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All Authorized Dealers in
Foreign Exchange in Bangladesh

Release of foreign exchange for travel abroad

Dear Sirs,

Please refer to paragraph 9(2) of FE Circular No. 37 dated September 30, 2025, in terms of which Authorized Dealers (ADs) are permitted to release foreign exchange to an adult Bangladeshi national residing in Bangladesh for travel abroad during a calendar year up to USD 12,000 or equivalent.

02. With a view to facilitating genuine travel-related foreign exchange requirements of Bangladeshi nationals and considering the evolving needs of international travel, it has been decided to enhance the annual travel entitlement to USD 18,000 or equivalent from USD 12,000 or equivalent. As before, the applicable foreign exchange entitlement for minors (below 12 years of age) shall remain at 50 percent of the amount admissible for adults. Furthermore, release of foreign exchange in the form of USD notes shall not exceed USD 5,000 (five thousand) per person within the applicable entitlement.

03. All other instructions relating to the release of foreign exchange for travel abroad shall remain unchanged.

Please bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all relevant clientele.

Yours faithfully,

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