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NOTICE TO BANKS BANKING ACT, CAP. 19

# NOTICE ON RISK BASED CAPITAL ADEQUACY REQUIREMENTS FOR BANKS INCORPORATED IN SINGAPORE

- 1 This Notice is issued pursuant to section 10(2), section 36(2) and section 55 of the Banking Act (Cap. 19) ("the Act") and amends MAS Notice 637 dated 14 September 2012 and last revised on 17 October 2016.
- 2 **Part IV of MAS Notice 637 is amended** by inserting, immediately after paragraph 4.1.3, the following paragraph:
  - "4.1.3A A Reporting Bank shall include any floor adjustment calculated under paragraph 5.1.3C in the denominators of CET1 CAR, Tier 1 CAR and Total CAR.".

#### 3 Part V of MAS Notice 637 is amended –

- (a) by deleting the words "Tier 1 Capital Resources Requirement and" wherever they appear in paragraphs 5.1.1(a), 5.1.2(a) and 5.1.3(a), and substituting the word "the";
- (b) by deleting the words "respective Tier 1 Capital Resources Requirement and" wherever they appear in paragraphs 5.1.1(b), 5.1.2(b) and 5.1.3(b);
- (c) by deleting the comma immediately after the words "Total Capital Resources Requirement" wherever they appear in paragraphs 5.1.1(b), 5.1.2(b) and 5.1.3(b);
- (d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph 5.1.3, the following paragraphs and footnote:
  - "5.1.3A As an alternative to the use of the amounts referred to in paragraphs 5.1.1(b), 5.1.2(b) and 5.1.3(b), a Reporting Bank may use 80% or such other percentage (in any case, not more than 100%) as the Authority may determine of the Total Capital Resources Requirement calculated using the rules in this Notice, with RWA of the Reporting Bank comprising the sum of -
    - (a) its SA(CR) RWA, SA(EQ) RWA and SA(SE) RWA, assuming the Reporting Bank had not adopted IRBA<sup>29U</sup>;
    - (b) its RWA for investments referred to in paragraph 6.1.3(p), calculated in accordance with paragraph 6.1.3(p)(iii); and
    - (c) its SA(MR) RWA.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29U</sup> For the avoidance of doubt, a Reporting Bank shall calculate an SA(CR) RWA in respect of all its actual SA(CR) exposures and IRBA exposures, an SA(EQ) RWA in respect of all its actual SA(EQ) exposures and IRBA(EQ) exposures, and an SA(SE) RWA in respect of all its actual SA(SE) exposures and IRBA(SE) exposures.

- 5.1.3B The Reporting Bank shall notify the Authority in advance if it intends to use the alternative approach referred to in paragraph 5.1.3A or if, having used the alternative approach, it intends to revert to using the amount referred to in paragraph 5.1.1(b), 5.1.2(b) or 5.1.3(b), as the case may be.
- 5.1.3C If the amount calculated in paragraph 5.1.1(b), 5.1.2(b), 5.1.3(b) or 5.1.3A, as the case may be, is greater than the corresponding amount calculated in paragraph 5.1.1(a), 5.1.2(a) or 5.1.3(a), as the case may be, a Reporting Bank shall –
- (a) multiply the difference by the reciprocal of the minimum Total CAR requirement in paragraph 4.1.4; and
- (b) add the figure obtained in sub-paragraph (a) (referred to as the "floor adjustment") to the Total RWA in the denominators of its capital adequacy ratios in paragraphs 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 respectively."; and
- (e) by deleting paragraph 5.1.6 and substituting the following paragraph:
  - "5.1.6 For the purpose of this Part, "Total Capital Resources Requirement" means –
  - (a) in the case where the Reporting Bank is using the rules in MAS Notice 637 in force immediately before 1 Jan 2008, 10% of the RWA of the Reporting Bank, adjusted by adding deductions from Tier 1 Capital and deductions from Total Capital referred to in paragraphs 12 and 18 respectively, and deducting the general provisions referred to in paragraph 16(a), of that Notice; or
  - (b) in the case where the Reporting Bank is using the rules in this Notice, 10% of the RWA of the Reporting Bank, adjusted by adding regulatory adjustments in CET1 Capital referred to in paragraph 6.1.3, regulatory adjustments in AT1 Capital referred to in paragraph 6.2.3, and regulatory adjustments in Tier 2 Capital referred to in paragraph 6.3.3, and deducting the items referred to in paragraphs 6.3.1(d) and (e), subject to the transitional arrangements set out in Division 5 of Part VI.".

