



BANGLADESH FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

No.: BAFEDA-ABB/EX. RATE/14/2023(9)/188

Date: 01.08.2023

The Managing Director & CEO
All Authorized Dealers of
Foreign Exchange in Bangladesh.

By E-mail

Attn.: Head of Treasury of all AD banks.

Implementation of Uniform USD to BDT Exchange Rates in Foreign Exchange Dealings.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to our letter No.: BAFEDA-ABB/ EX. RATE/13/ 2023(8)/ **582 and 584** dated 26.06.2023 and 03.07.2023 respectively jointly signed by the Chairman-BAFEDA and Chairman-ABB on the above mentioned issue.

2.00: In order to review the current FX market situation and implementation status of previous decisions disseminated to all ADs vide our several letters and the last one bearing No. BAFEDA-ABB/EX.Rate/13/2023(8)/**584** dated 03.07.2023. on the same issue, a joint meeting between BAFEDA and ABB held on 31.07.2023.

With a view to activate & stabilize the FX market and to better serve the customer of all segments, it is unanimously decided to implement the following uniform exchange rate guidelines by all ADs until further decision:

(i) All wage earners & white collar NRB's remittances (only those who entitled to receive the existing 2.50% GoB incentive) received through Exchange Houses (both for banks, own Exchange House(s) and third party Exchange Houses) and formal banking channel will be bought by the banks at a rate not higher than **Tk.109.00 per US dollar (instead of the earlier Tk.108.50) and equivalent rate for other foreign currencies with effect from 01.08.2023.**

(ii) All export proceeds and other inward remittances including commercial remittances (i.e., other than wage earners & white collar NRB's remittances) irrespective of ticket size will be bought by the banks at a fixed rate of **Tk.108.50 per US dollar (instead of the earlier Tk.107.50) and equivalent rate for other foreign currencies with effect from 01.08.2023.**

(iii) Bank can sell its surplus FC funds to other banks/interbank market. In that case seller AD banks may charge maximum Tk. 1.00 as 'spread' over its 05 (five) days rolling weighted average of buying rate/cost in case of import bills settlement and inter bank market selling but not exceeding **Tk.109.50 per US dollar.** All other terms and conditions as mentioned in our previous letters will remain unchanged.

3.00: **Implementation/application of the above noted revised uniform rates and guidelines are mandatory for all ADs with effect from 01 August, 2023 (Tuesday).** Any deviation to the aforesaid decisions by any bank will be viewed and dealt with strictly by the regulator.

We would therefore request you to ensure the implementation of the above mentioned USD to BDT uniform exchange rates and report the same under the existing online monitoring systems (Dash Board) until further revision/advice.

Sincerely Yours,


01.08.2023
(Md. Afzal Karim)
Chairman-BAFEDA


(Selim R.F. Hussain)
Chairman-ABB