





EDFIS/C/95/2020 11th November 2020

The Chief Executive Officer All Investment Firm Licensees Manama Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/Madam.

CBB Rulebook: Volume 4 (Investment Business) October 2020 Update

The October 2020 quarterly update to Volume 4 has now been incorporated in the website version of the Rulebook.¹

Changes for October 2020:

The changes for October 2020 are listed in the attached table.

Licensees must ensure that all relevant staff are informed of the latest amendments and that where needed, appropriate action is taken to ensure full compliance. Licensees which are not in full compliance must notify the CBB with immediate effect and provide an action plan for compliance on a quarterly basis.

Further Information:

Should you have any queries regarding these updates, you may contact the Director of Financial Institutions Supervision Directorate, on 17547968 or the CBB Rulebook team at rulebook@cbb.gov.bh.

Yours faithfully,

Abdul Rahman Al Baker

Enclosure: Volume 4 Update Table.

'Volume 4'.

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¹ Volume 4 can be accessed from www.cbb.gov.bh : from the Home page, select 'CBB Rulebooks' and then

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| PART A | FOLDER | | |
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| Module Code | Module Title | Summ | ary of Changes and Printing Instructions |
| AU | Authorisation | AU-1.1.13A | Added a new Paragraph on compliance with AAOIFI. |
| ВС | Business Conduct | BC-C | Added a new Chapter on Provision of Financial Services on a Non-discriminatory Basis. |

Part B

| PART B FOLDER | |
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| Glossary | |
| Amended definition of Accredited Investor. | |
| Added point (f) in definition of Independent director. | |