



**MONETARY BOARD  
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**CONCESSIONS FOR LEASE FACILITIES OBTAINED BY  
BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS IN PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SECTOR**

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL), with a view to meeting the challenges faced by businesses and individuals providing public and private passenger transportation service including tourism sector, amidst COVID-19 pandemic, requests licensed commercial banks and licensed specialised banks, (hereinafter referred to as licensed banks) to extend the concessions granted under Circular No. 03 of 2021 dated 10 March 2021 on concessions for lease facilities obtained by businesses and individuals in passenger transportation sector as follows:

- (i) accommodate the lease facilities obtained by COVID-19 affected businesses and individuals providing passenger transportation services to tourism sector, under Circular No. 10 of 2021 dated 13 September 2021, and
- (ii) accommodate the lease facilities obtained by other COVID-19 affected businesses and individuals engaged in passenger transportation services under Circular No. 08 of 2021 dated 01 September 2021.

Licensed banks shall make necessary arrangements to implement (i) and (ii) above, expeditiously.

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