REQUEST TITLE: IBG – PAYMENT REFERENCE STANDARD

Serial No: 2013/52

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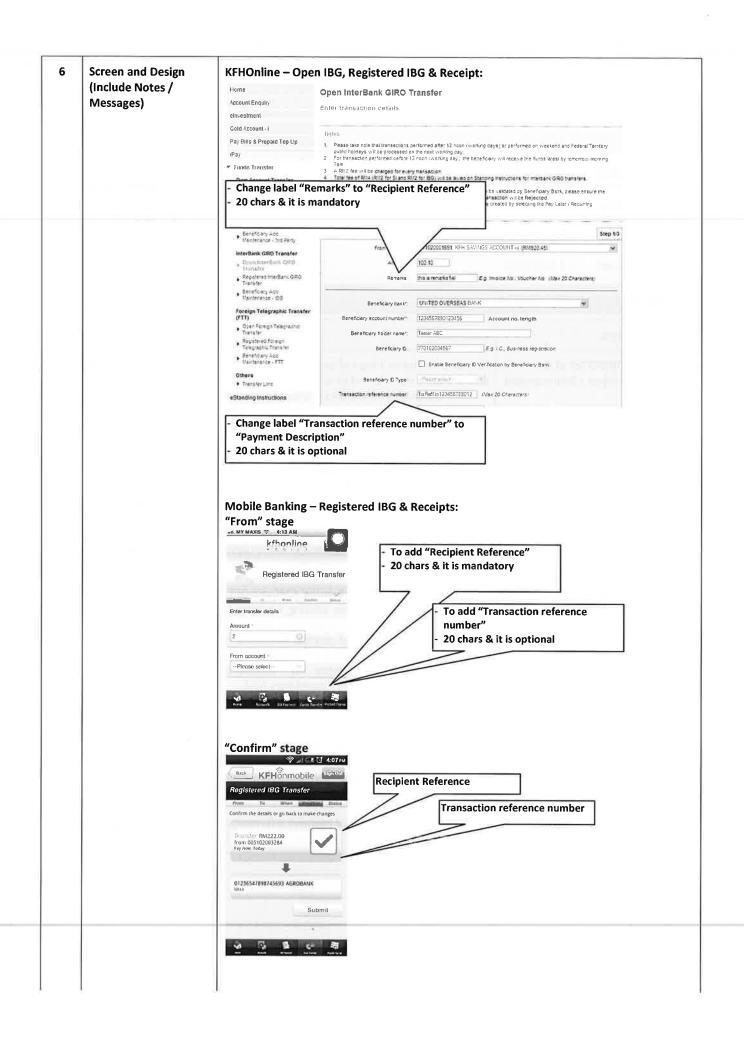
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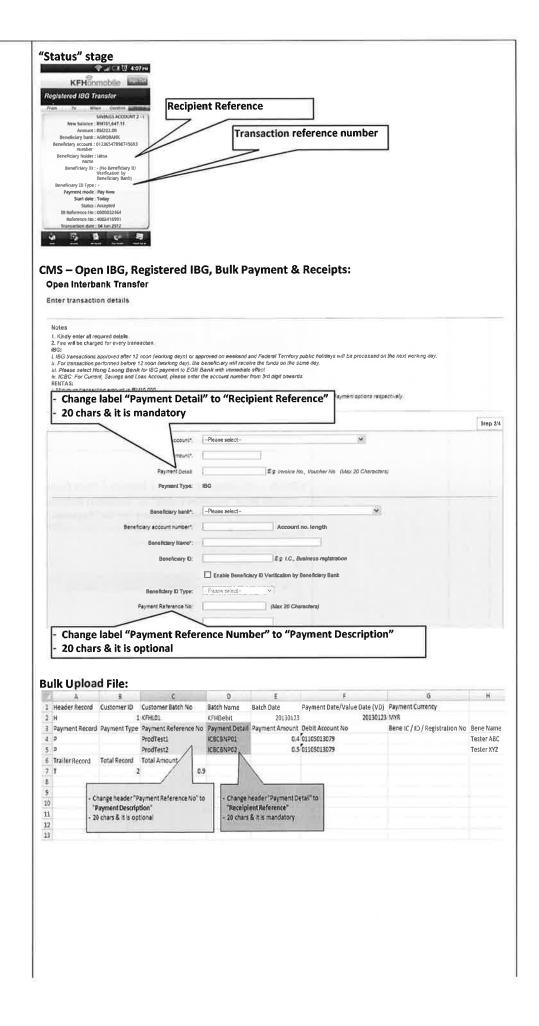
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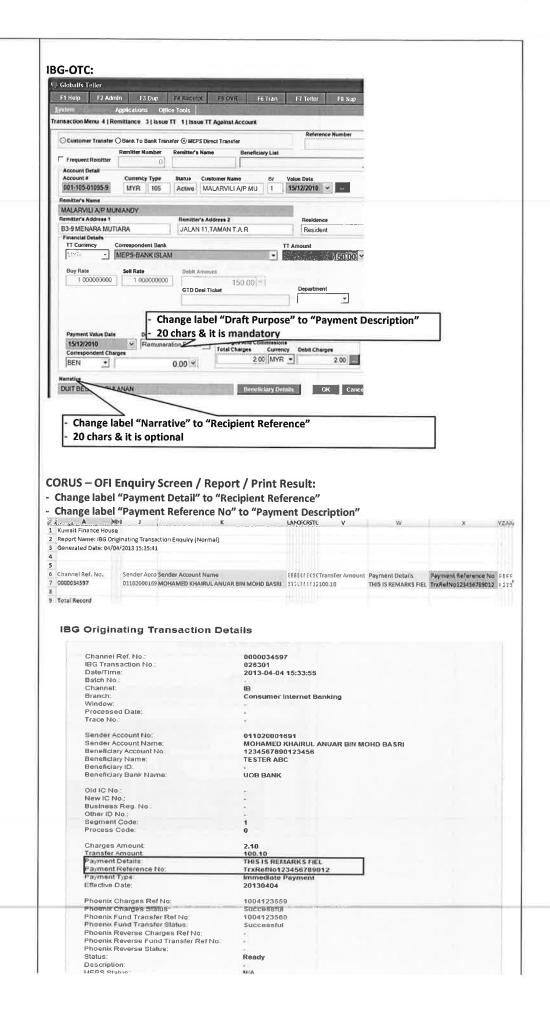
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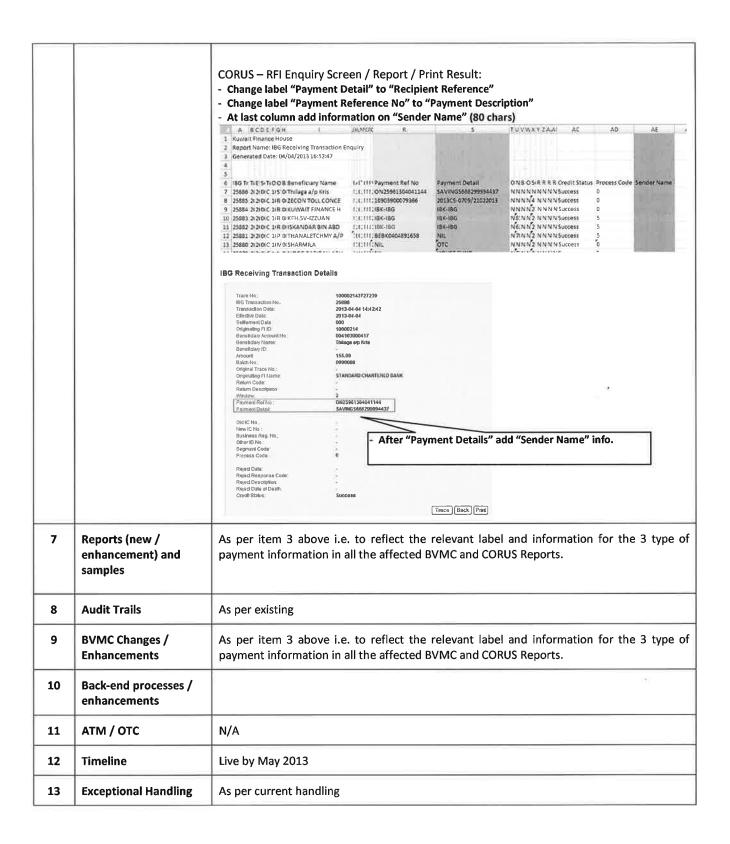
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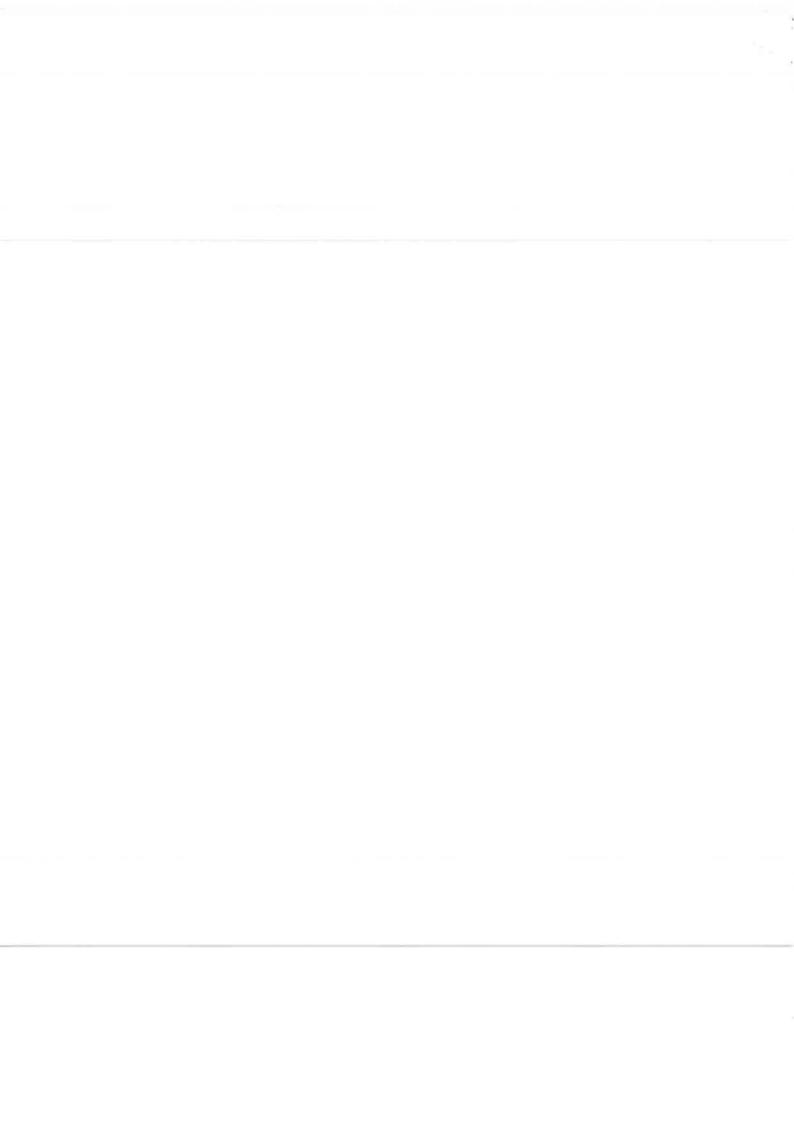
No	Item	Description
1	OBJECTIVE of the Project / Enhancement	To make the below 3 type of payment information as compulsory in KFHOnline, CMS, IBG-OTC & Mobile Banking and to reflect the information on statements: - Recipient's Reference (20 chars, Mandatory) - Payment Description (20 chars, Optional) - Sender's Name (80 chars, Mandatory)
2	General Overview	It is MyClear requirement to make the above 3 type of payment information to be supplied as compulsory for both OFI & RFI. With this implementation, payments can be easily identified and recipient can view payment information without having to request from banks in the future. Please refer to document attached for further details of the requirement from MyClear.
3	Proposed Process Flow	 As OFI – KFHOnline, Mobile Banking, CMS and GFS: 1. OFI Nacha File - To use existing Payment Description field as mandatory field to populate the "Recipient's Reference" information i.e. 2nd Addenda at position 24-44. 2. OFI Nacha File – To use existing Reference Number field to populate the "Payment Description" information i.e. 2nd Addenda at position 4-23. 3. Request sender to provide the "Recipient's Reference" (20 chars) for all IBG transactions and must be a mandatory field. 4. OFI must transmit the Recipient's Reference & Sender's Name to RFI As RFI: 1. To display the Recipient's Reference, Sender's name and Payment Description on beneficiary's banking account statement upon RFI Crediting 2. To reflect all the 3 type of payment information in CORUS RFI Enquiry Report & Screen. BVMC Report: 1. To reflect all the 3 type of payment information in the relevant BVMC Reports.
4	Charges	Nil
5	Features / Functions	As per item 3 above.













