**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 in conjunction with the

Bank of Botswana (Bureaux de Change) Regulations, 2004, it has revoked with

immediate effect, the licence issued to Goodrate Bureau de Change to transact

foreign exchange business, due to non-compliance with the Regulations.

Accordingly, the public is advised not to transact foreign exchange business with any

person purporting to trade in the name of Goodrate 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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