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OFFICE OF THE AUNISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNERS

SUSPENSION ORDER

GULF UNION BANK (BAHAMAS) LIMITED

It is hereby notified that the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Section 11 of The Banks and Trust Companies Regulation Act, Chapter 287, hereby suspends the banking licence granted on 27th December, 1985 to Gulf Union Bank (Bahamas) Limited.

The Suspension Order results from recent liquidity problems of Gulf Union Bank (Bahamas) Limited and the inability of the said bank, at this time, to satisfy the statutory requirements and The Central Bank of The Bahamas as to its affairs.

The purpose of the suspension of the licence of the Gulf Union Bank (Bahamas)

Limited is to protect the public interest.

Ordered this indiay of October, 1997.

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