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BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT (BOFIA), CAP B3, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004

REVOCATION OF OPERATING LICENCES OF 42 (FORTY-TWO) MICROFINANCE BANKS

[12th Day of November, 2020]

Commencement.

WHEREAS :

1. The 42 (forty-two) Microfinance banks listed in the Schedule hereto have ceased to carry on in Nigeria the type of banking business for which their licences were issued for more than six (6) months in breach of the conditions of their licences and in contravention of the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act (BOFIA), Cap B3, LFN 2004 ; and

2. The 42 (forty-two) Microfinance banks listed in the Schedule hereto have also failed to render statutory monthly returns for a period of six (6) months, failed to submit and publish audited financial statements, failed to redeem matured obligations to customers, failed to pay imposed penalties; which constitute failure to comply with the obligations imposed upon them by the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act (BOFIA), Cap B3, LFN 2004.

NOW THEREFORE,

I, GODWIN IFEANYI EMEFIELE, CON, Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 12 of BOFIA, Cap B3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 hereby revoke the licence of the 42 (forty-two) Microfinance banks.

Given under my hand at Abuja this 12th day of November, 2020.

GODWIN IFEANYI EMEFIELE, CON Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria

SCHEDULE

LIST OF MICROFINANCE BANKS WHOSE LICENCES WERE REVOKED

1. AGUDA TITUN MICROFINANCE BANK

2. AHETOU MICROFINANCE BANK

3. AJINGI MICROFINANCE BANK

4. AKCOFED MICROFINANCE BANK

5. AUGIE MICROFINANCE BANK

6. BAGWAI MICROFINANCE BANK

7. BEBEJI MICROFINANCE BANK

8. BIGTHANA MICROFINANCE BANK

9. BILLIONAIRE BLUE BRICKS MICROFINANCE BANK

10. CAFON MICROFINANCE BANK

11. CREDIT EXPRESS MICROFINANCE BANK

12. ERE CITY MICROFINANCE BANK

13. FUFORE MICROFINANCE BANK

14. FUTURE GROWTH MICROFINANCE BANK

15. GARKO MICROFINANCE BANK

16. GUFAX MICROFINANCE BANK

17. HEDGEWORTH MICROFINANCE BANK

18. HOMETRUST (NATIONS) MICROFINANCE BANK

19. IBOGUN MICROFINANCE BANK

20. ICB MICROFINANCE BANK

21. KANGIWA MICROFINANCE BANK

22. KING SOLOMON MICROFINANCE BANK

23. KIRFI MICROFINANCE BANK

24. KOREDE MICROFINANCE BANK

25. MAKODA MICROFINANCE BANK

26. METRO MICROFINANCE BANK

27. MOPA MICROFINANCE BANK

28. MOUNTAIN TOP MICROFINANCE BANK

29. ONIMA MICROFINANCE BANK

30. OVIDI MICROFINANCE BANK

31. PARTNERSHIP MICROFINANCE BANK

- 32. RIGGS MICROFINANCE BANK
- 33. RINGIM MICROFINANCE BANK
- 34. ROGO MICROFINANCE BANK
- 35. SAPPHIRE MICROFINANCE BANK
- 36. SOLID BASE MICROFINANCE BANK
- 37. SUSU MICROFINANCE BANK
- 38. TAKAI MICROFINANCE BANK
- 39. ULTIMATE BENEFIT MICROFINANCE BANK
- 40. UNYOGBA MICROFINANCE BANK
- 41. WAPO MICROFINANCE BANK
- 42. WEALTHSTREAM MICROFINANCE BANK