NOTES OF DISCUSSION

IBG Special Project Meeting

Meeting : Special Project Meeting on IBG Payment Reference Standard

Date : 7 Mar 2013

Time : 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Venue : Meeting Rooms, Level 10, Tower 2A, Avenue 5, Bangsar South

1. The meeting was attended by BNM, ABM, 28 IBG member banks, and MyClear

2. The meeting was conducted based on the Business User Requirement slides presented during the IBG Project Meeting held on 25 Feb 2013, incorporating feedback from ABM.

3. Amongst others, the following were discussed and decided:

No	Item	Decision
3.1	Recipient's Reference - by 30 Jun 2013	 i. Agreed to change the term from "Beneficiary's Reference" to "Recipient's Reference". a. This field must be available at all channels (except ATM) for Originator to furnish the value. ii. Banks will be allowed more time to ensure the readiness to support the Recipient's Reference info for transactions initiated over the counter (OTC). Banks will be surveyed on the readiness of their OTC channel. iii. The Recipient's Reference must not be defaulted to "Interbank GIRO" or any other generic references as this is not meaningful for recipients. a. OFI must ensure Originators provide the Recipient's Reference.
		b. Banks are to immediately work with their corporate clients to ensure the corporates' readiness and raise awareness amongst the corporates. BNM suggested that banks liaise with a few of their corporates to identify issues that these corporate's may have so that banks can quickly address these issues. If there are issues of common interest identified MyClear is open to having further discussions with the industry.
3.2	Originator/ Sender Name - by 31 Dec 2013	 i. Originator/Sender Name will be the debiting account holder's name provided that the Originator agrees to the default and the default value is meaningful to the recipient. ii. OFI must transmit the full IBG format for name which is 80 characters in length, without any truncation. iii. RFI who have difficulty accommodating 80 characters on their statements, may opt to display at least 20 characters as long as what is displayed is meaningful to the recipient. However the full 80 characters should be provided through electronic files or data files.



