

Completion instructions

Returns of Assets and Liabilities **[Form MA(BS)1], [Form MA(BS)1A], and [Form MA(BS)1B]**

Introduction

1. These completion instructions are applicable to the following 3 return forms: MA(BS)1, MA(BS)1A and MA(BS)1B.
2. Section A gives instructions on the general reporting requirements. Section B explains the reporting requirements for each individual item in the return forms.

Section A : General Instructions

3. The general reporting requirements for the 3 forms are as follows :-

<u>Form</u>	<u>To be reported by</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Reporting frequency and submission deadline</u>
MA(BS)1	All authorized institutions	Positions of the HK offices	Monthly; not later than <u>14 days</u> after the last day of each calendar month
MA(BS)1A	Overseas branches of locally incorporated institutions	Position of overseas branches in each country	Quarterly; not later than <u>1 month</u> after 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December
MA(BS)1B	Locally incorporated institutions with overseas branches	Combined positions of the HK offices and overseas branches	Quarterly; not later <u>6 weeks</u> after 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December

If the submission deadline falls on a public holiday, it will be deferred to the next working day. Report the positions as at the last calendar day of each month / quarter.

4. Except where otherwise stated, *book value should be used for reporting these returns*. Report figures on an accrual basis and report the gross and not the net position. *However, where the accrued interest has been credited to the interest in suspense account instead of the profit and loss account, it should be netted off against the corresponding accounts in suspense whether or not it has been capitalised*. Total liabilities must equal total assets less provisions.
5. Institutions should apply consistent accounting policies in compiling the returns. Any change in accounting policies (i.e. different to those used in previous returns or the institution's most recent statutory accounts) should be notified to the Monetary Authority in a covering note accompanying the return.
6. Amounts should be shown to the nearest thousand in HK\$ or HK\$ equivalent in the case of foreign currency items. *Transactions denominated in gold should be reported under the column of "other currencies"*. The closing middle market T/T rates should be used for conversion purposes.
7. For the purposes of these Returns:
 - (i) "Banks" refer to institutions which are regarded by the appropriate supervisory authorities as banks in their place of incorporation, and the central bank of a country.
 - (ii) "Authorized institutions" refer to institutions authorized under the Banking Ordinance.
 - (iii) *"Repos and Reverse Repos" refer to*
 - (a) *sale & repurchase agreement ("Repo")/Stock lending*
 - (b) *purchase & resale agreement ("Reverse Repo")/Stock borrowing*

Report repo/reverse repo by economics substance approach. Detailed instructions are provided in Annex 1
 - (iv) *Report securities transactions by trade date approach. The reporting treatments of unmatured purchases and unmatured sales are provided in Annex 2.*
 - (v) *Capital, reserves and profit/loss and general provisions should be reported in the base currency of the reporting institution or in the currency in which the capital is denominated. Specific and country risk provisions should be reported in the currency of the underlying assets against which the provisions are made.*

- (vi) *The aggregate balance of the exchange position accounts (or the so called 'exchange equalisation account') should be reported in the base currency of the reporting institution. This refers to the balancing item which arises due to the need to translate the balance sheet into the base currency for reporting purposes. Report as "other liabilities" in the case of a net credit balance and "other assets" in the case of a net debit balance under item 10.3 or 22.4 of Form MA(BS)1, item 8 or 18 of Form MA(BS)1A and item 10 or 21 of Form MA(BS)1B, as the case may be.*
- (vii) *With the exception of securities transactions, all other unmatured spot or forward contracts are regarded as forward transactions (i.e. off-balance sheet items). Matured but unsettled spot or forward contracts are regarded as spot transactions (i.e. on-balance sheet items) except for Fx margin trading arrangements where such contracts are also regarded as forward transactions.*
8. For the purposes of Form MA(BS)1, two institutions are regarded as connected if one institution holds directly or indirectly 20% or more of the voting capital of another institution, or both institutions are members of the same group of companies (items 8.1 and 17.1).
9. For Form MA(BS)1, "Overseas offices" refer, in the case of a locally incorporated institution, to its branches *and representative offices* outside Hong Kong and, in the case of an institution incorporated outside Hong Kong, to its head office and other branches *and representative offices* outside Hong Kong.
10. For items with maturity classifications, the remaining period to maturity as at reporting date should be used as the basis for reporting. The remaining period to maturity should be counted by reference to calendar days. Some examples are given in *Annex 3*.

