

Credit Circular No 2024/ 31 28th October 2023

SECTORIAL LIMITS

1. Credit Policy Manual Version 1V Part I section 9 on the captioned subject reads as follows:-

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SECTION 9

- In order to avoid industry/sector concentration, the Company has fixed limits on its exposure to different sectors.
- b) Company will follow the sector classification as specified by CBSL RMD will keep the Board /Management informed of any requirement to reduce exposure to sectors considered as high risk depending on the external conditions.
- c) DGM Credit / Chief Risk Officer will propose any amendment to the limits specified below with justification for such amendments to CEO/ Executive Director for consideration.
- d) Such justifications should arise from external factors such as impact from a downturn in the economy on a particular sector/industry, changes in laws and regulations that will have an impact or potential opportunities in a particular sector. The DGM Credit shall propose appropriate sector limits from time to time for the approval of the Board through BIRMC.

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2. In terms of the above requirements we obtained the Approval of the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 25th October 2024 to adopt the following limits subject to 1 (C) & (d) ABOVE

3. SECTORIAL LIMITS

CATEGORY	MAXIMUM LIMIT AGAINST TOTAL PORTFOLIO
Consumption Loans	25.00%
Financial Services	33.00%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	20.00%
Construction & Infrastructure Development	10.00%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	10.00%
Manufacturing	10.00%
Transportation & Storage	5.00%
Tourism	5.00%
Health Care, Social Services & Support Services	5.00%
Information Technology And Communication	5.00%
Education	5.00%

Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities	2.00%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2.00%
Lending to Ministry of Finance	0.00%
Table 2 Prudential Exposure Limits - Pr	oduct Wise Exposure
Category	MAXIMUM LIMIT AGAINST TOTAL PORTFOLIO
Business loan	45.00%
Personal loan	15.00%
Leasing	25.00%
Revolving loan	20.00%
Power draft	10.00%
Gold loan	10.00%

^{4.} Branch Managers, Officials at Central Credit Department, should coordinate and ensure compliance with the sectorial limits stated above, when entertaining applications for credit (loans /Lease Finance products)

Deputy General Manager (Credit)