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## SAUDI ARABIA - MARKET GRADING

As you will be aware, ECGD's Advisory Council agreed in September that Saudi Arabia should be regraded category B for the purposes of ECGD premium. This decision was held in abeyance pending clarification of the Department's role in the sale of Tornado/Hawk aircraft to the Kingdom.

2 You and other EGC members will wish to be aware that the Advisory Council decided at its meeting last week that the decision should now be implemented with effect from 1 April. We have informed the Embassy in Riyadh.

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