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Dear Debbie

NEW SECOND LEVEL DOMAIN – BANK.NZ

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs is pleased to be in a position to support the creation of a new second level domain for the banking industry.

The Ministry is well aware of banking scams and in particular the practice of phishing. While this measure is not a silver bullet, we consider the introduction of the new domain will help consumers to be more confident when using the internet for their banking needs.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs supports the introduction of the banking domain.

Yours sincerely



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