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Chief Executive Officer
All Licensees
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

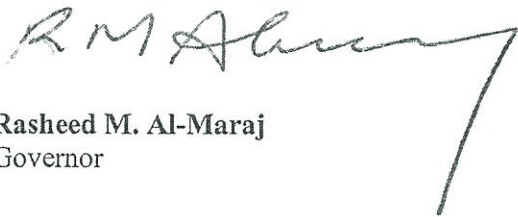
Dear Sirs,

Discriminatory Service Treatment Not Allowed

It has come to the attention of the Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB") that certain licensees have been denying women (mothers) their rights to open accounts for their children which is considered discrimination against women in the provision of banking and financial services.

Therefore, all licensees are hereby informed that it is a condition of continuing to hold a CBB licence that they shall desist from this practice and provide equal opportunity and equal access to financial services for the benefit of all customers regardless of gender.

Yours faithfully,


Rasheed M. Al-Maraj
Governor