

Citibank, Fiscal Agent for the Dominican Republic PDI Bonds, confirms that penalty interest has been paid. The rate was set at 3% (1% above the current interest rate) and the number of days is 11 (February 27 through March 8). Payment will be at a rate of \$0.9166 per \$1,000 of P&I due on February 27. The penalty interest was distributed to the holders on March 11.