#### 4 Part XII of MAS Notice 637 is amended –

(a) by deleting Schedule 1A of Annex 12A and substituting the following Schedule:

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STATEME	NT OF CET1 CAR, TIER 1 CAR AND TOTAL CAR			
Name of	the Reporting Bank:			
Statemer	it as at:			
Scope of		Solo/Group		
		(indicate as appropriate)	Amounts	Amounts subje to pre-Basel II treatment
				million)
Part A: C	ET1, AT1 and Tier 2 Capital		(=:: = +	,
9	Common Equity Tier 1 capital: instruments and reserves			
1 P	aid-up ordinary shares and share premium (if applicable)			
	tetained earnings			
3 A	accumulated other comprehensive income and other disclosed reserves		 _	
	of which: 45% of revaluation surpluses and accumulated revaluation gains			
	Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 only applicable to non-joint stock companies)			
5 N	finority interest that meets criteria for inclusion			
6 0	Common Equity Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments			
<u>c</u>	Common Equity Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments			
7 V	aluation adjustment pursuant to Part VIII			
8 6	Soodwill, net of associated deferred tax liability			
9 I	ntangible assets, net of associated deferred tax liability			
10 0	Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability			
11 0	Cash flow hedge reserve			
12 9	hortfall of TEP relative to EL under IRBA			
13 I	ncrease in equity resulting from securitisation transactions			
	Inrealised fair value gains/losses on financial liabilities and derivative liabilities rising from changes in own credit risk			
15 🛭	Defined benefit pension fund assets, net of associated deferred tax liability			
16 I	nvestments in own shares			
	of which: Direct investments, net of qualifying short positions			
	of which: Indirect investments, net of qualifying short positions			
	teciprocal cross-holdings in ordinary shares of financial institutions			
	nvestments in ordinary shares of unconsolidated financial institutions n which Reporting Bank does not hold a major stake			
	Total capital holdings:			
	(i) Gross direct, indirect and synthetic holdings in banking/trading books including qualifying offsetting short positions			
	(ii) Underwriting positions held for more than five working days			
	(iii) Maximum amount that could be paid out on guarantees or capital			
	enhancements arising from capital support provided to financial institutions			
	of which: ordinary share holdings of unconsolidated financial institutions incorporated in Singapore			
	10% of common equity pursuant to paragraph 6.1.3(o)(i)			
	Total capital holdings in excess of 10% of common equity			
	Proportion of ordinary share holdings to total capital holdings		<b></b>	
a	nvestments in ordinary shares of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Banl pproved under s32 of Banking Act (incl insurance subsidiaries) amount above 10% threshold)	k holds a major stake		
	Investments in aggregate			
	(i) Gross direct, indirect and synthetic holdings in banking/trading books including qualifying offsetting short positions			
	(ii) Underwriting positions held for more than five working days			
	(iii) Maximum amount that could be paid out on guarantees or capital enhancements arising from capital support provided to financial institutions			
	10% of common equity pursuant to paragraph 6.1.3(p)(i)			
20 N	fortgage servicing rights (amount above 10% threshold)			
	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)			
	mount exceeding the 15% threshold			
23	of which: investments in ordinary shares of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Rej	porting Bank holds a major stake		
34	approved under s32 of Banking Act (incl insurance subsidiaries)			
24 25	of which: mortgage servicing rights		-	
	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences  15% of CET1 Capital		-	
2011	majorani			

