Notice to Bondholders

As a result of the transfer of substantially all of JPM's and JPM Luxembourg's corporate trust business pursuant to the Purchase and Assumption Agreement dated as of April 7, 2006 between The Bank of Mew York Company, Inc. and JPMorgan Chase & Co. and in accordance with the Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance Bulgaria (hereinafter the Agreement) the Republic of Bulgaria according to the hereby Agreement appoints, as of the Effective Date of the Agreement, **BNYM, London Branch** as Fiscal Agent and Exchange Rate Agent; **BNYM, New York Branch** as Registrar and **BNYM Luxembourg** as Luxembourg Transfer Agent and as Paying Agent in respect of the Bonds under and upon the terms of the Fiscal Agency Agreement. The Successor Agents **BNYM, London Branch, BNYM, New York Branch and BNYM Luxembourg** accept their appointments as of the Effective Date of the Agreement, and JPM, London Branch resigns as Fiscal Agent and Exchange Rate Agent, JPM, New York Branch resigns as Registrar and JPM Luxembourg resigns as Luxembourg Transfer Agent and as Paying Agent and Exchange Rate Agent, JPM, New York Branch resigns as Registrar and JPM Luxembourg resigns as Luxembourg Transfer Agent and as Paying Agent.

Upon and after the Effective Date of the Agreement, all notices and other communications provided for under the Indenture to the successor Agents, as applicable, shall be delivered or transmitted pursuant to the terms of the Agency Agreement to the following addresses:

(a) If to Bulgaria, to it at:

The Ministry of Finance 102, Rakovski Str. Sofia, 1040 Republic of Bulgaria Attention: Minister of Finance Phone: +(359) 2 9859-2001 Fax: +(359) 2 987 0581 Email: minfin@minfin.bg

(b) If to the Fiscal Agent or the Exchange Rate Agent, to it at: The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch

One Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5AL Phone: +44 (0) 207 964 4277 Fax: +44 207 964 2536 Email: <u>corpsovcee@bnymellon.com</u> Attention: Global Corporate Trust – Corp. & Sovereign Business Manager

(c) If to the Registrar, to it at:

The Bank of New York Mellon 101 Barclay Street, Floor 4E New York, NY 10286 Attention: Joellen McNamara, Corporate Trust – Global Finance Phone: +(212) 815 5587 Fax:+(212) 815 5366 Email: joellen.mcnamara@bnymellon.com

(d) If to the Luxembourg Transfer Agent or Paying Agent, to it at:

The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A. Attention: Corporate Trust Services Vertigo Building - Polaris 2-4 rue Eugene Ruppert L-2453 Luxembourg Fax: +(352) 24 524 204 Email: LUXMB-CT_Listing@bankofny.com