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TO: <u>ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS</u> <u>OIL AND OIL SERVICE COMPANIES</u> <u>AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES</u>

RE: FURTHER GUIDELINES ON THE SALE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY OIL AND OIL SERVICE COMPANIES, NNPC AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Further to the circular Ref: TED/FEM/FPC/GEN/01/032 of March 6, 2009, Oil and Oil Service Companies and other Government Agencies are hereby notified that messages/payment instructions in respect of foreign exchange sales to CBN should contain the following information.

- a) Name of beneficiary i.e. the Oil company/organisation
- b) Name of beneficiary bank
- c) Purpose of payment.

For the avoidance of doubt, any message that does not contain adequate information shall result in the delay of processing and payment of the Naira proceeds to the beneficiary.

Please ensure compliance accordingly.

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