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Mr./Ms. General Manager

> Subject: Residential Mortgage Loans (Law 3/85, 11/90, 5/94, 28/95, 50/99, 65/2003, 29/2008, 28/2012, 63/2013, 66/2017, 94/2019, 255/2021)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of Law 3, dated May 20, 1985, as amended by Law 94, dated September 20, 2023, "Whereby a preferential interest rate regime is established for certain Mortgage Loans," we hereby inform you that within the framework of the established rule, the reference benchmark interest rate calculation for the first quarter 2025 was 6.25%.

Based on the above, the Domestic Market Benchmark Interest Rate for Residential Mortgage Loans for the First Quarter 2025 is set at **SIX POINT TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (6.25%)**, which represents the fourth (1/4) percentage point closest to the result obtained according to the standard.

Best regards,

(signed) Milton Ayón Wong Superintendent

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