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Foreign Exchange Policy Department

FE Circular No. 15

Date: September 01, 2024

Managing Director/CEOs
All Scheduled Banks in Bangladesh

Dear Sirs,

<u>Interest rate on borrowing from Export Development Fund (EDF)</u>

Please refer to paragraph 2 of FE Circular No. 02, dated February 01, 2023, in terms of which interest on EDF loan is charged at 3.00% pa by Bangladesh Bank for disbursements to respective Authorized Dealers (ADs) while the ADs are charging at 4.50% against their USD loan disbursements to manufacturer-exporters.

02. Considering the global market trends, it has now been decided that interest rate on EDF loans to ADs will be charged by Bangladesh Bank at Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) + 0.5% pa, while ADs will charge to manufacturer-exporters at SOFR+1.50% pa.

All other instructions on EDF shall remain unchanged. Please bring the contents of this circular, effective immediately, to the notice of your relevant customers.

Yours faithfully,

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