

Banking Regulation & Policy Department  
Bangladesh Bank  
Head Office  
Dhaka-1000

BRPD Circular No.-06

May 05, 2009  
Date-----  
Baishakh 22, 1416

Chief Executives  
All Scheduled Banks in Bangladesh

Dear Sir,

**Fixing Rate of Interest on Import Financing**

Your attention is drawn to BRPD circular no. 04, dated April 19, 2009 on refixing rate of interest on loan.

With a view to ensuring adequate supply of essential commodities and keeping the price of these commodities within a reasonable limit in the ensuing month of Ramadan, the rate of interest on import financing of edible oil (crude and refined), chick-peas, lentils, beans, onions, spices, dates and fruits has been fixed at a maximum of 12%.

Moreover, in case of import of the above mentioned commodities, banks are also advised to fix reasonable charges/fees/commissions.

Other instructions of the aforesaid circular will remain unchanged.

This instruction shall come into force with immediate effect and remain valid until further order.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,  
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