## PUBLIC STATEMENT

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The FSC has issued this Public Statement pursuant to Section 37A of the Financial Services Commission Act, 2001.