



## **BANK OF BOTSWANA**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SERVICE PROVIDER LICENCE**

The Bank of Botswana (Bank) wishes to inform members of the public that, in line with licensing powers conferred by Regulation 4 (1) of the Electronic Payment Services Regulations, 2019 (Regulations), Sefremit (Pty) Limited has voluntarily surrendered its Electronic Payment Service Provider licence issued on 9 March 2022.

Accordingly, the public is advised not to transact electronic payment services with any person purporting to trade in the name of Sefremit (Pty) Limited. However, Sefremit operations as a licensed Bureau de Change are not affected.

Members of the public are also reminded that it is a criminal offence, under Regulation 4 (1) of the Electronic Payment Services Regulations, 2019, to operate an electronic payment service without a valid licence issued by the Bank.

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