Our Ref: FMD/FED/CIR/GEN/01/53/12

July 11, 2012

To All Authorized Dealers

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET (WDAS) AUCTION NO. 53/2012

Further to our circular ref. FMD/FED/CIR/GEN/01/082/10 of December 29, 2010, the CBN hereby intervenes with an offer of USD180.00 Million (One Hundred and Eighty Million United States Dollars) for sale at the Foreign Exchange Auction No. 53 of Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

Authorized Dealers are therefore invited to submit their bid requests for WDAS 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.

They 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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