



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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The Board of Directors of the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission during its 490<sup>th</sup>/31.10.2008 meeting decided that, in order to secure the orderly operation of the market, the prohibition of short selling of shares listed on the Securities Market of the Athens Exchange shall remain in effect until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.