

Republic of Panama
Superintendency of Banks of Panama

RESOLUTION SBP-0156-2020
(dated 2 December 2020)

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS
in use of his legal powers, and

WHEREAS:

For the Superintendency of Banks, the development of a financial inclusion strategy implies adopting a variety of measures such as opening new channels that will permit banks to offer certain financial services that will increase the access to banking, thereby encouraging the use of these banking services by more people and fomenting the development of the national economy;

In connection with the above, by means of Rule 2-2012 dated 18 April 2012, amended by Rule 11-2015 dated 18 August 2015, the Superintendency developed the minimum requirements and the procedures for hiring nonbanking correspondents to provide certain services and operations on behalf of banks;

BANCO AZTECA (PANAMÁ), S.A. is a bank established and existing according to the Laws of the Republic of Panama, authorized to engage in the banking business in and from the Republic of Panama, under a General License granted by the Superintendency of Banks of Panama by means of Resolution SB 224-2004 dated 24 November 2004;

In due compliance with the provisions of Rule 2-2012 dated 18 April 2012 and Rule 11-2015 dated 18 August 2015, **BANCO AZTECA (PANAMÁ), S.A.** has requested the Superintendency authorize it to use a nonbanking correspondent to improve collection, through new credit collection services, in accordance with the terms proposed in the request;

After the relevant analysis, the request submitted by **BANCO AZTECA (PANAMÁ), S.A.** raises no objections.

According to the provisions of Article 15 of Rule 2-2012 dated 18 April 2012, the Superintendent of Banks is the approving authority for this type of requests;

RESOLVES:

To authorize **BANCO AZTECA (PANAMÁ), S.A.** to use a nonbanking correspondent to improve collection, through new credit collection services, in accordance with the terms proposed in the request.

LEGAL GROUNDS: Rule 2-2012 dated 18 April 2012, amended by Rule 11-2015 dated 18 August 2015.

Given in the city of Panama on the second (2nd) day of December, two thousand twenty (2020).

FOR COMMUNICATION, PUBLICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT,

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

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