NOTES OF DISCUSSION

IBG Special Project Meeting

3.3	- by 31 Dec 2013	 i. It was agreed that Payment Description to be an Optional field. ii. The OFI must allow the Originator to enter the Payment Description field, but Originator/Corporate may opt to leave it blank. iii. Payment Description field must be available at Internet Banking screen and all other channels (except ATM) for the Originator to furnish the information. iv. Banks may be allowed more time to ensure the readiness to support the Payment Description info for transactions initiated over the counter (OTC). Banks will be surveyed on the readiness of their OTC channel.
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- 4. The meeting also agreed that Payment Information would be prioritized for Current Accounts and Savings Accounts (CASA) statements:
 - a. To provide all three fields on CASA statements
 - 1. by 30 June 2013 for Recipient's Reference
 - 2. By 31 Dec 2013 for Sender's Name and Payment Description.
 - b. Printing on Passbook is not required. However, RFI must provide the information to the recipient via other means such as payment advices or email.
 - c. Banks are allowed more time to ensure readiness of Loan, Credit Card and Hire Purchase statements. MyClear will conduct survey with banks on implementation date for item (c).
- 5. Banks must provide electronic files or data files containing the payment information to recipients.
- 6. BNM clarified that the scope includes intra-bank payment transactions (excluding RENTAS) as this was already discussed and minuted in the ePCMCG meeting attended by all bank CEOs. Banks will be surveyed on their readiness.
- 7. The implementation scope encompasses standing instructions, autopay and any other points of initiation except ATM.
- MyClear will issue the survey by Monday, 11 Mar 2013.
- 8. MyClear will decide on when to turn on the checking for Recipient's Reference and Originator/Sender Name in PaySwitch Validation Module after completing survey on bank's readiness to implement at all channels.
- 9. Banks which have issues with the implementation shall write-in to MyClear/ BNM for consideration. Banks are advised to propose alternatives and workarounds to ensure the deadlines are met.



REVISED. Updated as per meeting





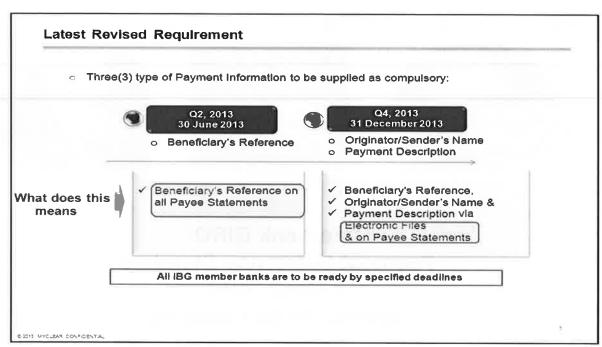


Interbank GIRO Payment Reference Standard 7 March 2013 Special Project Meeting

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Background

No.	Date	Summary of Change
1	13 Dec 2012 (3rd BWG Meeting)	Project Initiation
2	17 Dec 2012 (Email to banks)	 Revision of Rules & System Message Format slide sent to banks. Reference Number (20 chars) Payment Description (20 chars) Sender's Name (80 chars) Sender's Identity Number (15 chars) The implementation is to be made effective on 1st Jul 2013.
3	19 Dec 2012 (Board Rules and Compliance)	 Revised revision of Rules & System Message Format: Beneficiary's Reference (20 chars) Payment Description (20 chars) Sender's Name (80 chars) Beneficiary's Reference is to be implemented by 30 Jun 2013 and Payment Description & Sender's Name will be on 31 Dec 2013.
4	25 Feb 2013	Project Meeting Ref: IBG Payment Std Ref BUR_FS [Draft 1] 20130225
5	7 March 2013	To finalize requirements based on FIs feedback via: o ABM meeting on 27 Feb 2013 o Survey by FIs



Refer to ABM's comments with MyClear response in next slide.

ABM Feedback #1 (cont.)

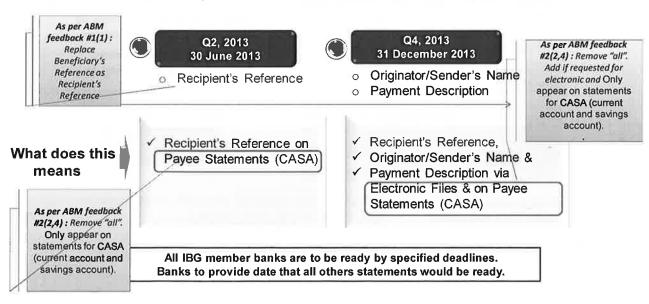
	ABM Comments	MyClear Feedback
(1)	For Q2, 2013, 30 June 2013:- • We had recommended that we use the term "Recipient's Reference" as opposed to "Beneficiary's Reference" to avoid jargon which the ordinary man on the street may not understand. We would like to make that point again. Please re-consider even though it is conceded that we will ultimately have to educate customers as to what the term used means.	Agree. Use Recipient's Reference instead of Beneficiary's Reference.
2	 We would like to clarify that the Beneficiary's Reference will not appear on all Payee Statements. It will only appear on statements for CASA (current account and savings account). Passbooks, loan statements and credit card statements will be excluded. A later deadline for loan statements and credit card statements will have to be established because substantial system changes will have to be made. Given the size of the passbooks, banks are of the view that it would not be possible to make changes to the same. 	Only appear on statements for CASA (current account and savings account) for 2013. Loan statements and credit card statements still need to be provided — Fls to provide implementation date. Passbooks — not applicable. Banks must supply to recipients via other means e.g. sredit advice—Fle to provide implementation date.

