

“Circular No.005”

AFAQ Message Format changes with Reference to Field 71A

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The content of the Details of Charges (Field 71A) in Customer Payment Messages (MT103) in the AFAQ Cross-currency payments system will be restricted to SHA only.

Thus, field(s) 71F is(are) optional up to five multiple occurrences and field 71G is not allowed.

MT103 messages over the AFAQ Cross-Currency system that contain any value other than SHA in Field 71A and/or any messages that contain Field 71G will be rejected by the Sending Regional Payment Gateway (RPG) and must be resent with the correct contents.

The effective date of this circular will be **09-May-2022**.

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