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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

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To

ALL BANKS

Subject :

Clearing of Checks via Electronic Presentment

The Monetary Board in its Resolution No. 1451 dated 12 August 2016 approved the adoption of the clearing of checks via electronic presentment. The new check clearing process shall be implemented on 20 January 2017.

The Philippine Clearing House Corporation (PCHC), as Bangko Sentraldesignated exclusive provider of electronic check clearing services, shall implement the clearing of checks via electronic presentment through its Check Image and Clearing System (CICS). Under the CICS, only the digital images of checks and their electronic payment information are needed to be transmitted to the paying bank.

To ensure the smooth implementation of this new process, banks are enjoined to actively participate in the preparations for the electronic check clearing.

For information and compliance.

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