

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

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AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD ("RULES OF BURSA SECURITIES") IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. INTRODUCTION

In line with the implementation of FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("FRS 139") which took effect in relation to financial statements for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010, Bursa Malaysia Securities Bhd ("Exchange") has amended the Rules of Bursa Securities accordingly.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF BURSA SECURITIES

The amendments to the Rules of Bursa Securities ("Amendments") are set out in **Annexure**1. The salient aspects of the Amendments are as follows:

- (a) Paragraph 8 of Schedule 6B is amended to reflect the requirement of a PO to comply with the prevailing accounting standards; and
- (b) Paragraph 11 of Schedule 7 is amended to expand the general principle that the PO must establish and comply with the internal policies and procedures as prescribed.

3. GUIDANCE

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Schedule 7 of the Rules of Bursa Securities, a PO must have internal policies and procedures in relation to classification of debts as 'doubtful¹' or 'bad¹' and the making of provisions and reversals of the provisions for those debts. The Exchange is providing a non-binding guidance as set out in paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 below to aid the POs' compliance with the general principles stipulated under paragraph 11 of Schedule 7.

3.1 Classification of accounts and specific provisions: A PO may consider the following guidelines (not exhaustive) to classify its accounts and make specific provisions:-

Types of Accou	nts Default Period	Classification	Specific Provision
Contra Losses	16 to 30 calendar days	• Doubtful	Note a.
	> 30 calendar days	• Bad	Note b.
Overdue Purcha Contracts	se Where securities are purchase in accordance with FDSS:	d	
	T+5 market days to 30 calendar days	• Doubtful	Note a.

¹ "Provision for bad debts" and "provision for doubtful" debts are classified as Impairment losses on loans under FRS 139.



		> 30 calendar days	•	Bad	•	Note b.
		Where securities are purchased under a DF Account:				
		T+9 market days to 30 calendar days	•	Doubtful	•	Note a.
		• > 30 calendar days	•	Bad	•	Note b.
3. Ma	argin Accounts	When the equity has fallen below 130% of the outstanding balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703	•	Bad	•	Note b.

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Note:

- a. Specific provision for Accounts classified as Doubtful: A Participating Organisation may make specific provision in respect of each doubtful account of an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the amount outstanding after deducting the amount of interest-in-suspense, the value of collateral held and the deposit of and all amounts due to the Dealer's Representative having charge of or assigned to the said account.
- b. **Specific provision for Accounts classified as Bad:** A Participating Organisation may make specific provision in respect of each bad account of an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the aggregate amount outstanding after deducting the amount of interest-in-suspense, the value of collateral held and the deposit of and all amounts due to the Dealer's Representative having charge of or assigned to the said account.
- **3.2 Circumstances of reversal:** A PO may consider the following guidelines *(not exhaustive)* to re-classify its accounts and to reverse specific provisions:-

	Types of Accounts	Circumstances				
1.	Contra Losses	When full or partial payment in settlement is received, to the extent of the amount of cash received in settlement				
		b. When there is an increase in the DR Security Deposit or the value of the collateral the Participating Organisation holds that will reduce the exposure of the contra losses and the provision required, to the extent of the increase.				
2.	Overdue Purchase	When full or partial payment in settlement is received, to the				
	Contracts	extent of the amount of cash received in settlement.				
3.	Margin Accounts	When the equity exceeds 130% of the outstanding balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703 at the end of the calendar month of that occurring.				



4. TRANSITION NOTES

For purposes of applying FRS 139, POs are required to continue making submissions of Appendix 3b as stipulated in R/R 2 of 2007 using the same template as before. In this regard, please note that for items marked "Specific Provision", POs should regard the same as "Impairment Provision" for the purpose of this circular.

POs are required to complete the enclosed the <u>Impact Assessment</u> template (downloadable from the URL link below) and submit the same separately to the Exchange one time only, for the reporting month ending 30 November 2010.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

Please be informed that the Amendments are effective from 4 November 2010.

