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To: Chief Executive Officers of All Licensed Banks, Licensed Financial Companies and Licensed Operators of Mobile Phone Based e-Money Systems

**Addendum 3 - Circular No. 02 of 2019 Establishment of a National Quick Response Code Standard for Local Payments**

Reference is made to Circular No. 02 of 2019 - Establishment of a National Quick Response Code Standard for Local Payments issued on 11.03.2019, its Addendum 1 issued on 30.10.2019 and Addendum 2 issued on 27.11.2020. This document shall be read together with the above Circular and Addendums.

The reduction of MDR charges from 1% to 0.5% of the transaction amount, for the period beginning 01.01.2020 and ending 30.06.2021, shall be extended further for a period of six months for LANKAQR initiated transactions. Accordingly, the maximum MDR charges shall remain at 0.5% for the period beginning 01.07.2021 and ending in 31.12.2021.

Yours sincerely,

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