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Our Ref: FMD/FED/CIR/GEN/01/060/11

AUGUST 10, 2011

TO ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET (WDAS) AUCTION NO. 060/2011 AND FX FORWARD AUCTION NO. 021/2011

FURTHER TO OUR CIRCULAR REF. FMD/FED/CIR/GEN/01/082/10 OF DECEMBER 29, 2010, THE CBN HEREBY INTERVENES WITH AN OFFER OF US250.00 MILLION (TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION UNITED STATES DOLLARS) FOR SALE AT THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AUCTION NO. 060 OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011 (WDAS-SPT).

AUTHORISED DEALERS ARE THEREFORE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR BID REQUESTS FOR WDAS-SPT THROUGH REUTERS DEALING 3000 XTRA TO THE CBN ABUJA AT THE ADDRESS STIPULATED IN THE CIRCULAR UNDER REFERENCE BETWEEN 9.00 A.M AND 10.30 A.M.

ALSO AT THE WDAS-FWD NO. 021, THE CBN INVITES BIDS FOR 1-MONTH TENOR MATURING 12/09/11, 2-MONTH TENOR MATURING 11/10/11 AND 3-MONTH TENOR MATURING 10/11/11. BIDS FOR WDAS-FWD SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BETWEEN 2.00 PM AND 3.00 PM.

AUTHORISED DEALERS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT THEIR CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE CBN MUST BE ADEQUATELY FUNDED AT THE TIME OF DISBURSEMENT, FAILING WHICH THE BIDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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FOR: DIRECTOR FINANCIAL MARKETS DEPARTMENT