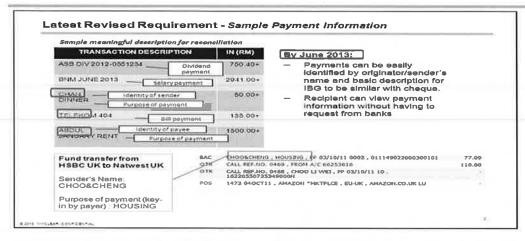
	ABM Comments	MyClear Feedback
3	For Q4, 2013 – 31 December 2013 :- • Please be informed that the Originator/Sender's name will be the debiting account holder's name.	Agree. OFI can default Originator/Sender's name to debiting account holder's name provided that originator agrees to the default value and the default value is meaningful to the recipient.
4	 The Payment Description will appear in the Electronic Files but will only be completed if so required by customer. 	Payment Description will appear in the Electronic Files Agree.
	Similarly the Payment Description will not appear on all Payee Statements. It will only appear on	 Only appear on statements for CASA (current account and savings account) for 2013.
	statements for CASA (current account and savings account). Passbooks, loan statements and credit card statements will be excluded. A later deadline	 Loan statements and credit card statements still need to be provided - Fls to provide implementation date
	for loan statements and credit card statements will have to be established because substantial system changes will have to be made	 Passbooks – not applicable. Banks must supply to recipients via other means e.g credit advice - FIs to provide implementation date.

Latest Revised Requirement

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Three(3) type of Payment Information to be supplied as compulsory:

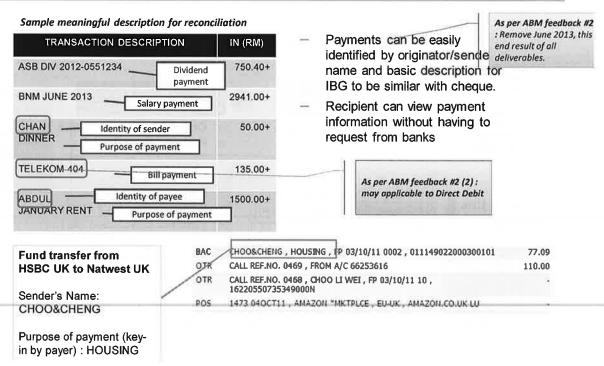




	ABM Comments	MyClear Feedback
1	 The identity of sender (Chan) in the third line and the identity of the payee (Abdul) in the fifth line of the sample would only be achievable by 31 December 2013. 	Agree. Slide refers to end of result of overall deliverables and not by phase.
2	 We are also given to understand that "Telekom" in the fourth line will actually appear in the bill payment services screen and is not applicable in the Malaysian context. 	Note that this is applicable for Direct Debit

Latest Revised Requirement - Sample Payment Information

UPDATED



By 30 June 2013



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ABM Feedback #3

Clause	Current Clause	Revision	Purpose
6.1	New clause	OFI shall request the Originator/Sender to provide the Beneficiary's Reference (20 characters) for all IBG transactions.	To require OFI to obtain Beneficiary's Reference for the purpose of
		All the information fields should be clearly identified on the remittance formand internet banking screen as well as any other point of originating with the text "Appears on payee's statement".	providing the same to MyClear/RFI as this information is now made mandatory.
		Beneficiary's Reference is mandatory information.	
8 6 1 (a)	If Originator provides Reference Number, OFI must capture the information and send to MyClear/Receiving Bank (RFI).	OFI must provide the Beneficiary's Reference to MyClear/Receiving Bank (RFI).	To remove the option for originator not to supply the reference number.
		MyClear has the right to reject any IBG transactions received from OFI without Beneficiary's Reference	
6.1 (b)	If Originator does not provide Reference Number, OFI can leave the Reference Number as blank (spaces).	To remove	No longer applicable

