

BANK OF JAMAICA

OPENING HOURS

Due to the threat from Tropical Storm Sandy, and based on reports from the Meteorological Department and the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), it seems unlikely that the Bank of Jamaica will be able to open for business on Wednesday, 24 October 2012.

With regard to foreign currency trading, the weighted average exchange rate derived from trading today, Tuesday, 23 October 2012 will be the applicable exchange rate for Customs and GCT purposes for Wednesday and Thursday, 24 and 25 October 2012, and until the next business day.

The Bank expects to resume normal business activity on Thursday, 25 October 2012 at 9 00 a.m. but will continue to monitor the reports and advisories from relevant government agencies and will advise the public should there be any changes to this schedule.

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