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On June 4th, 2026, BDL released announcement #980 directed to banks and financial institutions in addition to the institutions that issued bank cards related to currency conversion at point-of-sales (POS). This announcement followed the Ministry of Finance's installation of POS machines at its premises to collect some taxes in LBP through cards.

As such, this announcement urges the above mentioned institutions to amend their card management and authorization systems to accept currency conversion at point-of-sales (POS). Thus, people can pay in USD and LBP through their USD cards at an exchange rate of LBP 89,500 per one US Dollar.

The purpose of this announcement is to encourage and facilitate usage of cards and payment through POS.

Finally, the announcement sets a deadline as of June 15th, 2026 to comply with its procedures.

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