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**User Notice 125/07
Standard Bank New Account Numbers**

Standard Bank of South Africa Limited has advised that they are in the process of upgrading their system software and as a result will be introducing new format account numbers for new clients. The existing Standard Bank account numbers are 9 digits long, the new account numbers to be allocated will be 11 digits long.

Standard Bank has introduced a new modulus 11 CDV routine to validate the new account numbers. Due to both the existing 9 digit and the new 11 digit account numbers being in use, the industry would now have to cater for both Standard Bank account number formats. To achieve this, the new 11 digit account numbers would now have to be validated via an exception code.

Therefore the existing Standard Bank CDV routine would still be in place and must be applied to the Standard Bank account number first, should the account number fail the CDV routine, the account number must be validated through the new Standard Bank exception code "m". In addition, all new 11 digit format Standard Bank account numbers must be coupled to the Standard Bank single branch code 051-001. This Branch code as well as all other valid Standard Bank branch codes can still be used with the existing 9 digit account numbers.

Clients are strongly advised that Standard Bank will only accept the new 11 digit account numbers if they are used in conjunction with branch code 051-001. Should the new 11 digit account number pass the exception code "m" but is not used in conjunction with branch code 051-001, the account number will be rejected.

Standard Bank Branch Codes & Account Types	
Branch Code Ranges:	000-000 – 060-066 063-968 – 099-999
Single Branch Code:	051-001
Account Types:	1,2,3
Exception Code:	m
Debits Allowed to Savings Accounts?	Debits allowed to Plus Plan Accounts linked to Auto Bank cards

Refer to the details below regarding the process of validating Standard Bank account numbers:

Standard Bank account numbers must be checked through the following CDV routine first:

Existing Standard Bank CDV Routine	
Weighting Digits	1 1 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Fudge Factor	00
Modulus	11
Account Number Range:	000000000 to 999999999

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Should the Standard Bank account number pass the above CDV routine and fits within the 9 digit account number range, then it is a valid 9 digit Standard Bank account number and no further validation is required.

Or

If the account number fails the above CDV routine and does not fit within the 9 digit account number range then the following CDV routine exception code must be applied:

Standard Bank – Exception Code m	
Weighting Digits	13 12 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Fudge Factor	00
Modulus	11
Account Number Range:	10000000000 - 19999999999
Branch Code:	051-001

If the account number passes the above Exception Code CDV routine and fits within the specified account number range and is submitted with branch code 051-001, then it is a valid 11 digit Standard Bank account number.

Note:

- All 11 digit Account numbers must be used in conjunction with branch 051-001.
- The old modulus 11 CDV routine caters for the 9 digit Standard Bank account numbers within the 0000000000 – 00999999999 account number range.
- The new modulus 11 CDV routine (included in exception code m) caters for the 11 digit Standard Bank account numbers within the 10000000000 – 19999999999 account number range.
- Account numbers that do not conform to the above account number ranges are invalid. E.g. 10 digit account numbers (01000000000 – 09999999999)

The above exception code will be effective as at 17th November 2007

Refer to test account numbers below:

10000013658	10000015243	10000015952	10000022533
10000013704	10000015251	10000016088	10000022568
10000013798	10000015278	10000016126	10000022584
10000013828	10000015286	10000016193	10000022606
10000013836	10000015294	10000016207	10000022622
10000013844	10000015308	10000016215	10000022630
10000013852	10000015316	10000016223	10000022649
10000013879	10000015324	10000016231	10000022657
10000013968	10000015332	10000016266	10000022770
10000014018	10000015375	10000016274	10000022800
10000014026	10000015383	10000016282	10000022835
10000014034	10000015413	10000016304	10000022843
10000014069	10000015421	10000016355	10000022851
10000014093	10000015448	10000016371	10000022886
10000014158	10000015456	10000016444	10000022894

Appendix E has been updated accordingly and is attached, Appendix K has been updated due to changes in contacts for FNB and ABSA.

EFT Service Manual Updated

The following sections in the EFT Service manual has been updated due to the above changes to the Standard Bank account validation and changes made to the ABSA and First National Bank contact details:

Addendum I - Bank contact details amended for ABSA and FNB

Addendum vi- Standard Bank CDV changes

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Copies of the updated EFT Service manual sections will be distributed in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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