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SUPERVISORY AND REGULATORY RULES FOR CO-OPERATIVE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (CFI) APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION TO THE CBDA

As required through GOVERNMENT NOTICE 35368, NO 404 of May 2012, point 3.(a) Conditions.

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1. Introduction

The Exemption Notice Program (ENP) policy framework provides guidance to the Cooperative Banks Development Agency (CBDA) as the designated regulator of Cooperative Financial Institutions (CFIs)¹.

The premise of this framework is the withdrawal of Exemption Notice Numbers 887 and 1176 which designated **samaf** and SACCOL as the regulators of CFIs not registered as co-operative banks.

This framework provides for 'warehousing' of the exemption notice within the CBDA, taking cognizance of the need to provide for the possible transfer of the regulatory function of CFIs not registered as co-op banks to a representative body, once such body is accredited by the CBDA in terms of the Co-operatives Banks Act 2007 and is operationally ready to assume the responsibility.

This centralization of the regulation and supervision of CFIs will:

- minimise regulatory arbitrage;
- optimise the use of supervisory expertise and resources;
- minimising regulatory burden;
- alleviate confusion in the sector; and
- achieve the development objectives of the Act.

Government notice 35368, No 404 of May 2012, Point 3 (a) conditions states that "a cooperative financial institution shall at all time subject itself to the supervision and regulations of the CBDA." These rules serve as the framework for the CBDA's regulations.

¹ In this policy document, unless otherwise stated, the phrase Co-operative Financial Institution (CFI) will be used to refer to all deposit taking co-operatives not registered in terms of the Co-operative Banks Act of 2007.

2. Purpose

These rules operationalize the policy framework for the management of the Exemption Notice Program within the CBDA

3. Registration Process

Step 1: A prospective CFI will apply to the CBDA (through the representative body*) to register once it has met all the registration and membership requirements of the representative body.

Step 2: The CBDA, upon satisfaction that the CFI has met all the requirements for registration, may conduct an onsite pre-registration review of the applying institution

Step 3: Once the CBDA has approved the registration, a copy of the application will be forwarded to the Registrar of Co-operatives, with a recommendation for registration.

Step 4: Upon issuance of the registration certificate by the Registrar of Co-operatives, the certificate will be forwarded back to the CBDA, which will issue the deposit taking certificate.

Step 5: The certificates will be forwarded to the representative body for distribution to the applying CFI.

*Note

CFIs can submit their completed applications directly to the CBDA, until the administrative processes for the representative body are set up.

4. Application to register a CFI with the CBDA

- A CFI must meet all the requirements for registration in terms of the Cooperatives Act of 2005
- A CFI must meet all the requirements for membership of the representative body and provide a valid representative body membership certificate. [Note: existing CFIs will also need to provide statements of compliance from the Registrar of Cooperatives.]
- A CFI will be required to meet the Exemption Notice requirements and Conditions, CBDA rules, prudential and operational standards published by the CBDA and Registrar of Cooperatives;

- The intermediary completes the application forms (as per attachment 2-CBDA001);
- The completed application form is submitted to the representative body who will verify that it is completed in full, and all the necessary documentation is included.
- The application, upon verification will then be forwarded to the CBDA, with a supporting motivation;
- The CBDA, upon satisfaction that the CFI has met all the requirements for registration, may conduct an onsite pre-registration review of the applying institution.
- If approved, the CBDA will forward a copy of the application to the Registrar of Co-operatives with a recommendation to register the CFI.
- Once the Registrar of Co-operatives issues the registration certificate to the CBDA, the CBDA will issue a depositing taking license. The CBDA will send the deposit taking license, (with or without conditions), and the Registrar of Co-operatives' certificate to the representative body.
- If rejected, notification as to the reasons for rejection will be provided to the CFI.
- All registered CFIs will appear on the CBDA website