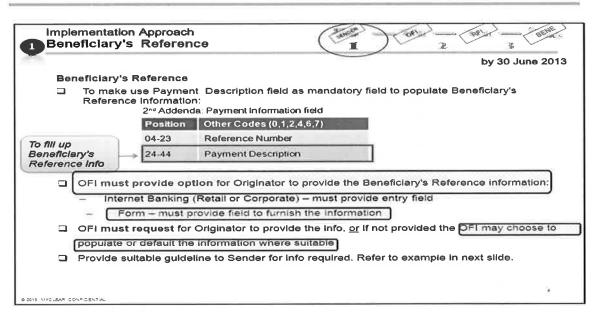
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	ABM Comments	MyClear Feedback
1	Clause 8.6.1 :-	Agree
	The information fields cannot be identified on remittance forms for a start but only on the internet banking screen (and in the case of some banks, only the internet banking screen for	30 June 2013 1. Internet banking screen 2. Cash Management
	retail). Again this is because it will otherwise involve major system changes both at the front and back end.	Over the Counter (OTC) – Fls to provide implementation date.
	* The deadline for remittance forms remains to be established.	
	The banks strongly reiterate the priority previously enunciated in our letter to you – firstly, internet banking and secondly, cash management. Over-The-Counter (OTC) transactions cannot be included if the deadline of 30 June 2013 is to be met.	
	* The deadline for OTC transactions remains to be established.	
2	Clause 8.6.1(a) :-	Disagree.
	The provision ought to make it clear that in cases of default or omission on the part of the Originator, the OFI will be at liberty to complete by inserting the default value "Interbank GIRO". We have made this suggestion previously.	OFI to provide meaningful value for Recipient's Reference . Banks to provide feedback from their corporates on the provision of this info.

Payment Information Rules Recipient's Reference

UPDATED

Clause	Current Clause	Revision	Purpose
8.6.1	New clause	OFI shall request the Originator/Sender to provide the Recipient's Reference (20 characters) for all IBG transactions. All the information fields should be clearly identified on the remittance form and internet banking screen as well as any other point of origination with the text "Appears on payee's statement". Recipient's Reference is mandatory information.	To require OFI to obtain Beneficiary's Reference for the purpose of providing the same to MyClear/RFI as this information is now made mandatory.
8.6.1 (a)	If Originator provides Reference Number, OFI must capture the information and send to MyClear/Receiving Bank (RFI).	OFI must transmit the Recipient's Reference to MyClear/Receiving Bank (RFI). MyClear has the right to reject any IBG transactions received from OFI without Recipient's Reference.	To remove the option for originator not to supply the reference number.
8.6.1 (b)	If Originator does not provide Reference Number, OFI can leave the Reference Number as blank (spaces).	To remove	No longer applicable.



Refer to ABM's comments with MyClear response in next slide.

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ABM Feedback #4 (cont.)

	ABM Comments	MyClear Feedback
1	 The OFI must make available the field for the Originator to provide the Beneficiary's Reference information. To say that the OFI must provide <u>option</u> for Originator to provide the Beneficiary's Reference information is thus not correct. 	Agree. To replace with "OFI must make available the field for the Originator to provide the Beneficiary's Reference information. "
2	 To explain further, the use of Beneficiary's, as the case may be, or Recipient's Reference is said to be mandatory as the OFI must, with the new specifications, send the information to the RFI. "Mandatory" does not mean that the information has to appear at the channel or screen. 	Agree. OFI to send the information to the RFI Disagree. Recipient's Reference has to appear at the channel or screen.
3	 For the reasons stated above in respect of Slide 3, the reference to the "Form" would have to be omitted. 	Agree. Over the Counter (OTC) – FIs to provide implementation date.
4	 Banks agree that the information to be populated or defaulted as explained will be the words "Interbank GIRO". 	Disagree. OFI to provide meaningful value fo Recipient's Reference. Banks to provide feedback from their corporates on the provision of this info.

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Recipient's Reference

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☐ To make use Payment Description field as mandatory field to populate Recipient's Reference information:

2nd Addenda: Payment Information field

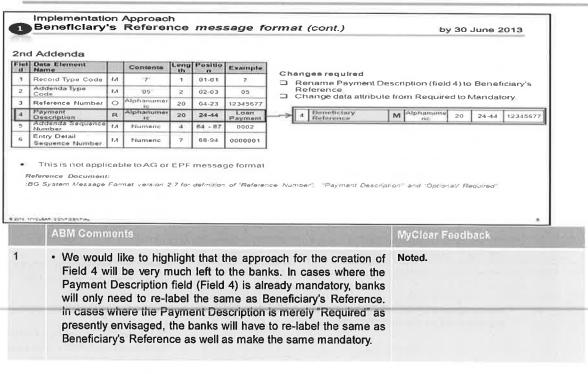
	Position	Other Codes (0,1,2,4,6,7)	
To fill up	04-23	Reference Number	As per ABM
Recipient's	→ 24-44	Payment Description	Feedback #4: Remove
Reference info			-

- OFI must make available the field for the Originator to provide the Recipient's Reference information.
 - Internet Banking (Retail or Corporate) must provide entry field
- ☐ OFI must request for Originator to provide the info.
- Provide suitable guideline to Sender for info required. Refer to example in next slide.

