

Billing Processes Adaptation Plan

BNB Government Securities Settlement System (BNBGSSS) Bulgaria

Activity	Billing Processes
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Background

The Adaptation Plan provides information on the changes which will be implemented to meet the AMI-SeCo Standards for Billing Processes which form part of the Single Collateral Management Rulebook for Europe (SCoRE). Full details of the Billing Processes Standards can be found on the [ECB website](#).

The document is structured as follows: Section 1 (Cover Letter) provides a high-level summary of the changes in order to implement the AMI-SeCo Standards. Section 2 (Adaptation Plan Table) then provides a more detailed overview per Standard covering a feasibility assessment and the implementation milestones.

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Cover Letter

1) The adaptation plan is prepared by the BNBGSSS and it is subject to approval by the NSG. Currently, the establishment of the NSG is in progress. Therefore, information about Implementation Milestones will be subsequently provided after consultations with NSG members.

2) The Government Securities Settlement System (BNBGSSS) is an integral part of the Bulgaria National Bank and it acts as a fiscal agent and depository of the State. In this respect the only issuer registered in the BNBGSSS is the Ministry of Finance. BNBGSSS' activities are limited to Government securities issued by the Ministry of Finance in the domestic market. BNBGSSS has 25 participants, of which 22 banks, 2 CSDs and the Ministry of finance. The nominal amount of government securities outstanding as of end of December 2019 is 2.7 billion EUR.

3) Messaging is currently based on ISO 15022 and ISO 20022 should be implemented.

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AMI-SeCo Standard			Feasibility Assessment			Implementation Milestones			
No.	Name of Standard	Standard	Adaptation Required?	Description of Changes Required	Legal Barrier Identified?	User Communication	Internal Adaptation	Start of User Testing	Implemented by Nov. 2022?
1	Implementation of ISO 20022 messages for billing processes	<i>Dissemination of billing information shall be offered using an ISO 20022 message.</i>	Adaptation Required	At the current stage the BNBGSSS provides to its participants online access to their billing information via web interface of its specially developed information system. However, the system functionalities include use of SWIFT messages for other business processes that it operates, e.g. secondary market deals, corporate actions, etc.	N/A				
2	Harmonised billing cycles	<i>Billing information shall be provided on a monthly basis. The billing period shall be from the first day of the month to the last day of the month inclusive.</i>	Adaptation Required	Currently subscription fees are collected on a monthly basis while fees and commissions for processing government securities transactions are collected per deal at the date of the deal.	Amendment of the "Tariff of rates of fees and commissions for processing of government securities transactions" which along with the rate of fees and commissions includes provisions for the billing processes.				
3	Cut-off date for provision of billing information by (I)CSDs	<i>(I)CSDs shall provide billing information to their clients no later than the 8th (or next business day) of the month for fees related to depository services and/or triparty collateral management services.</i>	Adaptation Required	BNBGSSS provides real time online billing information to its participants via web interface.					
4	Harmonised dates for payment of fees to (I)CSDs	<i>Cash payments to the (I)CSDs shall be processed on the 15th (or next business day) of each month for fees related to depository services and/or triparty collateral management services.</i>	Adaptation Required	Currently subscription fees are collected on a monthly basis while fees and commissions for processing government securities transactions are collected per deal at the date of the deal.					