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Subject: <u>CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY</u> <u>CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS (CODs) AND CERTIFICATE OF</u> <u>INVESTMENT (COIs)</u>

All foreign exchange transactions are governed by provisions of the Foreign Exchange Regulations Act and regulations formulated by the State Bank of Pakistan under authority entrusted to it in the said Act. Consequently all NBFCs are advised to adhere to SBP's regulations on foreign currency as issued from time to time and operate within the parameters of SBP's restricted licence policy. In this context, SECP's circular 6 of June 27, 2005 is being withdrawn with immediate effect.

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