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ABM Feedback #5





Fiel d	Data Element Name		Contents	Leng th	Positio n	Example
1	Record Type Code	М	'7'	1	01-01	7
2	Addenda Type Code	м	'05'	2	02-03	05
3	Reference Number	0	Alphanumer ic	20	04-23	12345677
4	Payment Description	R	Alphanumer ic	20	24-44	Loan Payment
5	Addenda Sequence Number	М	Numeric	4	84 - 87	0002
6	Entry Detail Sequence Number	М	Numeric	7	88-94	0000001

Changes required

- ☐ Rename Payment Description (field 4) to Recipient's Reference.
- ☐ Change data attribute from Required to Mandatory.

4 Recipient Reference	М	Alphanume ric	20	24-44	12345677
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• This is not applicable to AG or EPF message format

Reference Document:

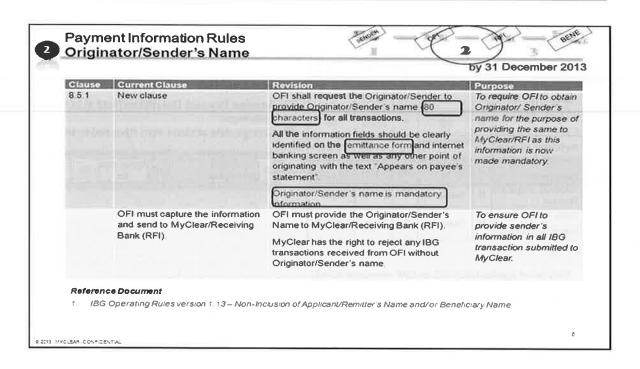
IBG System Message Format version 2.7 for definition of "Reference Number", "Payment Description" and "Optional/ Required"

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ABM Feedback #6 (cont.) · We would like to highlight that in statements for CASA carrying the Originator/Sender's name will only have 20 To display 20 characters on statement. characters and not 80 as envisaged. (80 characters refers to the current IBG field length) · Again OTC transactions will not be included. Over the Counter (OTC) - Fls to provide implementation date. · For clarification, Originator/Sender's name will be the Agree. debiting account holder's name. OFI can default Originator/Sender's name to debiting account holder's · The OFI will by default capture the debiting account name provided the Originator agrees to the default and the default value is holder's name as is the present practice of some banks. meaningful to the recipient. Similar to feedback 1(3)

by 31 December 2013

Clause	Current Clause	Revision	Purpose		
8.5.1	New clause	OFI shall ensure that the Originator/Sender specifies the payer name (20 characters) for all transactions;	To require OFI to obtain Originator/ Sender's name for the purpose of		
	As per ABM Feedback #6 (2,3): Revised	Alternatively, the OFI may default the name field to the Originator/ Sender's name provided the Originator/Sender is agreeable to the default value and the default value is meaningful to the Recipient.	providing the same to MyClear/RFI as this information is now made mandatory.		
		All the information fields should be clearly identified on the remittance form and internet banking screen as well as any other point of origination with the text "Appears on Payee's statement".			
		Originator/Sender's name is mandatory information.			
	OFI must capture the information and send to MyClear/Receiving Bank (RFI).	OFI must transmit the Originator/Sender's Name to MyClear/Receiving Bank (RFI). MyClear has the right to reject any IBG transactions received from OFI without Originator/Sender's name.	To ensure OFI to provide sender's information in all IBG transaction submitted to MyClear.		
	Reference Document				

1. IBG Operating Rules version 1.13 – Non-Inclusion of Applicant/Remitter's Name and/ or Beneficiary Name ²¹ © 2013, MYCLEAR, CONFIDENTIAL

ABM Feedback #7 (cont.)

	Supposed to be OFIs	
	ABM Comments	MyClear Feedback
1	 Presently, some RFIs do not show the debiting account holder's or sender's name on the screen. However, the back end system will populate the information in the Applicant Name field in the IBG Nacha File as it is a required field. For banks which do, the column will be 'disabled' (coloured grey) to disallow any alterations. 	Agree. OFI can default Originator/Sender's name to debiting account holder's name provided the Originator agrees to the default and the default value is meaningful to the recipient.
	 The purpose is to avoid misuse, for example, the user may insert a third party's name which may be misleading or inaccurate. 	Similarto feedback 1(3), 6(3)

Implementation Approach

2 Originator/Sender's Name message format (cont.)

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1st Addenda

Fiel d	Data Element Name		Contents	Leng h	Positi on	Example	
1	Record Type Code	М	'7'	1	01-01	7	Changes required
2	Addenda Type Code	М	'05'	2	02-03	05	☐ Change data attribute from Required to Mandatory.
	Applicant/ Remitter Name	7	Aipnanum eric	80	04-83	Sharon Wee	3 Applicant / M Alphanum 80 04-83 Sharon Remitter Name eric Wee
4	Addenda Sequence Number	M	Numeric	4	84-87	0001	
5	Entry Detail Sequence Number	М	Numeric	7	88-94	0000001	

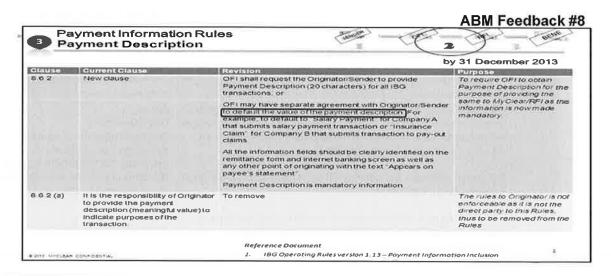
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Reference Document:

IBG System Message Format version 2.7 for definition of "Applicant/ Remitter Name" and "Required"

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Clause 8.6.2 :-Since this field is now "optional", if no Payment Description In cases of default or omission on the part of the is provided by the Originator/Sender a blank field should be Originator/Sender, the OFI will be at liberty to complete by inserting the default value "Transfer" or, the internal transmitted. reference number, if any, of the individual bank.