26	National specific regulatory adjustments		
26A	PE/VC investments held beyond the relevant holding periods set out in MAS Notice 630		
26B	Capital deficits in subsidiaries and associates that are regulated financial institutions		
26C	Any other items which the Authority may specify		
	Regulatory adjustments applied in calculation of CET1 Capital due to insufficient AT1 Capital to satisfy required deductions		
28	Total regulatory adjustments to CET1 Capital		
29	Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)		
	Additional Tier 1 capital: instruments		
30	AT1 capital instruments and share premium (if applicable)		
31	of which: classified as equity under the Accounting Standards		
32	of which: classified as liabilities under the Accounting Standards		
33	Fransitional: Ineligible capital instruments (pursuant to paragraphs 6.5.3 and 6.5.4)		
34	AT1 capital instruments issued by fully-consolidated subsidiaries that meet criteria for inclusion		
35	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out		
36	Additional Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments		
	Additional Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments		
37	Investments in own AT1 capital instruments		
	of which: Direct investments, net of qualifying short positions	·	
	of which: Indirect investments, net of qualifying short positions		
38	Reciprocal cross-holdings in AT1 capital instruments of financial institutions		
	investments in AT1 capital instruments of unconsolidated financial institutions n which Reporting Bank does not hold a major stake		
	AT1 capital instrument holdings of     unconsolidated financial institutions incorporated in Singapore		
	(ii) Total capital holdings in excess of 10% common equity		
	(iii) Proportion of AT1 capital instrument holdings to total capital holdings		
	Investments in AT1 capital instruments of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank holds a major stake approved under s32 of Banking Act (Incl insurance subsidiaries)		
	<ol> <li>Gross direct, indirect and synthetic holdings in banking/trading books including qualifying offsetting short positions</li> </ol>		
	(ii) Underwriting positions held for more than five working days		
41	National specific regulatory adjustments		
41A	Any other items which the Authority may specify		
41B	Regulatory adjustments applied to AT1 Capital in respect of amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment		
(i)	of which: Goodwill, net of associated deferred tax liability		
(ii)	Intangible assets, net of associated deferred tax liability		
(iii)	Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability		
(iv)	Cash flow hedge reserve		
(v)	Increase in equity resulting from securitisation transactions		
(vi)	Unrealised fair value gains/losses on financial liabilities and derivative liabilities arising from changes in own credit risk		
(vii)	Shortfall of TEP relative to EL under IRBA		
(viii)	PE/VC investments held beyond the relevant holding periods set out in MAS Notice 630		
(ix)	Capital deficits in subsidiaries and associates that are regulated financial institutions		
(x)	Investments in ordinary shares of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank holds a major stake approved under s32 of Banking Act (incl insurance subsidiaries)		
(xi)	Investments in Tier 2 capital instruments of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank holds a major stake approved under s32 of Banking Act (incl insurance subsidiaries)		

	Regulatory adjustments applied in calculation of AT1 Capital due to insufficient Tier 2 Capital to satisfy required deductions		
43	Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 capital		
44	Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)		
45	Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)		
	Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions		
46	Tier 2 capital instruments and share premium (if applicable)		
47	Transitional: Ineligible capital instruments (pursuant to paragraphs 6.5.3 and 6.5.4)		
48	Tier 2 capital instruments issued by fully-consolidated subsidiaries that meet criteria for inclusion		
49	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out		
50	Provisions		
51	Tier 2 capital before regulatory adjustments		
	Tier 2 capital: regulatory adjustments		
52	Investments in own Tier 2 instruments		
	of which: Direct investments, net of qualifying short positions		
	of which: Indirect investments, net of qualifying short positions		
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 capital instruments of financial institutions		
	Investments in Tier 2 capital instruments of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank does not hold a major stake		
	(i) Tier 2 capital instrument holdings of unconsolidated financial institutions incorporated in Singapore		
	(ii) Total capital holdings in excess of 10% common equity		
	(iii) Proportion of Tier 2 capital instrument holdings to total capital holdings		
	Investments in Tier 2 capital instruments of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank holds a major stake approved under s32 of Banking Act (incl insurance subsidiaries)		
	(i) Gross direct, indirect and synthetic holdings in banking/trading books including qualifying offsetting short positions		
	(ii) Underwriting positions held for more than five working days		
56	National specific regulatory adjustments		
56A	Any other items which the Authority may specify		
56B	Regulatory adjustments applied to Tier 2 Capital in respect of amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment		
(i)	of which: Shortfall of TEP relative to EL under IRBA		
(ii)	PE/VC investments held beyond the relevant holding periods set out in MAS Notice 630		
(iii)	Capital deficits in subsidiaries and associates that are regulated financial institutions		
(iv)	Investments in ordinary shares of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank holds a major stake approved under s32 of Banking Act (incl insurance subsidiaries)		
(vii)	Investments in AT1 capital instruments of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank holds a major stake approved under s32 of Banking Act (Incl insurance subsidiaries)		
57	Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 capital		
58	Tier 2 capital (T2)		
59	Total capital (TC = T1 + T2)		
60	Total risk weighted assets after floor adjustment		
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)		
61	Common Equity Tier 1 CAR		
	Tier 1 CAR		
	Total CAR		
	Bank-specific buffer requirement		
65			
66			
67	of which: G-SIB buffer requirement (if applicable)		
68	Common Equity Tier 1 available to meet buffers		

