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EXCHANGE CONTROL CIRCULAR 2026/02

Payments for imports, services or subscriptions by means of credit and/or debit cards

Currently, Namibian residents in whose name one or more bank credit and/or debit cards have been issued may make permissible foreign currency payments for small transactions (e.g. imports over the Internet, services or subscriptions), by means of such credit and/or debit cards. Payments are currently limited to N$50 000 per transaction, and any singular transaction exceeding N$50 000 may not be split to circumvent the limit applicable to this dispensation.

Accordingly, in terms of the provisions of Exchange Control Regulations 2(2) read with 2(3), the limit of N$50 000 mentioned therein is increased to N$100 000, effective from the date of this Circular.

The relevant replacement page(s) of the Currency and Exchanges Manual incorporating this change is enclosed herewith.

Section B.21(E)(ii)
The subsection has been amended to read as follows:

(ii) Payments are limited to N$ 100 000 per transaction.

Section B.21(E)(iii)
The subsection has been amended to read as follows:

(iii) Any singular transaction exceeding N$ 100 000 may not be split to circumvent the limit applicable to this dispensation.

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