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***Circular to all Chief Executive Officers of Credit Reference Bureaus,
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Small Business Recovery Fund (SBRF) – Credit Reporting Guidelines

Reference is made to Bank of Uganda's circular *Ref. EDS.306.2* dated December 9, 2021 issuing operational guidelines for the Small Business Recovery Fund (SBRF). As the fund administrator, Bank of Uganda has noted the need to streamline the reporting of SBRF loans to the Credit Reference Bureaus to address multiple borrowings.

In this regard, all Participating Financial Institutions (PFI's) are required to report facilities advanced under the SBRF to Credit Reference Bureaus. Accordingly, this is to amend appendix 1.5 of the Data Standardisation Manual (DSM) to include Product type - Small Business Recovery Fund with Product Code 15. This will enable PFI's identify applicant's that had prior access to the fund.

This circular, is therefore intended to direct Credit Reference Bureaus and Participating Financial Institutions to implement the above changes in your respective credit bureau reporting system.

Yours faithfully,

A blue ink signature of Hannington Wasswa, written in a cursive style.

Hannington Wasswa

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