6. CONTACT PERSONS

In the event of any queries in relation to the Amendments, kindly contact the following persons:

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REGULATION

SUBMISSION TO BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD ON REPORT ON IMPACT OF IMPLEMENTING FRS 139 - IMPAIRMENT PROVISION FOR BAD & DOUBTFUL DEBTS

Participating Organisation Reporting Month

: XXXXXXXXX : 30 - Nov -2010

BEFORE applying FRS 139	TOTAL IMPAIRMENT PROVISION						
IMPAIRMENT PROVISION	Total Trade	Opening balance	Addition	Reversal	Write-off	Closing balance	Net Trade
BEFORE FRS 139	Receivables	(Oct 2010)				(Nov 2010)	Receivables
ITEM	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Contra Losses						0.00	
Overdue Purchase Contracts						0.00	
Margin Accounts						0.00	
Others (if any)						0.00	
TOTAL "A"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

AFTER applying FRS 139			TOTAL IMPAIRMENT PROVISION					
	IMPAIRMENT PROVISION AFTER FRS 139		Opening balance (Oct 2010)	Addition	Reversal	Write-off	Closing balance (Nov 2010)	Net Trade Receivables
ITEM		(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Contra Losses							0.00	
Overdue Purchase Contracts							0.00	
Margin Accounts							0.00	
Others (if any)							0.00	
TOTAL	"B"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DIFFERENCES (TOTALS "A" - "B")	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			Appendix A	Appendix B	Appendix C		

Notes:

3) Please submit to psd@bursamalaysia.com

¹⁾ This document is a ONE-time submission to be made pursuant to the implementation of the FRS 139 for purposes of observing the changes arising from implementation of FRS139. POs should report the changes effected in the reporting month.

²⁾ Additional Explanatory Notes to be supplied by POs for the differences arising from the implementation of FRS 139. Details to be supplied accordingly in Appendices A to C, if any.



RULES OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BHD RULE AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

	EXISTING PROVISIONS	AMENDED PROVISIONS				
Rule 1104.1(1)	(1) A Participating Organisation shall comply with the guidelines set out in Schedule 7 for the treatment of interest charged and the provision for bad and doubtful debts on contra losses, overdue purchase contracts and margin accounts irrespective of whether such debts have been assigned, unless otherwise approved by the Exchange.	(1) A Participating Organisation shall comply with the guidelines set out in Schedule 7 for the treatment of interest charged and the impairment provisions for bad and doubtful debts on contra losses, overdue purchase contracts and margin accounts irrespective of whether such debts have been assigned, unless otherwise approved by the Exchange.				
Schedule	10. Doubtful debts and liabilities	10. Doubtful_dDebts and liabilities				
6B Para. 10	A Participating Organisation shall promptly make adequate provision for doubtful debts and accrue for all liabilities Provided Always if the Exchange is of the opinion that such provision is inadequate, the Exchange may at its absolute discretion require a Participating Organisation to vary or adjust its provisions in such manner as the Exchange may stipulate.	A Participating Organisation shall promptly make adequate impairment provisions—or adjustments for changes in order to reflect the fair value of its debts and liabilities based on established internal policies, criteria and procedures, for doubtful debts and accrue for all liabilities Provided Always if the Exchange is of the opinion that such impairment provision or adjustment is inadequate, the Exchange may at its absolute discretion require a Participating Organisation to vary or adjust its impairment provisions in such manner as the Exchange may stipulate.				
Schedule 7	TREAMENT OF INTEREST ON NON-PERFORMING ACCOUNTS	TREATMENT OF INTEREST ON NON-PERFORMINGIMPAIRED ACCOUNTS				
Para. 4 (Title)						