	National minima_	
69	Minimum CET1 CAR	
70	Minimum Tier 1 CAR	
71	Minimum Total CAR	
	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)	
72	Investments in ordinary shares, AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital of unconsolidated financial institutions in which the bank does not hold a major stake	
73	Investments in ordinary shares of unconsolidated financial institutions in which Reporting Bank holds a major stake approved under s32 of Banking Act (incl insurance subsidiaries)	
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	
	Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2	
76	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to standardised approach (prior to application of cap)	
77	Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under standardised approach	
78	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to internal ratings-based approach (prior to application of cap)	
79	Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under internal ratings-based approach	
	PE/VC investments and investments in unconsolidated major stake companies that are not financial institutions	
80	Portion of Reporting Bank's individual PE/IVC investments and investments in unconsolidated major stake companies that are not financial institutions and exceed 15% of Eligible Total Capital	
80A	of which: PE/VC investments	
80B	of which: Investments in unconsolidated major stake companies that are not financial institutions	
80C	15% of Eligible Total Capital	
81	For individual PE/VC investments and investments in unconsolidated major stake companies that are not financial institutions which do not exceed 15% of Eligible Total Capital, the portion of the aggregate of such investments that exceeds 60% of Eligible Total Capital	
31A	60% of Eligible Total Capital	
	Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2013 and 1 Jan 2022)	
82	Current cap on CET1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	
83	Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	
3A	Nominal amount of ineligible AT1 instruments as at 1 Jan 2013	
84	Current cap on AT1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	
85	Amount excluded from AT1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	
85A	Nominal amount of ineligible T2 instruments as at 1 Jan 2013	
86	Current cap on T2 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	
87	Amount excluded from T2 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	

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MAS NOTICE 637: CAPITAL ADEQUACY REPORTING SCHEDULES SCHEDULE 1A	Annex 12A
STATEMENT OF CET1 CAR, TIER 1 CAR AND TOTAL CAR	
Name of the Reporting Bank:	

Scope of Reporting:		orting:	Group	]		
88. Capital Instruments issued by Fully-Consolidated Subsidiaries that meet Criteria for Inclusion in Regulatory Capital (pursuant to paragraphs 6.1.4, 6.2.4, 6.2.5, 6.3.4 and 6.3.5)		clusion in Regulatory Capital		(In S\$ million)		<b>Total</b> (Sum across all subsdiaries)
				Subsidiary 1 (Name)	Subsidiary 2 (Name)	all substituties)
(a)	CET1	Capital of subsidiary, net of regulatory adjustments				
	(i)	paid-up amount, reserves, retained earnings owned by Reporting Bank, gross of all regulatory adjustments				
	(ii)	paid-up amount, reserves, retained earnings owned by third party investors gross of all regulatory adjustments $ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2}$				
(b)		Capital of subsidiary, net of regulatory adjustments applying the provision in paragraph 6.5.3)				
	(i)	paid-up amount, reserves, retained earnings owned by Reporting Bank, gross of all regulatory adjustments				
	(ii)	paid-up amount, reserves, retained earnings owned by third party investors gross of all regulatory adjustments				
(c)		e Total Capital of subsidiary, net of regulatory adjustments applying the provision in paragraph 6.5.3)				
	(i)	paid-up amount, reserves, retained earnings owned by Reporting Bank, gross of all regulatory adjustments				
	(ii)	paid-up amount, reserves, retained earnings owned by third party investors gross of all regulatory adjustments $$				
(d)	Total r	isk-weighted assets of subsidiary				
(e)	Conso	idated risk-weighted assets attributable to the subsidiary				
(f)	CET1	Capital				
	(i)	Surplus CET1 Capital	86(a) - 9% x lower of 86(d) and 86(e)			
	(ii)	Surplus CET1 Capital attributable to third party investors	86(f)(i) x 86(a)(ii)/[sum of 86(a)(i) and 86(a)(ii)]			
	(iii)	CET1 capital held by third party investors less surplus attributable to third party investors	86(a)(ii) - 86(f)(ii)			
(g)	Tier 1	Capital				
	(i)	Surplus Tier 1 Capital	86(b) - 10.5% x lower of 86(d) and 86(e)			
	(ii)	Surplus Tier 1 Capital attributable to third party investors	$86(g)(i) \times 86(b)(ii)/[sum of 86(b)(i) and 86(b)(ii)]$			
	(iii)	Tier 1 capital held by third party investors less surplus attributable to third party investors $ \\$	86(b)(ii) - 86(g)(ii)			
(h)	Eligible	2 Total Capital				
	(i)	Surplus Eligible Total Capital	86(c) - 12.5% x lower of 86(d) and 86(e)			
	(ii)	Surplus Eligible Total Capital attributable to third party investors	86(h)(i) x 86(c)(ii)/[sum of 86(c)(i) and 86(c)(ii)]			
	(iii)	Total capital held by third party investors less surplus attributable to third party investors	86(c)(ii) - 86(h)(ii)			
(i)	CET1	Capital of subsidiary to be included in consolidated CET1 Capital	86(f)(iii)			
(j)	Tier 1	Capital of subsidiary to be included in consolidated AT1 Capital	86(g)(iii) - 86(i)			
(k)	Eligible	e Total Capital of subsidiary to be included in consolidated Tier 2 Capital	86(h)(iii) - 86(i) - 86(j)			

