

Explanatory Note

19 December 2025

Repeal of Banking Rule BR/06 on Statutory Financial Information to be Submitted by Credit Institutions Authorised Under the Banking Act

The Malta Financial Services Authority is hereby repealing Banking Rule BR/06 (the "Rule") on statutory financial information submitted by credit institutions.

The MFSA, in coordination with the Central Bank of Malta ('CBM') has streamlined the data collection process for the information submitted under Banking Rule BR/06, reducing duplicative reporting and ensuring full alignment with the "report once" and "single point of entry" principles.

To note that the data will continue to be collected by the CBM under its national statutory framework, and the return will henceforth be titled "Statutory Financial Information to be submitted by credit institutions", referred to as *CBM-CIR*. Against the above, as from January 2026 reference date the MFSA will no longer accept BR/06 Excel submissions directly from institutions, as it has established access to the data through a direct secure data connection with the CBM.

Institutions may, however, continue to submit revisions for the December 2025 reference date and for earlier periods to both the MFSA and the CBM, where required.

Any queries in relation to the above should be directed to the Banking Supervision Data Team on <u>bankingdata@mfsa.mt</u>.