

Press Release

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STATEMENT OF POSITION OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF LESOTHO ON PAYMENTS INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES IN LESOTHO

Following the continued allegations over the media blaming the Central Bank of Lesotho for the delayed payments of wool and mohair farmers by the **Maseru Dawning Trading Company (Thaba-Bosiu Wool and Mohair Center)**, the Bank wishes to reiterate its position which was clearly stated in its press release dated **17th May, 2019** that:

- It is only a banker and fiscal agent of the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho.
- It does not have an account for the above-mentioned company or any other private entity, hence it is not involved in the processing of any payments for anyone except the Government of Lesotho.

Members of the public are, therefore, kindly advised that it is and will be inaccurate and misleading for any individual or private company to blame the Bank for its delayed or failure to fulfil its financial obligations to their respective clients or customers.

For any questions, please contact the **Corporate Communication Division** at the Central Bank of Lesotho at the following numbers; **22232094/22232429**.