



OG/355/2021  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

**Chief Executive Officer**  
All Ancillary Services Providers  
Manama  
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Enhancements to Cyber Security Requirements**

With reference to the CBB's consultation issued under the letter, OG/227/2021, dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and the industry feedback, the CBB is hereby issuing a new section GR-12.2 Cyber Security Risk Management to be included within the General Requirements Module (Module GR) of the CBB Rulebook Volume 5, Ancillary Services Providers.

The licensees to whom this circular is addressed are required to submit a gap analysis and an action plan no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

The new requirements are effective from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022. The amendments to Module GR shall be available on the CBB website under the CBB Rulebook Volume 5, Ancillary Services Providers (Ad-hoc Communications) and will also be included as part of the upcoming CBB Rulebook update.

Should you have any queries on this matter, please contact your supervisory point of contact at the CBB.

Yours faithfully,

**Rasheed M. Al-Maraj**  
Governor