Schedule 7 Para. 4	All interest accrued but not collected from the date an account is classified as non-performing shall be suspended and credited to the interest-in-suspense account. Such interest-in-suspense must be reflected in the Participating Organisation's books of accounts and must not be maintained in a memorandum record	All interest accrued but not collected from the date an account is classified as non-performingimpaired shall be suspended and credited to the interest-in-suspense account. Such interest-in-suspense must be reflected in the Participating Organisation's books of accounts and must not be maintained in a memorandum record
Schedule 7 Para. 5	Interest that has accrued and been recognised by the Participating Organisation as income prior to the date the account is classified as non-performing, but which has not been collected shall be reversed out of income	Interest that has accrued and been recognised by the Participating Organisation as income prior to the date the account is classified as non-performingimpaired but which has not been collected shall be reversed out of income
Schedule 7 Para. 6	For accounts with contract dates occurring on or after the effective date of these guidelines, interest shall be suspended when the account is classified as non-performing and claw-back of interest to the effective date shall be required.	For accounts with contract dates occurring on or after the effective date of these guidelines, interest shall be suspended when the account is classified as non-performingimpaired and claw-back of interest to the effective date shall be required.
Schedule 7 Para. 7	For accounts that are classified as non-performing accounts prior to the effective date, interest shall be suspended immediately from the effective date and no claw-back of interest shall be required.	For accounts that are classified as non- performingimpaired accounts prior to the effective date, interest shall be suspended immediately from the effective date and no claw-back of interest shall be required.
Schedule 7 Para. 8	For accounts with contract dates occurring prior to the effective date and classified as non-performing accounts on or after the effective date, interest shall be suspended immediately upon the account being classified as a non-performing account. Claw-back of interest to the effective date shall be required.	For accounts with contract dates occurring prior to the effective date and classified as non-performingimpaired accounts on or after the effective date, interest shall be suspended immediately upon the account being classified as a non-performingimpaired account. Clawback of interest to the effective date shall be required.

ANNEXURE 2 AMENDMENTS in relation to Financial Reporting Requirements



Schedule 7 Para. 9	on the classification of non-performing accounts and the suspension of				A Participating Organisation shall comply with the following guidelines on the classification of non-performingimpaired accounts and the suspension of					
	Types of Accounts	Criteria For Classificati on of Accounts As Non- Performin g	Date For Classi ficatio n	Date For Suspension Of Interest		interest the Types of Accounts		Date For Classi ficatio n	Date For Suspension Of Interest	
Schedule 7 Para. 11 (Title)	PROVISIO	PROVISION FOR BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS		IMPAIRME DOUBTFU	NT PROVISI L DEBTS	ON FOR	BAD AND			
Schedule 7 Para. 11 (Subtitle)	Specific Pr	ovisions				Specific P	rovisions <u>Ind</u>	ividual Ir	mpairment Pro	<u>visions</u>



Schedule 7 Para. 11	11. General Principle: A Participating Organisation shall make specific provisions for contra losses, overdue purchase contracts and margin accounts.	11. General Principle: _A Participating Organisation shall make specific provisions for contra losses, overdue purchase contracts and margin accounts.must have in place and comply with the Participating Organisation's internal policies and procedures on the following:
		(a) the classification of debts as 'doubtful' or 'bad' for impaired accounts as described under paragraph 9 ("Impaired Accounts");
		(b) the making of individual impairment provisions for debts classified as 'doubtful' and 'bad';
		(c) the circumstances for the reclassification of debts under (a) or from an Impaired Account to a non-Impaired Account; and
		(d) the circumstances for the reversal of the individual impairment provision made under (b).
		The Participating Organisation must ensure that the internal policies and procedures in relation to the matters set out above are appropriate and adequate having regard to the approved accounting standards and practices.