Section B : Specific Instructions

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Form
MA(BS)1

Form
MA(BS)1A

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MA(BS)1B

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LIABILITIES

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Capital & reserves

This is the sum of paid-up capital, reserves and current profit/(loss) of the institution as a whole.

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Paid-up capital

Report all the paid-up share capital of the authorized institution at nominal paid-up value. This includes ordinary and preference share capital.

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Reserves

Report all published reserves including retained earnings, general reserves, revaluation reserves, and share premium accounts but exclude provisions however described. Accumulated losses, if any, should also be reported here. Subsequent changes of published reserves should be confirmed by auditors.

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Current profits/losses

Report any balance in the current year's profit and loss account (which should be the same as the amount reported under item 18 of the Return of Current Year's Profit & Loss Account [MA(BS)1C]) less any dividend which has been paid or declared out of the current year's profit or, in the case of an institution incorporated overseas, any amount which has been remitted back to the head office. Unaudited profit/loss of the previous year, net of dividends paid and declared, should also be reported in this item.

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<u>Form MA(BS)1</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1A</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1B</u>	
2.	-	2.	<p><u>Qualifying capital instruments</u></p> <p>This comprises other capital instruments accepted by the Monetary Authority for capital adequacy ratio purposes, e.g. perpetual subordinated debt and qualifying term subordinated debt. Report the book value of these instruments.</p>
3.	-	3.	<p><u>Other capital-type instruments</u></p> <p>This comprises loan capital and capital instruments other than those qualifying capital instruments reported in item 2 of MA(BS)1 and MA(BS)1B.</p>
4.	-	4.	<p><u>Notes in circulation</u></p> <p>This comprises bank notes issued by the reporting institution.</p>
-	1.	-	<p><u>Capital from head office</u></p> <p>Report balances which are of a capital nature due to the head office in Hong Kong.</p>
-	2.	-	<p><u>Statutory reserves</u></p> <p>Report all statutory reserves required by local laws in the country where the reporting overseas branch is located.</p>
5.	3.	5.	<p><u>Due to Exchange Fund</u></p> <p><i>Report balances due to the Exchange Fund. Where balances due to the Exchange Fund arise from repo transactions with HKMA for Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) purposes, they should be reported under item 7 of MA(BS) or MA(BS)1B or item 5 of MA(BS)1A.</i></p>
<u>Item Reference</u>			<u>Item</u>
<u>Form MA(BS)1</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1A</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1B</u>	

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| 6. | 4. | 6. | <p><u>Deposits from customers</u></p> <p>Report all deposit liabilities (<i>including balances denominated in gold</i>) due to parties other than banks and other authorized institutions. Exclude negotiable debt instruments issued by the reporting institution. <i>Exclude also cash margins which do not form part of the savings, current or other deposit accounts. "Cash margins" refers to cash collateral pledged by a customer for obtaining general banking facilities such as leveraged foreign exchange trading. Such amounts should be reported under "other liabilities - others". However, where the cash margins form part of the deposit accounts, they should be reported under this item.</i> The term "deposit" is defined in section 2 of the Banking Ordinance.</p> |
| 7. | 5. | 7. | <p><u>Amount payable under repos</u></p> <p><i>Report the amount payable to the counterparty under "repo" transactions.</i></p> |
| 8. | 6. | 8. | <p><u>Due to banks</u></p> <p>This includes borrowings from other authorized institutions in Hong Kong, banks abroad, and overseas head office and branches of the reporting institution. Negotiable debt instruments issued by the reporting institution should be reported in item 9 of MA(BS)1 and MA(BS)1B, and item 7 of MA(BS)1A. <i>In the case of an institution incorporated overseas, balances due to head office which are of a capital nature should be reported under item 8.3 of MA(BS)1.</i></p> |

