



BANK OF JAMAICA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Bank of Jamaica hereby advises that the Supervisory Committee has approved the temporary variation of the opening or closing hours for branches of Deposit Taking Institution licensed under the Banking Services Act from the statutory minimum weekly period of twenty five and one half hours to twenty hours per week, as of March 23, 2020.

The decision was made based on the developments relating to COVID-19 and the measures proposed to be taken by each Deposit Taking Institutions to minimize the spread of the virus by, among other things, implementing:

- (i) enhanced sanitization of head offices and branch locations; and
- (ii) procedures to observe the social distancing protocols articulated by the Government of Jamaica.

Accordingly, subject to regulatory approval, individual Deposit Taking Institutions may be revising their respective opening or closing hours as of March 23, 2020, while ensuring that they provide at least 20 hours of service to the public each week.