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The Chief Executive Officer
All Microfinance Institutions
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir,

CBB Rulebook: Volume 5 (Specialised Licensees: Microfinance Institutions)
January 2016 Update

The January 2016 quarterly update to Volume 5 for Microfinance Institutions has now been incorporated in the website version of the Rulebook.¹

Changes for January 2016

The changes for January 2016 are listed in the attached table.

All microfinance institutions must ensure that all relevant staff is made fully aware of the changes included as part of this update.

Further Information

Should you have any queries regarding these updates, you may contact the CBB Rulebook team at (rulebook@cbb.gov.bh), or the normal supervisory point of contact.

Yours faithfully,


Khalid Hamad

Enclosure: Volume 5 Update Table.

¹ Volume 5 can be accessed from www.cbb.gov.bh : from the Home page, select 'Regulatory Functions' and then 'Laws & Regulations' and CBB Rulebook. Alternatively, use the 'Quick Links' facility on the Home page to access the Volume 5.

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PART A FOLDER Common Modules		
Module Code	Module Title	Summary of Changes and Printing Instructions
EN	Enforcement	EN-5.2.7: Paragraph deleted and replaced as it is a repetition of EN-5.2.6.

PART A FOLDER Specific Microfinance Institutions Modules		
Module Code	Module Title	Summary of Changes and Printing Instructions
AU	Authorisation	<p>AU-1.2: Clarified general requirements for approved persons.</p> <p>AU-3: Amended to be in line with Resolution No (23) of 2015 on Prior Approval requirements for Approved Persons.</p> <p>AU-4.2: Minor amendments to be in line with other Volumes of the Rulebook.</p>

PART B FOLDER		
CBB Authorisation Forms		
Form 3	Application for Approved Person Status	Updated to reflect issuance of Resolution No. (23) of 2015 on Prior Approval Requirements for Approved Persons and aligned with other Volumes of the Rulebook.