5. Criteria for Registration with CBDA

	New Applications	Existing CFIs (registered with samaf/SACCOL)	
Form	CIPC (registrar of co-ops)	Form	CIPC (registrar of co-ops)
CR1	Application form	Сору	Registration certificate from CIPC
CR4	Appointment of auditors	Letter	Letter of good standing/compliance from the Registrar of Co-operatives
CR5	Reservation of name		
Note 1	Three certified copies of constitution		
Form	CBDA rules	Form	CBDA rules
CBDA 001	Application form	CBDA 001	Application form
	Members resolution		Latest annual financial statement (end of latest financial year)
	Certificate of membership to a representative body		Certificate of membership to a representative body
	Proof of bank account		Proof of bank account

CBDA 002	Membership Share Register confirming 200 fully paid up members	CBDA 002	Membership Share Register confirming 200 fully paid up members
	At least R100,000 in shares		At least R100,000 in shares
Note 2	NCR certificate	Note 2	NCR certificate
Note 3	Business plan including	Note 3	Business plan including
	Background		Background
	 Human and operational capacity 		 Human and operational capacity
	 Board experience, knowledge and qualifications 		 Board experience, knowledge and qualifications
	Three year financial forecasts		Three year financial forecasts
	 Product sheet 		 Product sheet
Note 3	Policies	Note 3	Policies
	 Savings policy 		 Savings policy
	 Lending policy 		 Lending policy
CBDA	Signed Directors commitment	CBDA	Signed Directors commitment
003		003	
	Proof of payment into CBDA bank account (deposit slip) of the application fee of R250		Proof of payment into CBDA bank account (deposit slip) of the application fee of R250

Note 1: Refer to guidance notes issued by CBDA on requirement of the constitution available on http://www.treasury.gov.za/coopbank/

Furthermore either the model Financial Co-op (FC), FSC or SACCO constitutions must be presented for approval. The applying CFI must present/highlight any deviations from the model they are presenting. The model constitutions can be found at:

(a) FSC: <u>http://www.cipc.co.za/Coops_Constitutions.aspx</u>

(b) Financial Co-operative: <u>http://www.treasury.gov.za/coopbank/</u>

NB: Registered Stokvel FSCs must meet the minimum requirements for a new CFI to be considered for registration.

Note 2: If applicable

Note 3: Refer to guidance notes issued by CBDA available on http://www.treasury.gov.za/coopbank/

- Guidelines on a business plan:
- Guidelines on savings policy:
- Guidelines on lending policy

Three year financial forecast (newly applying CFIs must use guideline format in application)

An applying Co-operative Financial Institution must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Regulator that it has sufficient human, financial and operational capacity to function efficiently and competently.

Existing CFIs will be given six (6) months to comply with the application requirements.

A SACCO or FSC currently registered with the SACCOL or samaf that meets all the requirements of the Gazette, but does not meet the minimum requirements as specified in these rules, may apply for a one (1) year conditional registration to meet all outstanding requirements. Such conditional registration may be approved at the discretion of the Regulator.

6. Reporting on Financial Performance and Prudential Requirements

Registered CFIs are expected to report to the CBDA on their financial performance (CBDA Returns 051, 052, 053, 054) on a quarterly basis for the following periods:

- 28 Feb
- 31 May
- 31 August
- 31 November

The financial year end for all registered CFIs will be 28 February.

All returns submitted to the CBDA must be signed by the Chairperson and the Treasurer or Manager of that CFI.

7. Renewals

All registered CFIs will have to apply for renewal of their licenses with the CBDA within three months of expiration of the annual license.

To renew licenses, CFIs must submit the following documents:

• CBDA Form 012

- Compliance letter from the Registrar of Co-operatives
- Letter of good standing from representative body

- Latest annual financial statements
- Proof of payment of renewal fee of R200
- **CBDA Form 014**, which is a the current Directors Schedule

8. Operational Requirements

CFIs must comply with the CBDA prudential and performance standards (Appendix 1A and 1B). On Application, CFIs not meeting current performance or operational standards could be provided a time frame in which these shortfalls must be addressed.

