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Head offices/principal offices of  
All Authorized Dealers in Bangladesh

Dear Sirs,

Reporting of foreign exchange released through International Cards  
(Prepaid/Debit/ Credit) on health ground.

In terms of paragraph 2, chapter 12 of the Guidelines for Foreign Exchange Transactions-2018, Vol-1 (GFET), Authorized Dealers (ADs) are allowed to release upto USD 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) or equivalent for travel abroad on health grounds by Bangladeshi nationals against documentary medical evidences. Such facility may also be usable through international cards (Prepaid/Debit/Credit), subject to adhere to applicable instructions.

02. To streamline card reporting procedure, a new field named “Medical Quota” has been added under ENTITLEMENT menu in online international card monitoring system for reporting of foreign exchange released through international cards (Prepaid/Debit/Credit) for travel abroad on health ground.

In accordance with the above reporting procedure, ADs are advised to report foreign exchange transactions executed through international cards on account of health ground.

Yours faithfully,



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