STANDARD LONG-FORM)
FAVORABLE - 12%	8%	COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, EGYPT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
FAVORABLE - 10%	10%	ALBANIA, ARMENIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVENA, CHILE, CHINA, GEORGIA, GREECE, HONG KONG, IRAN, ISRAEL, JAMAICA, LATVIA, MOLDOVA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SERBIA, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED KINGDOM, VENEZUELA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
FAVORABLE - 5%	15%	BARBADOS, COLOMBIA, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, MALTA, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, URUGUAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
EXEMPT - 0% (LONG FORM ONLY)	20%	BENEFICIARIES LISTED IN EXHIBIT II PENSION FUNDS OF PANAMA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. INCORPORATION DOCUMENT (FOR BENEFICIARIES ON EXHIBIT II ONLY) 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE (FOR LISTED PENSION FUNDS ONLY)

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION (QUICK & STANDARD RECLAIMS)

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

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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://www.globetaxesp.com>

Please contact Ms. Aina Moreno at 212-747-9100 or via e-mail at Aina_Moreno@globetax.com if you have any questions about this process.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

QUICK REFUND QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
IS THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX QUICK REFUND 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 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, CITIBANK, CONVERGEX, DEUTSCHE BANK AND J.P. MORGAN OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TO TAX AUTHORITIES OR REGULATORS. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON OR CONVERGEX MAY BE SHARED WITH THEIR AGENTS.
WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SHARES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RECLAIM?	YES, 6,060 SHARE MINIMUM FOR QUICK REFUND RECLAIMS.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT ON QUICK REFUND RECLAIMS?	APPROXIMATELY 10-12 WEEKS FROM THE QUICK REFUND DEADLINE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
IS THE LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX 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, CITIBANK, CONVERGEX, DEUTSCHE BANK AND J.P. MORGAN MAY BE SHARED WITH THEIR AGENTS. INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TO TAX AUTHORITIES OR REGULATORS. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH THEIR AGENTS.
WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SHARES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR LONG FORM RECLAIM?	APPROXIMATELY 6,060 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.
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PETICION DE REDUCCION AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION?	THE FORMS ARE SIMILAR, HOWEVER, THE PETICION DE REDUCCION IS FOR THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION IS FOR THE STANDARD LONG-FORM PROCESS
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO RECLAIM ON THIS DIVIDEND?	UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 2018. ANYTHING RECEIVED BETWEEN THE MARKET DEADLINE AND THE DIVIDEND'S LOCAL PAY DATE WILL BE TREATED ON A BEST EFFORTS BASIS.
WILL GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	GLOBE TAX ONLY ACCEPTS CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING THE SECURITIES THROUGH DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID.

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**EXHIBIT I - COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR SPANISH STANDARD LONG-FORM RECLAIMS
THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON THE DTC PARTICIPANT'S LETTERHEAD**

[DATE]

GlobeTax
90 Broad Street-16th 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 ADRs. 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 of January 5, 2015 for the security RED ELECTRICA.

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

<u>Name of beneficial owner</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Taxpayer i.d. #</u>	<u># of ADRs held</u>
1)				
2)				
3)				
4) etc.				

We ask that BNY Mellon and Convergenx as Depository, apply to the Spanish depository 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, Convergenx, Deutsche Bank, J.P. Morgan of \$0.0075 per Depository Receipt for Quick Refund, and up to \$0.0075 per Depository Receipt 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, Convergenx, Deutsche Bank, J.P. Morgan 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, Convergenx, Deutsche Bank and J.P. Morgan's 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 acknowledge that fees paid to BNY Mellon, Citibank, Convergenx, Deutsche Bank and J.P. Morgan may be shared with its Agents and affiliates.

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, Convergenx, Deutsche Bank and J.P. Morgan are 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.

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