9. Inspections of CFIs

CFIs registered with the CBDA will be monitored through onsite inspections, as well as assessment of quarterly reports (CBDA Returns 051, 052, 053, 054)

CFIs will be required to comply with all the conditions as stipulated in the Government notice 35368, No 404 of May 2012 and other legislation

Registered CFIs may face fines and be issued with a non-compliance notice **(CBDA Form 004)**, or be de-registered, if in the opinion of the Exemption Notice Program Committee, having considered sufficient evidence, fails to:

- Maintain the minimum prudential and operational standards
- Comply with the conditions of registration as per the Exemption notice; and
- Comply with any directive issued by the ENP and/or Registrar of Co-operatives,

10. Appeals

CFIs may appeal against the decisions of the Regulator to the appeals board by completing CBDA Form 006

An appeals application fee of R1,000 will be charged for each appeal.

11.FORMS/RETURNS



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CBDA FORM 001: CFI APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM

- 1) Write, typewrite or print in legible characters with deep permanent black ink, and lodge one set of the documents (of international size A4) with the representative body.
- 2) The application form and every page of every document attached must be signed by the chairperson of the proposed co-operative financial institution (CFI)
- 3) An application, which does not comply with the requirements of the Co-operatives Act of 2005, its Regulations, Government notice 35368, No 404 of May 2012, the CBDA regulations (the Rules) or the notes on this Form may be rejected.
- 4) Provide an explanation and motivation in respect of any of the required documentation listed below which is not submitted.
- 5) Please note the regulator may require a proposed applicant to furnish him/her with additional information/documents, or a report by an auditor/or any other knowledgeable person approved by the CBDA-Regulator, on aspects relating to the application

DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
Full Name of Organisation:	
Abbreviated Name:	
Physical Address (where the CFI will be operating from):	
Telephone Number:	

BACKGROUND: CFI

Cell:	
Email:	
Common Bond (please provide a brief description)	
Representative Body Membership Number	
New application	Existing application (please tick as appropriate)
Number of Members	Total Member Share Savings
CONTACT PERSON'S INFORMATION:	
Board Chairman:	
Name	Telephone:
	Cell:
	Email:
Manager	
Name	Telephone:
	Cell:
	Email:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (please enclose):

DOCUMENT		indic	ease ate as opriate
		Yes	No
Forms CR1, CR4 and CR 5 to be CFIs only)	submitted to the Registrar of Cooperatives (For new		
existing CFIs only)	orporation issued by Registrar of Co-operatives (for		
Letter of compliance/good standing only)	issued by Registrar of Co-operatives (for existing CFIs		
Certificate of Membership to a regis			
constitution guidelines issued by th			
Annual financial reports for the last			
Proof of member shares to the value	e of R100,000		
Latest certified bank statement			
Member Resolutions to apply to CE	BDA for registration (for new applications only)		٤
Member Share register (showing at	least 200 fully paid up members – CBDA Form 003),		
National Credit Regulatory certifica	te of registration (<i>if applicable</i>)		
Business plan which INCLUDES:	 A short description of the background of the organization, experience in the sector and overall strategy to serve the target market. 		
	 Its human and operational capacity to operate efficiently and competently 		
	 The board of directors and management experience, knowledge and qualifications 		
	 3 year financial forecast showing viability plan of the entity 		
	Product Sheet		
Credit/loans Policy (if applicable)			
Savings policy			
Signed Directors' Commitment (CB	DA Form 003)		
Proof of payment of CBDA applicat			

DIRECTORS' SIGNOFF:

DIRECTOR NAME &	POSITION ON	CONTACT	SIGNATURE	DATE
SURNAME	BOARD	NUMBER		
	Chairman			
	Treasurer			

MOTIVATION BY REPRESENTATIVE BODY
Signed(on behalf of the Representative Body)
Date



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CBDA FORM 002: MEMBER SHARE REGISTER

Name	Surname	ID Number	Date Joined	No of	Shares (R value)
				shares	



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CBDA FORM 003: BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITMENTS

We, as directors of theday of

....20..... commit ourselves to ensuring that:

- 1) Board of Directors, Audit/Supervisory Committee Members, Credit Committee members and full time staff will complete CBDA designated course/courses within one year of being elected as directors.
- 2) As directors we further commit to ensuring that the person employed as the General Manager, Managing Director, Manager, administrator or person ultimately responsible for the day-to-day running of the CFI will be competent and employed in a fair and transparent manner. The incumbent will have a minimum NQ level 4 qualification or equivalent experience with knowledge in bookkeeping/accounting.
- We commit to ensuring that the Co-operative Finance Institution operates within the terms of the Cooperatives Act, Exemption Notice, CBDA Rules, the co-operative principles and the CBDA CFI performance standards.
- 4) We undertake to ensure that our members are made aware, at least once a year, on the activities of the CFI and the co-operative principles.
- 5) We undertake to inform the CBDA of any operational changes in the CFI within three (3) months of such a change.

