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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Alternative Method of Compliance for Unfunded Pension Plans for
Certain Selected Employees

Dear Sir or Madame:

This notice is filed pursuant to DOL Reg. Section 2520.104-23, in order to satisfy the reporting requirements thereof, with respect to The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Executive Severance Plan (Plan Number 552) (the "Plan").

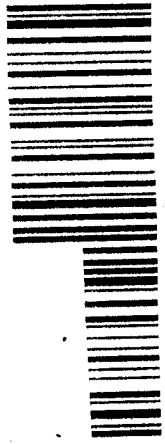
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, 1 Wall Street, New York, NY 10286, EIN 13-2614959 (the "Company"), maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly-compensated employees. Benefits under the Plan are paid as needed solely from the general assets of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. Thirteen employees are currently covered by the Plan. Additional participants may be added in the future.

The Company will provide Plan documents upon request.

Very truly yours,

Bennett E. Josselson
Managing Director

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