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TO ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET (WDAS) AUCTION NO. 17/2009

Further to our Circular Ref. No. TED/FEM/FPC/01/110/09 of 8th January 2009, the CBN hereby offers the amount of **USD300.00 million** (three hundred million United States dollars only) for sale at the Foreign Exchange Auction of Monday 7th September, 2009.

Authorised Dealers are therefore invited to submit their bids request for WDAS and BDC cash 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 on the day of bidding and the accounts should remain funded at the time of disbursement, failing which the bids will be disqualified.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. A. Salako'.

H. A. Salako
For: Ag. Director
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