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Subject : Statistical classification of July 2011 bank recapitalisation operations

Dear Mr Lequiller,

Please find attached a paper outlining CSO's proposed methodology for assessing the statistical accounting treatment of the July 2011 recapitalisations of Bank of Ireland, Allied Irish Banks/EBS and Irish Life & Permanent.

I trust everything is satisfactory – please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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