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PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF PCI DSS IN RUSSIAN

— Translation sponsored by Russian Central Bank supports global standards adoption—

WAKEFIELD, Mass., 08 August, 2013 — Today [the PCI Security Standards Council \(PCI SSC\)](#), an open, global forum for the development of payment card security standards announced that the PCI Data Security Standard ([PCI DSS](#)) is now available in Russian. A Russian language [microsite](#) has been added to the PCI SSC website, which also includes translated supporting documents and resources for standards implementation.

According to research firm Mercator Advisory Group, over the next two years, the number of cards in Russia is expected to increase to nearly 250 million debit cards and approximately 50 million credit cards.

“As a growing payments market, it’s important that Russia has the resources it needs to protect payment data,” said Bob Russo, general manager, PCI Security Standards Council. “We’re excited about making the PCI Standards available in the local language to help them in their security efforts.”

Organizations can access the translated materials at <http://ru.pcisecuritystandards.org/minisite/en/>.

The PCI SSC website also supports translated pages and PCI materials in other languages, including: [Chinese](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Japanese](#), [Portuguese](#), and [Spanish](#).

“The PCI Standards are a global resource for payment card data protection,” said Jeremy King, European director, PCI Security Standards Council. “We’re grateful to the Russian Central Bank for its commitment to improving payment security in Russia and globally by sponsoring this translation.”

The PCI Council has a sponsored translation policy for entities that wish to raise awareness and adoption of PCI Standards in their market through local language material provision. For more information, please contact press@pciss.org.

About the PCI Security Standards Council

The [PCI](#) Security Standards Council is an open global forum that is responsible for the development, management, education, and awareness of the PCI Data Security Standard ([PCI DSS](#)) and other standards that increase payment data security. Founded in 2006 by the major payment card brands American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, MasterCard Worldwide and Visa Inc., the Council has more than 650 Participating Organizations representing merchants, banks, processors and vendors worldwide. To learn more about playing a part in securing payment card data globally, please visit: pcisecuritystandards.org.

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