



# GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

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### Belize to Consult with Bondholders Regarding Coupon Payment

Belmopan, May 10, 2021: The Government of Belize today announced its intention to consult with holders of the country's US Dollar Bonds due 2034 (the "Bonds") regarding potential alternatives to punctual payment of the next coupon payment on the Bonds, which falls due on May 20, 2021. The Government's ability to pay this coupon in the normal course has been severely constrained by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on Belize's economy. The Government has previously announced its intention to seek an orderly and consensual restructuring of the terms of the Bonds.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Financial Secretary Joseph Waight at [Joseph.Waight@mof.gov.bz](mailto:Joseph.Waight@mof.gov.bz).

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