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29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**The Chief Executive Officer/ General Manager**  
All Licensees  
Manama  
Kingdom of Bahrain

Attn: MLROs

Dear Sir,

**Re: Proof of Residency Permit**

Given the current Covid-19 pandemic, the Nationality, Passports, and Residence Affairs Directorate at the Ministry of Interior will not be issuing the residency permit sticker for expatriates anymore. However, a proof of residency permit issued by the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) will substitute the residency permit sticker during the current situation. Therefore, the permit issued by LMRA should be considered sufficient for KYC purposes.

Should you have any queries with respect to any matter herein, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Ahmed Bumtaia, Director of Compliance Directorate on 17547107 or email: abumtaia@cbb.gov.bh.

Yours faithfully,

**Rasheed M. Al-Maraj**  
Governor