**BANK OF BOTSWANA** 

PRESS RELEASE

REVOCATION 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 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 API Bureau de Change. The

Bureau de Change voluntarily surrendered its licence.

Accordingly, the public is advised not to transact foreign exchange

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

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

conduct the business of buying and selling foreign currency without a

valid licence issued by the Bank.

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