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Status of Instruments:

Denomination:

Interest:

Subordinated. Condition 3C (Subordinated Undated Instruments) is applicable.

QBP1,000, CBP10,000 and GBP100,000.

Interest bearing. Condition SA (Fixed Rate) is applicable.

Interest Commencement Date: 10 February 1998.

Dates for payment of interest: 10 February in each year

> ("Interest Payment Date") commencing on 10 Pebruary

1999.

Rate(s) of Interest:

For the period from, and including 10 February 1998 to, but excluding 10 February 2023, 7.375 per cent. per . חונומתם

Por the five year period from, and including, February 2023 and successive five year periods thereafter, the rate of interest will be calculated in accordance with the attached Schedule.

Duration of Interest Periods:

one year.

Day Count Frequion:

30/360.

Condition 5E.02 is applicable.

Condition 6.02 (Instruments with no fixed maturity date) is

applicable.

Optional Early Redemotion (Call):

Notification:

Maturity:

Condition 6.04 is applicable. The Issuer may, by giving not less than 30 valendar days' notice to the Holders of the Instruments, the Trustee and Principal Paying Agent, and to Euroclear and Cedel Bank (which notice shall be irrevocable). elect (subject to the prior consent of the Bank of England), to teduent on the Interest Payment Date falling on 10 February 2023 and on each successive fifth anniversary of such date thereafter (each such date an "Optional Call Date") all, but not some only, of the instruments at their principal amount, plus all accrued interest and Arrears of Interest (if any).

Defaults:

Conditions 7.01 (i), 7.05, 7.08 and 7.09 are applicable.

Optional

Early

(Put):

Redemption

Relevant Pinencial Centre Day:

Nut applicable.

For the purposes of Condition 9.04, London shall be included

in the definition of the Relevant Financial Centre Day.

Listing:

The Official List of the London Stock Exchange Limited.

Business Day:

London. Condition 9.08(i) is applicable.

Relevant Financial Centre:

London. Condition 9.08(II) is applicable.

Stabilisation:

In connection with the issue of the Instruments, Merrill Lynch International may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilise or maintain the market price of the Instruments at a level which might not otherwise prevail. Such stabilising, if commenced, may be discontinued at any

time.

ISIN:

XS0083932144.

Common Code:

8393214,

Governing Law:

English.

CONFIRMED

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF SCOTLAND

By: Authorised Signatory

Date: 5 Pehruary 1998