



TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

Regulating with Honesty, Integrity and Transparency

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REGULATORY ADVISORY NO. 1 of 2023

BANK CLOSURE DURING NATIONAL DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES

Please note that, further to Regulatory Advisory No. 1 of 2022 - *“Notice for Changes to Banking Hours”*, banks have the standing approval of the Financial Services Commission (the Commission) to be guided by instructions from the relevant government agency(ies) with respect to their hours of operations during a declared national disaster or emergency. Accordingly, the Commission’s prior approval is not required for changes in operating hours during a declared national disaster or emergency.

Note that the Commission and the public must be provided with adequate prior notice of changes in banking hours.

Please be guided accordingly.

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