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Chief Executive Officer
All Retail Banks, PISPs and AISPs
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir,

Open Banking – Additional Implementation Guidance

This has reference to the rules on “open banking” issued on 6 December 2018, which are currently applicable to retail banks, PISPs and AISPs.

Following the CBB’s meeting with all retail banks, PISPs and AISPs, and having considered the recommendations made by the Bahrain Association of Banks with regards to the type of API standard required, the CBB is hereby requiring the retail banks and the AISP/PISPs to adopt the API standards developed by Open Banking Limited in the United Kingdom.

This circular shall be available on the CBB website (www.cbb.gov.bh) in due course.

Yours faithfully,


Khalid Hamad

cc: Bahrain Association of Banks