Para. 12

12. Classification of Accounts: A Participating Organisation shall comply with the following guidelines on the classification of bad and doubtful debts:-

Types of Accounts	Default Period	Classification			
1. Contra Losses	16 to 30 calendar days	Doubtful			
	>30 calendar days	Bad			
2. Overdue Purchase Contracts	Where securities are purchased in accordance with FDSS:				
	T+5 market days to 30 calendar days	Doubtful			
	>30 calendar days	Bad			
	Where securities are purchased under a DF Account:				
	T+9 market days to 30 calendar days	Doubtful			
	>30 calendar days	Bad			
3. Margin Accounts	When the equity has fallen below 130% of the outstanding balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703	Bad			
Key T Contract Date					

12. [Deleted] Classification of Accounts: A Participating Organisation shall comply with the following guidelines on the classification of bad and doubtful debts:-

Types of Accounts	Default Period	Classification
1.Contra Losses	16 to 30 calendar days	Doubtful
	>30 calendar days	Bad
	Where securities are purchased in	
2.Overdue Purchase Contracts	accordance with FDSS:	
00	T+5 market days to 30 calendar days	Doubtful
	>30 calendar days	Bad
	Where securities are purchased under a DF Account:	
	T+9 market days to 30 calendar days	
	>30 calendar days	
	When the equity has fallen below 130% of	Bad
3.Margin	the outstanding	
Accounts	balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703	
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ANNEXURE 2 AMENDMENTS in relation to Financial Reporting Requirements



Para. 13	13. Provision for Doubtful Accounts: Subject to any provisions herein to the contrary, a Participating Organisation shall make specific provision in respect of each doubtful account of an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the amount outstanding after deducting the amount of interest-in-suspense, the value of collateral held and the deposit of and all amounts due to the Dealer's Representative having charge of or assigned to the said account.	13. [Deleted] Provision for Doubtful Accounts: Subject to any provisions herein to the contrary, a Participating Organisation shall make specific provision in respect of each doubtful account of an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the amount outstanding after deducting the amount of interest in suspense, the value of collateral held and the deposit of and all amounts due to the Dealer's Representative having charge of or assigned to the said account.
Para. 14	14. Provision for Bad Accounts: Subject to any provisions herein to the contrary, a Participating Organisation shall make specific provision in respect of each bad account of an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount outstanding after deducting the amount of interest-in-suspense, the value of collateral held and the deposit of and all amounts due to the Dealer's Representative having charge of or assigned to the said account.	14. [Deleted] Provision for Bad Accounts: Subject to any provisions herein to the contrary, a Participating Organisation shall make specific provision in respect of each bad account of an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount outstanding after deducting the amount of interest-in-suspense, the value of collateral held and the deposit of and all amounts due to the Dealer's Representative having charge of or assigned to the said account.
Para. 15	15. Basis for Provision: The provision for non-performing accounts shall be applied on the basis of individual accounts.	15. Basis for Individual Impairment Provision: The provision for non-performingimpaired accounts shall be applied on the basis of individual accounts.

ANNEXURE 2 AMENDMENTS in relation to Financial Reporting Requirements



Para. 16	16. Dealer's Representatives' Deposits: For purposes of determining
	the amount outstanding for which specific provision must be made, the
	Dealer's Representatives' deposits placed with the Participating
	Organisation may be taken into account and applied on such basis as

Organisation may be taken into account and applied on such basis as the Participating Organisation may determine provided the Participating Organisation establishes, implements and maintains adequate internal criteria and procedures for such application of the Dealer's Representatives' deposit which —

- (a) are clear and applied in a consistent manner; and
- (b) will result in the fair treatment of its clients.

16. Dealer's Representatives' Deposits: For purposes of determining the individual impairment provision to be made, the Dealer's Representatives' deposits placed with the Participating Organisation may be taken into account and applied on such basis as the Participating Organisation may determine provided the Participating Organisation establishes, implements and maintains adequate internal criteria and procedures for such application of the Dealer's Representatives' deposit which —

- (a) are clear and applied in a consistent manner; and
- (b) will result in the fair treatment of its clients.



