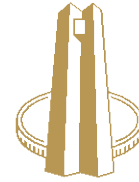


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## **Exchange Control Circular No. 17/2026**

### **Cancellation of HSBC Bank plc - Johannesburg Branch as an Authorised Dealer in foreign exchange**

The appointment of HSBC Bank plc – Johannesburg Branch (HSBC Bank) as an Authorised Dealer in foreign exchange has been cancelled with immediate effect.

The name of HSBC Bank will be removed from sections A.2(A) and Section A.2(B) of the Currency and Exchanges Manual for Authorised Dealers and the Currency and Exchanges Manual for Authorised Dealers in foreign exchange with limited authority (Manuals), respectively.

The relevant Government Notice is attached hereto and the amended Manuals may be accessed on the South African Reserve Bank's website: [www.resbank.co.za](http://www.resbank.co.za), by following the links: Home > What we do > Financial Surveillance > Financial Surveillance documents.

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**SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK****GENERAL NOTICE 3938 OF 2026****CANCELLATION OF AN AUTHORISED DEALER IN FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE – HSBC BANK PLC- JOHANNESBURG BRANCH**

The Financial Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank hereby gives notice, for general information, that the authority of HSBC Bank PLC - Johannesburg Branch to conduct the business of an Authorised Dealer in foreign exchange, has been cancelled with immediate effect for the purpose of the Exchange Control Regulations published under Government Notice No. R.1111 of 1 December 1961, as amended.



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