Foreign Exchange Policy Department

Bangladesh Bank **Head Office** Dhaka.

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FE Circular No. 17

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All Authorized Dealers of Foreign Exchange in Bangladesh

Dear Sirs,

Release of foreign exchange for private travel abroad

Attention of the Authorized Dealers is invited to paragraph 1(ii), chapter 12 of the

Guidelines for Foreign Exchange Transactions-2009, Vol-1 read with FE Circular No. 24, dated

December 02, 2009 and FE Circular No. 09, dated August 27, 2012 regarding annual travel

entitlement of resident Bangladesh nationals for private travel abroad.

02. It has been decided to enhance this global private travel entitlement to US\$ 12,000

per adult passenger during a calendar year, with upto US\$ 5,000 or equivalent for travel to

SAARC member countries and Myanmar and upto US\$ 7,000 or equivalent for travel to other

countries. As before, for minors (below 12 years in age) the applicable quota will be half the

amount admissible for adults. However, foreign exchange in the form of cash must not exceed

US \$3000 per person per trip.

03. Other instructions regarding release of foreign exchange for travel abroad will remain

unchanged.

Please bring the above instructions, effective immediately, to notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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