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Circular to Operating Banks, Financial Companies, Exchange Houses, Payment Card Companies, Electronic Payment and Money Transfer Companies

Following our Circular No. (1/1/5/2451) dated 20/2/2014 regarding the prohibition of dealing in virtual currencies (Bitcoin)

Please inform you that the ban on dealing in this currency will continue to apply, including all other virtual currencies, including but not limited to (Ripple, Ethereum) and others, in addition to the prohibition of all forms of dealing with it, whether directly or indirectly, to include buying, selling, exchanging or dealing in futures contracts or investment in investment funds or index funds of these currencies, whether for the benefit of the bank, companies, or customers.