

Panama, March 28, 2017 CIRCULAR CFL 3-85-No. 002-2017

General Manager

Subject: Residential Mortgage Loans (Law 3/85, 11/90, 5/94,

28/95, 30/99, 50/99, 65/2003, 29/2008, 28/2012, and

65/2013)

Dear General Manager:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Law 3 dated 20 May 1985, amended by Law 28 dated 8 May 2012, "Whereby a preferential interest rate is established for certain Mortgage Loans," we are pleased to inform you that the annualized Domestic Market Benchmark Interest Rate for Residential Mortgage Loans for the Second Quarter of 2017 is **FIVE POINT TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT** (5.25%).

Best regards,

Gustavo Villa Acting Superintendent

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