BANK OF BOTSWANA

PRESS RELEASE

CANCELLATION OF BUREAU de CHANGE LICENCE

The Bank of Botswana wishes to inform members of the public that

pursuant to Section 30(1) of the Bank of Botswana Act (CAP. 55:01),

read in conjunction with the Bank of Botswana (Bureaux de Change)

Regulations 2004, it has revoked, with immediate effect, the licence to

transact foreign exchange business issued to Mabote Bureau de

Change.

Accordingly, the public is advised not to transact foreign exchange

business with any person purporting to trade in the name of Mabote

Bureau de Change.

Members of the public are also reminded that it is an offence, under

Section 30(4) of the Bank of Botswana Act (CAP. 55:01), to conduct the

business of buying and selling foreign currency without a valid licence

issued by the Bank.

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