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Statement as at:

Part B	: Capital Floors where a Reporting Bank has adopted t	the IRBA	Solo (In Sé	s million)	Group	
			(111 34	, illillion,		
1.	Approach used for Capital Floor Calculation Basel I means the rules in MAS Notice 637 in force immed	Basel I / Current SA				
	Current SA means the approach described in paragraph 5					
2.	Adjustment factor (%)					
3.	Capital Resources Requirement using approach used	for capital floors				
	Total Capital Resources Requirement x adjustment factor					
	(i) 10% of the RWA calculated using approach used for calculated using a cal	apital floors				
	(ii) Adjustments for deductions and provisions referred to as the case may be	in paragaph 5.1.6(a) or (b),				
	(iii) Total Capital Resources Requirement (i) + (ii)					
4.	Capital Resources Requirement using rules in this N	otice				
	Total Capital Resources Requirement					
	(i) 10% of the RWA calculated using rules in this Notice					
	(ii) Regulatory adjustments in CET1, AT1 Capital and Tier referred to in MAS Notice 637, Part V, paragraph 5.1.6					
	Where the amount calculated under item 3 is higher than include a floor adjustment to RWA in item 4 of Part C, in a		ng Bank shall			
Part C	: Total Risk Weighted Assets		Solo (In Sé	s million)	Group	
1.	Credit RWA		(111 54	,		
(a)	calculated under the SA(CR), SA(EQ), SA(SE)					
(b)	IRBA, IRBA(EQ), IRBA(SE)					
(c)	CVA RWA					
(d)	CCP RWA					
(e)	RWA pursuant to paragraph 6.1.3(p)(iii)					
	Total Credit RWA					
2.	Market RWA					
(a)	calculated under the SA(MR)					
(b)	IMA					
	Total Market RWA					
3.	Operational RWA					
(a)	calculated under the BIA					
(b)	SA(OR)					
(c)	ASA					
(d)	AMA					
	Total Operational RWA					
4.	Total RWA					
(a)	Total RWA before floor adjustment					
(b)	Floor adjustment to RWA (if any)					
(c)	Total RWA after floor adjustment					

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"; and

(b) by deleting Schedule 3-1D of Annex 12C and substituting the following Schedule:

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## MAS NOTICE 637: MARKET RISK REPORTING SCHEDULES SCHEDULE 3-1D

Annex 12C

### SA(MR) - FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

Name of the Reporting Bank:

Sta	tement as at:					
Sco	pe of Reporting:			]		
1.	Foreign Exchange Positions					
		f Foreign Currency (S\$ million)				
	Currencies / Gold	Structural FX positions excluded under paragraph 8.1.21 of MAS 637	Long Position net of structural FX positions excluded under paragraph 8.1.21 of MAS 637	under paragraph		
	Australian Dollars					
	Canadian Dollars					
	Chinese Renmibi					
	Danish Kronor					
	Euro					
	Hong Kong Dollar					
	Indian Rupee					
	Indonesian Rupiah					
	Japanese Yen					
	Korean Won			· 		
	Malaysia Ringgit					
	New Taiwan Dollars					
	New Zealand Dollars					
	Norwegian Krone					
	Philipines Peso					
	Pound Sterling					
	Saudi Arabian Riyal					
	Swedish Kroner					
	Sri Lanka Rupee					
	Swiss Franc					
	Thai Baht					
	United States Dollars					
	Other Material Currencies (Please specify and itemise)					
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	Other Non-Material Currencies					
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	Sum of Net Long Positions / Sum of Net Short Positions					
	<b>Net Position in Foreign Exchange</b> (Higher of sum of net long positions or sum of net short	positions)				
2.	<b>Gold Position</b> Net Exposure in Gold					
3.	<b>Foreign Exchange and Gold Positions</b> Net Exposure in Foreign Exchange and Gold		A+B			
	Risk Charge			8%		
4.	Foreign Exchange and Gold Positions Capital Requ	uirement	Cx8%			
5.	Additional Capital Requirement for Options Simplified Method Delta-Plus Method - Capital Requirement for Gamma Ri	sk and Vega Risk				
	Scenario Approach	ok alla vega NISK				
	Additional Capital Requirement for Options		E or F or G			
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5 This Notice shall take effect immediately.