<u>Item Reference</u>			<u>Item</u>
<u>Form MA(BS)1</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1A</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1B</u>	
9.1	7.1	9.1	<p><u>Negotiable certificates of deposit (NCDs)</u></p> <p>This comprises all outstanding NCDs issued by the reporting institution.</p>
9.2	7.2	9.2	<p><u>Other negotiable debt instruments</u></p> <p>This refers to negotiable securities, other than shares, stocks or negotiable certificates of deposit, issued by the reporting institution. These include instruments such as promissory notes, bonds, bills, bankers' acceptances, etc.</p>
10.	8.	10.	<p><u>Other liabilities</u></p> <p>Report all other liabilities of the reporting institution that have not been reported elsewhere, including its <i>net</i> short positions <i>of each issue in</i> Exchange Fund Bills and Notes, Hong Kong Government Bonds and other money and capital market instruments. For Form MA(BS)1A only, the current year's profit/loss and any unremitted profit/loss of the reporting branch(es) should also be reported here.</p>
10.1	-	-	<p><u>Accrued interest payable</u></p> <p>Report all accrued interest payable.</p>
10.2	-	-	<p><u>Suspense items</u></p> <p>This comprises all credit balances not in customers' names but relating to customers' funds, e.g. accounts holding customers' funds awaiting investment, meeting acceptances or other payments. <i>Exclude interest in suspense which has been netted off from the corresponding accounts.</i></p>

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MA(BS)1B

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Others

Report all other liabilities of the reporting institution that have not been reported elsewhere including its *net* short positions *of each issue* in Exchange Fund Bills and Notes, Hong Kong Government Bonds and other money and capital market instruments. *Cash margins (which do not form any part of the savings, current or other deposit account) held by the reporting institution for the provision of credit facilities should be reported here. Include also the amounts payable on unmatured spot and forward purchases of securities.*

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11.

Total Liabilities

This is the total of items 1 to 10 of Form MA(BS)1 and Form MA(BS)1B, and items 1 to 8 of Form MA(BS)1A.

<u>Item Reference</u>			<u>Item</u>
Form <u>MA(BS)1</u>	Form <u>MA(BS)1A</u>	Form <u>MA(BS)1B</u>	
II.	II.	II.	ASSETS
12.	10.	12.	<u>Cash</u> Report holdings of all notes and coins in any currency.
13.	-	13.	<u>Government certificates of indebtedness for notes issued</u> Report holdings of Hong Kong government certificates of indebtedness for bank notes issued.
14.	11.	14.	<u>Due from Exchange Fund</u> <i>Report all balances due from the Exchange Fund.</i>
15.	12.	15.	<u>Loans and advances to customers</u> Report all loans and advances to customers other than <i>the Exchange Fund</i> , banks and other authorized institutions in gross amount. <i>However, interest in suspense should be netted off against the corresponding loan accounts where the accrued interest has been capitalised.</i> Do not deduct provisions for bad and doubtful debts. Exclude holdings of negotiable bills accepted or payable by banks or non-banks which should be reported as negotiable debt instruments.
15.3	-	-	<u>Other loans for use in Hong Kong</u> A loan is regarded as for use in Hong Kong if it finances or has a direct impact on the economic activity of Hong Kong. This is usually determined by the place of business of the customer or by the place in which the loan is drawn.
<u>Item Reference</u>			<u>Item</u>