Payment Information Rules Payment Description

UPDATED ABM Feedback #8 (cont.)

by 31 December 2013

Clause	Current Clause	Revision	Purpose
8.6.2	New clause	OFI shall allow the Originator/Sender to provides Payment Description (20 characters) for all IBG transactions on all channels IBG transactions are initiated All the information fields should be clearly identified on the remittance form and internet banking screen as well as any other point of origination with the text "Appears on payee's statement". Payment Description is optional information	OFI to allow Originator/Sender to provide Payment Description for the purpose of providing the same to MyClear/RFI as this information is now made optional.
8.6.2 (a)	It is the responsibility of Originator to provide the payment description (meaningful value) to indicate purposes of the transaction.	To remove	The rules to Originator is not enforceable as it is not the direct party to this Rules, thus to be removed from the Rules

Reference Document

1. IBG Operating Rules version 1.13 – Payment Information Inclusion

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ABM Feedback #8 (cont.)

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Clause	Current Clause	Revision	Purpose
8.6.2 (b)	If Originator enter a value in the payment description, OFI must capture the information and send to MyClear/ RFI.	OFI must transmit the Payment Description to MyClear/Receiving Bank (RFI). If no Payment Description is provided by the Originator/Sender a blank field should be transmitted.	For Information
8.6.2 (c)	If Originator does not provide payment description: a) OFI is recommended to add the following value into the payment description subject to agreement by the Originators (refer to segment code table); OR	To remove	The clause has been incorporated into Clause 8.6.2
	b) OFI may have separate agreement with its Originator to default the value of the payment description for all transaction. For example, to default to "Salary Payment" for Company A that submits salary payment transaction or "Insurance Claim" for Company B that submit transaction to payout claims. **Reference Document**		

	ABM Comments	MyClear Feedback	
2	ABM's concluding comments	Agree.	
	Going forward, by 31 December 2013, the understanding of banks as RFIs would be to capture three items in the statements for CASA as follows:-		
	Sender's Name: Ali bin Bakar Beneficiary's Reference: Student Number or ID Payment Description: Tuition Fees	Payment Description is optional field.	

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Implementation Approach

Payment Description message format (cont.)

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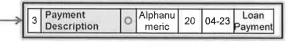
2nd Addenda

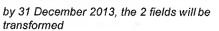
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2	Addenda Type Code	м	'05'	2	02-03	05
3	Reference Number	0	Alphanumeric	20	04-23	Loan Payment
•4	Recipient Reference	М	Alphanumeric	20	24-44	12345677
5	Addenda Sequence Number	М	Numeric	4	84 - 87	0002
6	Entry Detail Sequence Number	М	Numeric	7	88-94	0000001

*Note that field 4 already been renamed to Recipient Reference on 30 June 2013

Changes required

☐ Rename Reference Number (field 3) to Payment Description.





*4	Recipient Reference	М	Alphanumer ic	20	24-44	12345677
3	Payment Description	0	Alphanumer ic	20	04-23	Loan Payment

• This is not applicable to AG or EPF message format

Reference Documents

IBG System Message Format version 2.7 for definition of "Reference Number", "Payment Description" and "Optional/Required"



Implementation date is by 31 December 2013 for Sender's Name and Payment Description; and 30 June 2013 for Beneficiary's Reference

Clause	Current Clause	Revision	Purpose
10.3.1	New clause	RFI must provide text files and/or electronic data containing Recipient's Reference, Originator/Sender's Name and Payment Description to beneficiary at no cost to the beneficiary at a frequency that is convenient for the beneficiary.	This requirement is to mandate RFI to provide the information to their respective beneficiary to facilitate reconciliation.
10.3.2	RFI must make available i.e. display in statement the Payment Description and Reference Number	RFI must provide the Recipient's Reference, Originator/Sender's Name and Payment Description, on beneficiary's banking account statement at no cost to the beneficiary.	To add the Originator/Sender's name as mandatory requirement.
	information supplied in Addenda 2 field to beneficiary if requested (similar to AG requirement).	For beneficiary with passbook banking accounts, the RFI must provide the Recipient's Reference, Originator/Sender's Name and Payment Description via other means such as payment advices or emails at no cost to the beneficiary.	

Reference Document

1. IBG Operating Rules version 1.13 - Payment Information

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