## MIZRAHI TEFAHOT BANK LTD

No. with the Registrar of Companies: 520000522

То	Israel Securities <u>Authority</u>	То	Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd	T121 (Public)	Date of transmission: December 14, 2016
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Nature of the Event: Application for a Class Action Lawsuit

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Date on which the corporation first learned of the event: December 13, 2016 at 16:30.

☐ The company is a shell company, as defined in the TASE Rules and Regulations.

The above report was signed by Racheli Friedman, Adv., Chief Legal Advisor.

The reference numbers of previous documents on the subject (reference does not constitute incorporation by reference):

Securities of a Corporation Listed for Trading Form structure revision date: October 31, 2016

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December 14, 2016

To:

<u>Israel Securities Authority</u> <u>Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd</u>

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Application to Approve a Class Action Lawsuit

Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd ("Bank") respectfully reports the following:

On December 13, 2016, an application to approve a class action lawsuit was produced for the Bank, filed at the Merkaz District Court, against the Bank and four other banks ("**Application**").

The subject of the application is the collection of fees related to handling foreign currency, not according to the instructions of the full price list, which is detailed in the Banking (Service to the Customer) (Fees) Rules, 5768-2008 (hereinafter: "Full Price List") and while allegedly breaching Article 9 of the Banking (Service to Customer) Law, 5741-1981.

The applicant claims that the responding banks charge minimum fees by scale for a variety of actions related to foreign currency, i.e. a fee with several minimum scales according to different transaction sums, allegedly against the Full Price List, which establishes that a certain fee rate (%) must be detailed with respect to these fees, with a minimum ( $\square$ ) and maximum ( $\square$ ), without the option of collecting minimum prices by scale.

Furthermore, the applicant claims that the responding banks are in breach of the Restrictive Trade Practices Law, 5748-1988, in that they have a restrictive arrangement, under which they restrict themselves from competition regarding the costs of transferring foreign currency.

The represented group according to the Application is all persons who have used the respondents' services in order to transfer and/or otherwise handle foreign currency, as well as the general public in Israel, which is directly (and indirectly) hurt by the claimed breaches.

The applicant states that he does not hold the final figures, which are with the respondents. However, he estimates the general damage to the group at a sum of at least  $\square$  500 Million, against all responding banks together.

Respectfully,

Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd

By: Racheli Friedman, Adv., Chief Legal Advisor