Form <u>MA(BS)1</u>	Form <u>MA(BS)1A</u>	Form <u>MA(BS)1B</u>	
15.5 & 15.6	-	-	Include in item 15.5 all other loans to a customer in Hong Kong which are not included in item 15.1 or item 15.2 and the place of use is unknown; include in item 15.6 if the loans are made to a customer outside Hong Kong <i>and the place of use is unknown.</i>
15.7	-	-	All loans, with the exception of overdrafts, are to be classified according to their residual maturity. Loans to the extent of the amount which is actually overdue should be reported under item 15.7b. Institution should note that the instructions for reporting overdue loans in the <i>Return of Loans and Advances and Provisions (MA(BS)2A)</i> and in the Maturity Profile Return [MA(BS)1G] are not the same as those mentioned above.
16.	13.	16.	<u>Amount receivable under reverse repos</u> <i>Report the amount receivable from the counterparty under “reverse repo” transactions.</i>
17.	14.	17.	<u>Due from banks</u> Report all placements with authorized institutions in Hong Kong, banks abroad and overseas head office and branches of the reporting institution but exclude holdings of negotiable certificates of deposit and other negotiable debt instruments issued by these parties. <i>For locally incorporated institutions, balances due from overseas offices which are of a capital nature (i.e. a capital injection) should be reported under item 17.3 of MA(BS)1.</i> Holdings of export trade bills accepted and payable by banks should be reported in item 19.2 of MA(BS)1, item 15.2 of MA(BS)1A and item 18.2 of MA(BS)1B.

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<u>MA(BS)1</u>	<u>MA(BS)1A</u>	<u>MA(BS)1B</u>	
18.	15.1	18.1	<p><u>Negotiable certificates of deposit (NCDs) held</u></p> <p>Report all holdings of NCDs issued by authorized institutions in Hong Kong and banks abroad. Such holdings are to be reported in nominal values. The difference between the nominal value and the book value should be reported in item 10.3 or 22.4 of MA(BS)1, item 8 or 18 of MA(BS)1A and item 10 or 21 of MA(BS)1B as appropriate. <i>NCDs issued by non-banks are regarded as other debt instruments.</i></p>
-	15.2	7.2	<p><u>Other negotiable debt instruments held, other than NCDs</u></p> <p>Report holdings of all other negotiable debt instruments (such as floating rate notes, acceptances, bills of exchange, commercial paper, government debt securities and other negotiable debt instruments), other than NCDs, issued by authorized institutions, banks abroad, non-bank institutions in and outside Hong Kong and governments.</p>
19.2	-	-	<p><u>Acceptances and bills of exchange held</u></p> <p>Report all acceptances and bills of exchange held (i.e. excluding those held as collateral for a loan or advance) by the reporting institution. Bills under own acceptances which have been discounted by the reporting institution itself shall be reported as loans to the customer on whose behalf the acceptances have been committed.</p>

<u>Item Reference</u>			<u>Item</u>
<u>Form MA(BS)1</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1A</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1B</u>	
19.3	-	-	<p><u>Commercial paper held</u></p> <p>Commercial paper is defined as a general debt obligation in the form of a promissory bearer note issued at a discount or interest-bearing basis by non-bank institutions. Its term to maturity is usually very short ranging from 30 to 90 days.</p>
19.4	-	-	<p><u>Government bills, notes and bonds</u></p> <p>Report all <i>net long positions of each issue in</i> bills, notes and bonds issued by central and local governments including the Exchange Fund.</p>
19.5	-	-	<p><u>Other debt instruments held</u></p> <p>Report all holdings of negotiable debt instruments not included elsewhere, e.g. corporate bonds, convertible loan stocks etc.</p>
20.1	16.1	19.1	<p><u>Investments in shares</u></p> <p>Report all holdings of share capital of any other company owned (i.e. excluding those held as collateral for a loan or advance) by the reporting institution. This also includes the holdings of capital instruments (e.g. perpetual subordinated debts) and unit trusts which are established specifically for investments in shares.</p>
20.2	16.2	19.2	<p><u>Other investments</u></p> <p>Report all other investments not included elsewhere. This includes gold, debentures and other securities.</p>

