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## **CIRCULAR TO ALL DEPOSIT MONEY BANKS (DMBs)**

### **REQUEST FOR DATA ON PAYMENT CARD**

In line with the Bankers' Committee's agreement to drive card issuance and create an enabling environment for the cash policy implementation, the CBN would like to monitor the progress made by various banks in card issuance.

Going forward, kindly forward to us the data on card issued and total number of active accounts using the format below:

Total number of Active Accounts	Cumulative Cards issued	Cumulative active cards	Number of cards issued in the reporting month	Number cards activated in the reporting month

Please note, active accounts for this purpose, are accounts with at least one transaction in the past 6 months; while active cards are those that have been picked up and activated by the customer.

It will be appreciated, if the data could be forwarded to the Director, Banking & payments System Department, CBN Abuja as well as through the email address: [sharedservices@cbn.gov.ng](mailto:sharedservices@cbn.gov.ng) on or before the third working day following the reporting month. Thus, the first report should be forwarded to us on or before September 3, 2011.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emokpae".

Gaius I. Emokpae  
Ag. Director, Banking and Payments System Department.