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Circular to licensed banks

After greetings,

In light of the increasing risks of electronic attacks to which banks in the world are exposed, including those related to money transfers, I stress the necessity of exercising the utmost caution and care in a way that leads to protecting the interests of the bank and its customers from the risks of such an attack, stressing in this context the necessity of acting as stated in our Circular No. (10/1/1/8821) dated 29/6/2016, as well as the necessity of updating the operating systems of devices and servers for sensitive and critical systems in the bank to the latest versions in order to avoid the risks of out-of-date systems.

Respectfully,,

**Governor
Dr. Ziad Fariz**