<u>Item Reference</u>			<u>Item</u>
<u>Form MA(BS)1</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1A</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1B</u>	
21.	17.	20.	<u>Interests in land and buildings</u> Report bank premises (including those for providing housing or amenities for staff of the reporting institution) and other interests in land and buildings, net of depreciation, owned by the reporting institution.
-	18.	21.	<u>Other assets</u> <i>Report</i> all other assets of the reporting institution not included elsewhere
22.1	-	-	<u>Accrued interest receivable</u> Report all accrued interest receivable. <i>Exclude accrued interest which has not been recognised in the profit and loss account but credited as interest in suspense.</i>
22.2	-	-	<u>Fixed assets</u> This comprises plant and equipment, vehicles, vessels, furniture and fixtures and other fixed assets. The fixed assets should be reported net of depreciation.
22.3	-	-	<u>Suspense items</u> This comprises all debit balances not in customers' names but relating to customers' funds, e.g. debit balances awaiting transfer to customers' accounts.
22.4	-	-	<u>Others</u> Report all other assets not elsewhere include. <i>Include also the amounts receivable on unmatured spot and forward sales of securities.</i>
<u>Item Reference</u>			<u>Item</u>

<u>Form MA(BS)1</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1A</u>	<u>Form MA(BS)1B</u>	
23.	19.	22.	<p><u>Total assets</u></p> <p>This is the total of all entries under items 12 to 22 of Form MA(BS)1, items 10 - 18 of Form MA(BS)1A and items 12 - 21 of Form MA(BS)1B.</p>
24.	20.	23.	<p><u>Less : Provisions</u></p> <p><i>Report the provisions set aside for on balance sheet and off balance sheet exposures. Provisions for expenditure, such as provision for taxation, retirement benefits etc should be reported as other liabilities. General provisions should be reported in the base currency of the reporting institution and other provisions should be reported in the currency of the underlying assets. The amount reported should agree with the amount reported under Part II - item 3 of the Return of Current Year's Profit & Loss Account [MA(BS)1C].</i></p>
25.	21.	24.	<p><u>Total assets less provisions</u></p> <p>This is the net amount of total assets less provisions and should equal to the amount of total liabilities under item 11 of MA(BS)1 and MA(BS)1B and item 9 of MA(BS)1A.</p>

For MA(BS)1 only

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III - VIII

Memorandum items

III. Foreign Currency Swap And HK\$ Customer Deposits

(a) For the purpose of this return, a foreign currency swap deposit is defined as any deposit from a customer involving the customer buying at spot a foreign currency against Hong Kong dollars, placing the foreign currency proceeds on deposit and at the same time entering into a forward contract to sell on the maturity of the deposit such foreign currency (principal plus interest) for Hong Kong dollars.

(a)1 Includes foreign currency swap deposits booked locally which have been reported as foreign currency deposits in item 6 of Part I.

(a)2 Includes foreign currency swap deposits booked offshore which have not been reported under item (a)1 above and item 6 of Part I of the Return.

(b) This is for completion by licensed banks only. The sum of (b)1 and (b)2 should be the same as the total of Hong Kong dollar deposits reported in item 6.4 of Part I of the Return.

(b)2 Includes Hong Kong dollar deposits which are not governed by the Interest Rate Rules of the Hong Kong Association of Banks.

(c) *This item is for completion by all authorized institutions. It refers to Hong Kong dollar customer deposits arranged by the institution for offshore booking. (These deposits are not reported in item 6 of Part I)*

IV. Changes in liability and holding of NCDs (these changes are to be reported in nominal values)

(b)1 Purchases by the institution in the primary market

Primary market refers to the market for the initial placing of negotiable certificates of deposit with banks or authorized institutions by the group organized to handle the issue.

(b)2/(b)3

Purchases/sales by the institution in the secondary market

Secondary market refers to the market for the sale and purchase of negotiable certificates of deposit after the initial issue in the primary market. Purchase/sales should be reported by reference to the place of transaction and not to where the negotiable certificates of deposit are issued.

V

Value of securities

NCDs are to be reported in nominal value while other securities are to be reported in book value.

(a)

Securities sold under repo agreements

Report the value of securities sold under repo agreements that have been reported under the relevant items in Part II.

(b)

Unmatured purchases of securities

Report the value of unmatured spot and forward purchases of securities that have been reported under the relevant items in Part II.

