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

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Merchant Fees on Payments to Zakat and Charity Fund**

The CBB is hereby requiring all licensees to whom this circular is addressed to exempt the Zakat and Charity Fund (“the Fund”) of the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Awqaf from merchant fees for payments made to the Fund.

Should you have any further queries on this matter, please contact your normal supervisory point of contact at CBB.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Khalid Hamad Al-Hamad**

cc: Bahrain Association of Banks