



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

**DIRECTIONS No. 9 OF 2022 UNDER FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACT, No. 12 of 2017**

**Directions issued to Authorized Dealers on Business Foreign Currency Accounts (BFCAs)**

In terms of the Foreign Exchange (Opening and Maintenance of Accounts for the purpose of engaging in Foreign Exchange Transactions) Regulations No. 05 of 2021 published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) Notification No. 2213/38 dated 03.02.2021, as amended by the Regulations published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) Notification No. 2282/60 dated 03.06.2022 (the regulations) and Section 9 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No.12 of 2017, the Directions No. 5 of 2021 dated 18.03.2021 issued to Authorized Dealers (ADs) on BFCAs (the Directions), is hereby amended, and read as follows.

I. In addition to the **Permitted Credits** specified in **Paragraph 1.3.** of the Directions, the following shall be included and read as **item (z)** thereof.

(z) Earnings/ payments in foreign exchange received by the account holder, who is an eligible person to open and maintain BFCAs in terms of sub-paragraph (3) of Paragraph 2. of the Schedule of the Regulations, from a foreign currency account of an authorized person who is permitted to engage in business in and from the area of authority of the Colombo Port City in accordance with the provisions of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021.

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**Director-Department of Foreign Exchange**

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