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## **Chief Executive Officer**

All Banks
All Financing Companies
All Micro-Finance Institutions
All Ancillary Services
All Representative Offices
Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/ Madam,

## **Sub: Disinfection Instructions**

Within the framework of the national campaign to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) endeavors to maintain and preserve the health and safety of citizens and residents working in the financial sector, in addition to the health and safety of customers.

To this end, the CBB requests that all licensees follow and implement the attached disinfection instructions issued by the Ministry of Health as part of the public awareness campaign to combat coronavirus (COVID-19). Licensees must report back to the CBB on such implementation on a date not later than 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 by sending an email to ecu@cbb.gov.bh. Should you have any queries, please contact the External Communications Unit at the CBB on +973 17547319/ 17547374.

Lastly, licensees are also encouraged to engage with the public by covering the measures taken to ensure the safety of their staff and customers in the press or on social media.

We look forward to your cooperation on the above matter.

Yours sincerely,

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