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Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Amendments to Cybersecurity Requirements

With reference to the CBB's consultation (OG/203/2022) dated 23rd May 2022 and industry feedback, the CBB is hereby issuing the amendments to the cybersecurity requirements in the relevant Modules of the CBB Rulebook – Volumes 1 to 5, regarding the use of email domains and URLs for communication with customers (please see attached).

The amended requirements should be fully implemented no later than 1st November 2022. The requirements shall be available on the CBB website under the CBB Rulebook – Volumes 1 to 5 (Ad-hoc Communications) and will be included as part of the upcoming CBB Rulebook update.

Yours faithfully,



Rasheed M. Al-Maraj
Governor

cc: Bahrain Association of Banks
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