Foreign Exchange Policy Department

Bangladesh Bank Head Office

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All Authorized Dealers in foreign exchange in Bangladesh

Dear Sirs,

Purchase by Bangladesh residents of Taka bonds issued by foreign owned/controlled companies in Bangladesh

In terms of Section 18(2) of the FER Act, 1947, no person resident in Bangladesh may lend any money or security to any foreign owned/controlled company other than banking company except with the general or specific approval of Bangladesh Bank. (Foreign owned/controlled companies in this context shall mean those companies as defined in paragraph 4(C), chapter 16 of the Guidelines for Foreign Exchange Transactions-2009, Vol-1.)

02. General approval is hereby accorded for purchase by individuals and institutions resident in Bangladesh of Taka bonds issued with permission of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission by foreign owned/controlled companies in Bangladesh.

Please bring the contents of this circular, effective immediately, to the notice of all your concerned constituents.

Yours faithfully,

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