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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Details of market holidays and trading days for the Christmas and New Year period are as follows:

Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 December 2002

virt-x will be closed on these days.

Friday 27 and Monday 30 December 2002

Normal business hours will apply.

Tuesday 31 December 2002

virt-x will be closed.

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 January 2003

virt-x will be closed on these days.

Friday 3 January 2003

Normal business hours will apply.

Please note that with the exception of 2 January 2003, virt-x will be available for trading on all TARGET days during 2003, as specified by the European Central Bank.

An updated Trading Calendar will be available shortly in the Trading Section at www.virt-x.com.

Please direct your questions to the Market Helpdesk on

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