

Directions on Credit and Debit Card Usage

Please be informed that as per the Directions issued by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka on 18 March 2021 regarding Electronic Fund Transfer Cards (EFTCs), credit and debit cards must not be used for the following types of transactions:

- A. Engaging in foreign exchange (Forex Trading);
- B. Payments associated with virtual currency transactions;
- C. Payments related to betting, gaming, and gambling activities outside Sri Lanka;
- D. Payments for the importation of goods into Sri Lanka for commercial purposes.

For further details, you can refer to the full direction document provided by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka [here](#).