

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR - ADMINISTRATION

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To : All Heads of Commercial Banks

INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS AND VOSTRO ACCOUNT DEPOSITS IN THE COMPUTATION OF STATUTORY RESERVES AND RE-INTRODUCTION OF DAILY COMPLIANCE ON STATUTORY RESERVES RATIO

The Bank of Zambia wishes to advise all commercial banks that with effect from Monday 9 June 2014, Kwacha and Foreign Currency Government Deposits and Vostro Account Deposits will be subject to Statutory Reserves at the prevailing rate of 14%.

Further, effective Wednesday 9 June 2014, all commercial banks will now be required to comply on a daily basis with respect to the Statutory Reserve Ratio.

The Bank of Zambia will continue to monitor developments in the macroeconomic environment and stands ready to take appropriate measures as and when deemed necessary.

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