



RBC Royal Bank

MasterCard Usage Restrictions in Syria

Your RBC Royal Bank credit card is accepted virtually anywhere you travel throughout the world, except in certain countries that are subject to economic and trade sanctions imposed by regulatory bodies and otherwise.

We advise that effective August 20, 2011 MasterCard instituted a block of all credit and debit card transactions originating in Syria. MasterCard is a United States (US) entity, which is required to comply with economic sanctions orders from the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury (OFAC). As such, MasterCard holders are no longer able to use their cards at ATMs or merchant locations in Syria.

Kindly note that these sanctions are subject to change and additional information can be obtained from the US Treasury website at <http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx>

If you require further clarification, kindly contact the Call Centre or your branch.

Thank you for choosing RBC Royal Bank as your financial services provider.