



EDBS/KH/C/57/2020  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Chief Executive Officers**  
All Retail Banks  
All Financing Companies  
All Payment Service Providers  
Manama  
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Issuance of Contactless Payment Cards**

Further to CBB's Circular No. EDBS/KH/C/66/2019 on Contactless Payment Transactions, all licensees to whom this circular is addressed are required to take the necessary measures to finalize the issuance and distribution of contactless debit, credit, prepaid and charge cards to their customers by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and at no charge to the customers.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Khalid Hamad Al-Hamad**

cc: Bahrain Association of Banks