International Commercial Transactions Fall 2015: Professor Byrne

Initial Assignment

[10 August 2015]

1. **Syllabus.** The Syllabus describes the plan of study and the required materials for this course. It is available on the TWEN site for this course and on the GMUSL site.

2. **Required Materials.** Required Texts are:


-Forms on Guarantees, Collections, Letters of Credit, and Citibank Forms and Explanations and ISP98 Model Forms at www.iiblp.org.

Due to the limited availability of these publications and to avoid a further surcharge by bookstores, special arrangements have been made to enable students to obtain them. They can be obtained as a complete set from the Institute of International Banking Law. The price for the package is USD 149. This price is approximately USD 350.00 less than the regular cost of these materials and has been made available especially to students in this course. None of the proceeds go to Professor Byrne directly or indirectly.

Information on ordering the materials is available on the TWEN site. The first chapter is also available on the TWEN site.

3. **TWEN.** You must sign up for this course on TWEN before the first class. All communications will be sent via this system.

4. **Assignment for First Class.** The first session will occur on Thursday 20 August 2015 from 6:00 to 7:50 P.M. The assignment is to read and to be prepared to discuss Chapter 1 of the *Introduction to Standbys and Demand Guarantees.*
5. **Subsequent Assignments.** The tentative assignments for the subsequent classes will be posted on the TWEN site.