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All Authorized Dealers in
Foreign Exchange in Bangladesh

Medium/long-term external borrowing by industrial enterprises in specialized zones

Dear Sirs,

Please refer to paragraph 27, Part-B of FEPD-1 Circular No. 32 dated September 02, 2026, in terms of which approval from Bangladesh Bank is required for medium/long-term external borrowing by industrial enterprises of specialized zones.

02. It is hereby clarified that, the above requirement does not apply to industrial enterprises registered with the Invest Bangladesh Authority (formerly BIDA). Accordingly, the said provision shall be replaced by the following:

"Medium/long-term external borrowing by industrial enterprises of specialized zones, other than those registered with the Invest Bangladesh Authority, is subject to approval from Bangladesh Bank."

03. In accordance with the above modification, loan proposals of formerly Economic Zone (EZ) companies shall be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee on Foreign Loan/Supplier's Credit of the Invest Bangladesh Authority for consideration.

04. Other provisions of FEPD-1 Circular No. 32/2026 shall remain unchanged.

Please bring the contents of this circular to the notice of your respective constituents.

Faithfully yours,

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