BANK OF BOTSWANA

PRESS RELEASE

Cancellation of Bureau de Change Licence

The Bank of Botswana wishes to inform members of the public that it has revoked the licence issued to La Civette Bureau de Change with immediate effect in terms of 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,

Members of the public are advised not to transact foreign exchange business with any person purporting to trade in the name of La Civette Bureau de Change.

Members of the public are also reminded that it is a criminal offence, under Section 30 (4) of the Bank of Botswana Act (CAP 55:01), to buy and sell foreign currency without a valid licence issued by the Bank of Botswana.

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