(c)

Securities acquired under reverse repo agreements

Report the value of securities acquired under reverse repo agreements

(d)

Unmatured sales of securities

Report the value of unmatured spot and forward sales of securities that have been excluded from the relevant items in Part II.

VI

Market makers' short position

Only authorised institutions which are Market makers of Exchange Fund Bills/Notes need to report this part. Report the value of net short positions in individual issues of Exchange Fund Bills & Notes, i.e. no netting between long and short position in different issues is required. The short positions in MTRC notes should be excluded.

(Parts VII and VIII are for completion by institutions incorporated overseas only. Definitions for individual items in these Parts can be found in the Third Schedule to the Banking Ordinance)

Item Reference

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VII

Residential Mortgages

(a)

Residential mortgage loans

Report all loans fully secured by a first legal charge on residential properties.

(b)

Securities backed by, or participations in, residential mortgages

Report all residential mortgage-backed securities and participation in a pool of residential mortgages.

VIII

Off-balance Sheet Exposures

(a)

Direct credit substitutes

Direct credit substitutes are any irrevocable off-balance sheet obligations which carry the same credit risk as a direct extension of credit. These include liabilities arising from issue of guarantees, confirming of letters of credit, and issue of standby letters of credit serving as financial guarantees for loans, securities and other financial liabilities. Include also acceptances on accommodation bills but exclude any such bills which have been discounted by the reporting institution itself. Report also risk participation and any other similar commitments where the reporting institution has undertaken to repay the financial obligation of a customer on his failure to do so.

(b)

Transaction-related contingent items

Report contingent liabilities arising from an irrevocable obligation to pay to a third-party beneficiary when a customer fails to perform some non-financial contractual obligations, e.g. those arising from performance bonds, bid bonds, warranties and standby letters of credit related to a particular transaction.

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(c)

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Trade-related contingent items

Report contingent liabilities arising from trade related obligations, e.g. letters of credit issued, acceptances on trade bills, shipping guarantees issued and any other trade related contingencies. However, liabilities under letters of credits confirmed should be regarded as direct credit substitutes and be reported under item (a) above.

(d)

Sale and repurchase agreements; asset sales or other transactions with recourse; forward asset purchases; amount owing on partly paid shares and securities; and forward forward deposits placed

"Sale and repurchase agreement" ("Repo") is an arrangement whereby an institution sells an asset to a third party with a commitment to repurchase it back at an agreed price on an agreed future date. ***Include only those repo agreements which do not involve securities. Repo agreements involving securities should be reported by adopting 'economic substance approach' as set out under paragraph 7.***

"Asset sales or other transactions with recourse" include assets sales where the holder of the asset is entitled to 'put' the asset back to the reporting institution within an agreed period or under certain circumstances such as deterioration in the value or credit quality of the asset.

"Forward asset purchases" refer to commitments to purchase, at a specified future date and on prearranged terms, a loan or other asset from another party, including those under a put option written by the reporting institution.

"Amount owing on partly paid shares and securities" refer to the amount which is unpaid on shares and securities owned by the reporting institution and the issuer may call upon the institution to pay any of this amount at a predetermined or unspecified date in the future.

A "forward forward deposit" is an agreement between two parties whereby one will pay and the other will receive at a predetermined future date a deposit at an agreed rate of interest. A commitment to place a forward forward deposit should be reported under this item. For an institution which has contracted to receive the deposit, failure to deliver by the counterparty will result in an unanticipated change in its interest rate exposure and may involve a replacement cost. Its exposure should therefore be accorded the same treatment as interest rate related contracts (see item h below).

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(e) Note issuance and revolving underwriting facilities

These are arrangements whereby a borrower may draw down funds up to a prescribed limit over a predefined period through the issue of notes which the reporting institution has committed to underwrite.

