

## **BANK OF GUYANA**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## MONEY TRANSFER BUSINESS

The Bank wishes to advise the public that only **Money Transfer Agencies** licensed by the Bank of Guyana are authorized to conduct money transfer business as stipulated by the Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009.

Further, only **Money Transfer Agents** registered by the Bank are authorized to carry out money transfer business on behalf of Licensed Agencies.

Please refer to the Bank of Guyana website at <a href="www.bankofguyana.org.gy">www.bankofguyana.org.gy</a> for the list of Money Transfer Agencies and Registered Agents.

The Bank hereby warns that anyone conducting Money Transfer Business without a Licence or Certificate of Registration will be subject to the following fines and penalties:

- i. For a natural person, a fine of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and imprisonment for one year, and
- ii. For a body corporate, a fine of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000).

This is in accordance with Section 17 (2) of the Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009 as amended by Act No.17 of 2018.

Dr. Gobind Ganga Governor

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