Para. 18 Reversal of Specific Provision

18. Circumstances of Reversal: Specific provision shall be reversed under the following circumstances –

Types of Accounts	Circumstances	
1. Contra Losses	When full or partial payment in settlement is received, to the extent of the amount of cash received in settlement.	
2.Overdue Purchase Contracts	When full or partial payment in settlement is received, to the extent of the amount of cash received in settlement	
3.Margin Accounts	When the margin account's equity exceeds 130% of the outstanding balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703 at the end of the calendar month of that occurring	

Reversal of Specific Provision

18. [Deleted] Circumstances of Reversal: Specific provision shall be reversed under the following circumstances –

Types of Accounts	Circumstances
1. Contra Losses	When full or partial payment in settlement is received, to the extent of the amount of eash received in settlement.
2.Overdue Purchase Contracts	When full or partial payment in settlement is received, to the extent of the amount of eash received in settlement
3.Margin Accounts	When the margin account's equity exceeds 130% of the outstanding balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703 at the end of the calendar menth of that occurring



Para.19	19. Reclassification of Non-performing Account to Performing Account: (a) A non-performing account shall only be reclassified as a performing account when full payment in settlement of the amount outstanding is received	19. [Deleted] Reclassification of Non-performing Account to Performing Account: (a) A non-performing account shall only be reclassified as a performing account when full payment in settlement of the amount outstanding is received
	(b) A non-performing margin account shall only be reclassified as a performing margin account when the equity ratio exceeds one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the outstanding balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703, at the end of the calendar month of that occurring.	(b) A non-performing margin account shall only be reclassified as a performing margin account when the equity ratio exceeds one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the outstanding balance, as determined in accordance with Rule 703, at the end of the calendar menth of that occurring.
Para. 24	24. A Participating Organisation shall ensure that it keeps proper records of all bad debts written-off in respect of a single client (as defined in Rule 1105 in respect of the rules relating to Capital Adequacy Requirements of Participating Organisation) which exceeds, either singly or in aggregate, Ringgit Five Hundred Thousand (RM500,000.00). Such records are to be made available to the Exchange for inspection forthwith upon request from the Exchange.	24. A Participating Organisation shall ensure that it keeps proper records of all bad debts written-off in respect of a single client (as defined in Rule 1105 in respect of the rules relating to Capital Adequacy Requirements of Participating Organisation) which exceeds, either singly or in aggregate, Ringgit Five Hundred Thousand (RM500,000.00). Such records are to be made available to the Exchange for inspection forthwith upon request from the Exchange.



CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF BURSA SECURITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

	EXISTING PROVISIONS	AMENDED PROVISIONS	RATIONALE
Rule 1104.3(1) (b)	RULE 1104.3 DUTY TO DISCLOSE (1) A Participating Organisation shall ensure disclosure of the following in its audited financial statements –	RULE 1104.3 DUTY TO DISCLOSE (1) A Participating Organisation shall ensure disclosure of the following in its audited financial statements –	The amendment of terminology from "non-performing" to "impaired" to be in consistent with the changes made in Schedule 7.
	(b) total outstanding amount of non-performing accounts;	(b) total outstanding amount of non-performingimpaired accounts;	
Rule 1104.3(1) (c)	(c) total outstanding amount of non-performing accounts classified as doubtful;	(c) total outstanding amount of non-performingimpaired accounts classified as doubtful;	As stated above.
Rule 1104.3(1) (d)	(d) total amount of non-performing accounts classified as bad;	(d) total amount of non-performingimpaired accounts classified as bad;	As stated above.
Rule 1104.3(1) (e)	(e) movements of interest-in-suspense and provision for bad and doubtful debts;	(e) movements of interest-in-suspense and impairment provision for bad and doubtful debts;	As stated above.
Rule 1104.3(1) (f)	(f) information about its accounting policies and methods adopted in accounting for non-performing accounts.	(f) information about its accounting policies and methods adopted in accounting for non-performingimpaired accounts.	As stated above.

[End of Amendments]