(f) Other commitments

Other commitments include the undrawn portion of any binding arrangements which obligate the reporting institution to provide funds at some future date. Commitments with an original maturity of less than 1 year, or which can be unconditionally cancelled at any time - other than where the only reason for cancellation is "force majeure" - should be reported under item (f)1. This also includes any revolving or undated / open-ended commitments, e.g. overdrafts or unused credit card lines, providing that they can be unconditionally cancelled at any time and subject to credit review at least annually. Commitments with an original maturity of 1 year and over should be reported under item (f)2.

Original maturity is defined as the length of time between the date the commitment is made and the earliest date on which the reporting institution can, at its option, unconditionally cancel the commitment.

For the following items (g) to (k), report the notional principal of each contract.

(g) Exchange rate and gold contracts

Exchange rate contracts include cross-currency interest rate swaps, forward foreign exchange contracts, currency futures, currency options purchased and similar instruments. For the purposes of reporting in this item, contracts involving gold should be included.

(h) Interest rate contracts

Interest rate contracts include single-currency interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements, interest rate futures, interest rate options purchased and similar instruments, ***such as forward forward deposits taken or received by the reporting institution.***

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(i) Equity contracts

Equity contracts include forwards, swaps, purchased options and similar derivative contracts based on individual equities or on equity indices.

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Precious metal other than gold contracts

Precious metal (other than gold) contracts include forwards, swaps, purchased options and similar derivative contracts that are based on precious metals such as silver, platinum and palladium.

(k)

Commodities other than precious metals and gold contracts

Other commodity contracts include forwards, swaps, purchased options and similar derivative contracts based on energy contracts, agricultural contracts, base metals (such as aluminum, copper and zinc) and any other non-precious metal commodity contracts.

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	<u>On Balance Sheet Item</u>	<u>Off Balance Sheet Item</u>
<i>Repo/ stock lending</i>	<p><i>The relevant asset which has been sold/lent should remain as an asset item.</i></p> <p><i>Cash received on the transaction is regarded as collateralised deposit and should be reported under the new items 5 or 7 under Part I of Form MA(BS)IA or Form MA(BS)1 & 1B respectively.</i></p> <p><i>If the collateral received is not cash, it should not be reported on the balance sheet. No liability to the counterparty should be reported.</i></p>	<p><i>No need to report</i></p>
<i>Reverse Repo/ stock borrowing</i>	<p><i>The relevant asset which has been purchased/borrowed should not be reported as an asset item.</i></p> <p><i>Cash given on the transaction is regarded as a collateralised loan to the counterparty and should be reported under the new items 13 or 16 under Part II of Form MA(BS)IA or Forms MA(BS)1 & 1B respectively.</i></p> <p><i>If the collateral given is not cash, it should continue be reported on the balance sheet. No exposure to the counterparty should be reported.</i></p>	<p><i>No need to report</i></p>

On Balance Sheet Item

Off Balance Sheet Item

Unmatured purchases of securities

Unmatured spot and forward purchases of securities are included on the balance sheet from the day of trade. The corresponding liability to the counterparty should be reported under items 10.3, 8 and 10 under Part I of Form MA(BS)I, 1A and 1B respectively.

No need to report

Unmatured sales of securities

Unmatured spot and forward sales of securities are excluded from the balance sheet from the day of trade. The corresponding receivable due from the counterparty should be reported under items 22.4, 18 and 21 under Part II of Form MA(BS)I, 1A and 1B respectively.

No need to report

Reporting date	Money at call	<i>Repayable or callable within 7 days</i>	Repayable or callable within 1 month	<i>Between 8 days & 1 month</i>	Between 1 & 3 months	Later than 3 months
Maturity dates						
31 January	1 February	<i>1 - 7 February</i>	1 - 28 (29*) February	<i>8 - 28 (29*) February</i>	1 March - 30 April	1 May onwards
28 (29*) February	1 March	<i>1 - 7 March</i>	1 - 28 (29*) March	<i>8 - 28 (29*) March</i>	29 (30*) March - 28(29*) May	29 (30*) May onwards
30 April	1 May	<i>1 - 7 May</i>	1 - 30 May	<i>8 - 30 May</i>	31 May - 30 July	31 July onwards

(* where February has 29 days)

