



**Bank of Botswana**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **REVOCAATION OF BUREAU de CHANGE LICENCE**

The Bank of Botswana (Bank) wishes to inform members of the public that, in line with licensing powers enshrined in Section 30(1) of the Bank of Botswana Act (Cap. 55:01) and Bank of Botswana (Bureaux de Change) Regulations (Regulations), it has revoked, with immediate effect, the licence issued to Okavari Bureau de Change, to transact foreign exchange business, owing to non-compliance with the Regulations.

Accordingly, the public is advised not to transact foreign exchange business with any person purporting to trade in the name of Okavari Bureau de Change.

Members of the public are also reminded that it is a criminal offence, under Section 30(4) of the Bank of Botswana Act (Cap. 55:01), to conduct the business of buying and selling foreign currency without a valid licence issued by the Bank.

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