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Chief Executive Officer
All Retail Branches of Foreign Bank Licensees
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/Madam,

Amendments to the Public Disclosure Module (PD)

The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) is issuing an amendment to the requirements under Module PD of Volumes 1 and 2 applicable to Retail Branches of Foreign Banks with regards to the Publication of Annual Audited Financial Statements. The amendment reads as follows:

PD-1.2.3A Notwithstanding the requirement under PD-1.2.3, retail branches of foreign banks must publish extracts from their audited annual financial statements in one Arabic and one English daily newspaper within 3 months of the end of the financial year.

The amendment is effective immediately and shall be part of the July 2018 CBB Rulebook updates.

Yours faithfully,


Khalid Hamad

cc: External Audit Firms