

SCHEDULE 1

**Part A**

**Certificate and Agreement of Acquirers of Rule 144A GDRs upon Deposit of Shares in the Rule 144A Facility pursuant to Condition 1 and Clause 3.2 of the Deposit Agreement**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
4 New York Plaza  
13th Floor  
New York, New York 10004

Dear Sirs

**GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC**

Reference is hereby made to the Deposit Agreement dated 25 July, 2007 (the “**Deposit Agreement**”), between Guaranty Trust Bank plc (the “**Company**”) and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Depositary with respect to Rule 144A Global Depositary Receipts (“**Rule 144A GDRs**”) issued thereunder. Capitalised terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Deposit Agreement.

1. This certification and agreement is furnished in connection with the deposit of Rule 144A Shares in the Rule 144A Facility under the Deposit Agreement and issuance of Rule 144A GDRs pursuant to Condition 1 and Clause 3.2 of the Deposit Agreement.
2. We acknowledge (or if we are acting for the account of another person, such person has confirmed to us that it acknowledges) that the Rule 144A GDRs and the Rule 144A Shares represented thereby have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”).
3. We certify (or if we are acting for the account of another person, such person has confirmed that it certifies) that either:
  - (a) we are (or it is) a qualified institutional buyer (within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Act) and at the time of issue of the Rule 144A GDRs referred to above, we (or it) (or one or more qualified institutional buyers for whose account we are acting) will be the beneficial owner of such Rule 144A GDRs.

**OR**

- (b) we are (or it is) a broker-dealer acting for the account of a customer, such customer has confirmed to us (or it) that it is a qualified institutional buyer (within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Act) and either (i) at the time of issuance of the Rule 144A GDRs referred to above, it will be the beneficial owner of such Rule 144A GDRs, or (ii) it is acting for the account of a qualified institutional buyer that, at the time of issuance of the Rule 144A GDRs referred to above, will be the beneficial owner of such Rule 144A GDRs.
4. We agree (or if we are acting for the account of another person, such person has confirmed to us that it agrees) that we (or it) will not offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Rule 144A GDRs or the Rule 144A Shares represented thereby except (a) to a person whom we and

anyone acting on our behalf reasonably believe (or it and anyone acting on its behalf reasonably believe) is a qualified institutional buyer within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Act in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, (b) in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under Regulation S under the Act or (c) pursuant to an exemption from registration provided by Rule 144 under the Act (if available), in each case in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States.

Very truly yours,

[NAME OF CERTIFYING ENTITY]

[By:

Title:]