

ALERT 95-40

Type: Unauthorized Banking

Subject: Austria Merchant Bank

TO: Chief Executive Officers of all National Banks; all State Banking Authorities; Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Deputy Comptrollers (Districts); District Administrators; District Counsel and Examining Personnel

RE: Austria Merchant Bank (Melchizedek)
316 Ecorse Road #200
Ypsilanti, MI 49198

Information has been received that the subject entity may be operating a banking business in the United States without authorization. Further, the State of Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau has advised that the subject entity has not been granted permission to operate in Michigan. Any information which you may have concerning this matter should be brought to the attention of:

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Enforcement & Compliance Division
250 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20219
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Daniel P. Stipano
Director
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