We also acknowledge that:

- 1) Failure to comply with any of the CBDA Rules and conditions of the licence will result in non compliance notices which may lead to deregistration of the CFI.
- 2) We owe our members a duty of care and may be held liable should the CFI misuse member savings during our term of office.

	Name	Surname	Signed
Chairperson			
Vice Chairperson			
Treasurer			
Secretary			
Director			
Director			

Signed (at least five directors must sign on behalf of the board):



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CBDA FORM 004: NON COMPLIANCE NOTICE

(Reference Number :.....)

1. Notice of non-compliance by a registered deposit taking cooperative in terms of (*Tick box*):

Government notice 35368, No 404 of May 2012
CBDA Rules as approved July 2012

To:

Name of CFI	
Address	

- 2. It has come to the attention of the CBDA: Regulator of CFI, that your Cooperative Financial Institution is non-compliant.
- 3. In terms of your non-compliance, the CBDA: Regulator of CFI would like to bring to your attention the fact that you have failed to comply with the provisions of your registration as follows:

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You are therefore required to take the following steps within the stated period:

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- Note that you may object to this notice and request the Appeals Board, within 30 business days of receipt of this notice, after payment of the requisite fees, to review this notice. (Complete and submit form CBDA 006).
- 5. Kindly also further note that failure to comply with this notice may result in the Regulator recommending to the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) to deregister your CFI as a deposit taking institution.

Signed at[place] on this[day] of[month] of[year]

Signature of Regulator of CFIs.....

Full name of signatory:



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QUARTERLY REPORT SUBMISSIONS

(a) CBDA RETURN 051: Balance Sheet

REPORTING CFI REPORTING QUARTER

<u>Ac</u> <u>ct.</u>	Description	<u>Amou</u>	<u>Ac</u> <u>ct.</u>	Description	Amount
	I. EARNING ASSETS	<u>nt</u>		II. NON-EARNING ASSETS	
	<u>A. Loans Outstanding</u>		36	<u>A. Liquid Assets</u>	
4	Short term (<=1 year)		37	Cash on hand and equivalents	
5	Medium term (1-3 years)		38	Cash at bank/Current Account (Checking)	
6	Long term (>3 years)		39	Foreign Currency (If specifically authorised)	
7	Other special loans		40	Other Liquidity reserves 1	
	Subtotal Loans Outstanding		41	Other Liquidity reserves 2	
8	Loan loss allowance		42	Other liquid assets	
9	Net Loans Outstanding		43	Total Liquid Assets	
	<u>B. Liquid Assets</u>				
				B. Accounts Receivable	
11	Deposit held with CBDA		45	Debtors	
12	Secondary co-op bank		46	Interest receivable	
13	Tertiary co-op bank		47	Notes receivable	
14	Commercial bank deposits		48	Payroll deductions receivable	
15	Bonds, debentures and collective		49	Interbranch loans receivable	-
	investment schemes		50	Other accounts receivable	
16	Total Liquid Investments		51	Receivable loss allowance	

52 Total Accounts Receivable



	Total Non-Regulated Investments		52
	<u>B.2. Regulated Liquid</u>		
	<u>Investments</u> Liquidity Reserves		53
	Short-term Depos. in Regulated Fin.Inst.		54
	ST Government or Reg.Securities & Inv.		55
			56
17	(-) Liquid Investments Allowances		57
18	Total Liquid Assets		58
	<u>C. Financial Investments</u>		59
	<u>C.1. Financial Investments(redeen after 32 days)</u>	<u>nable</u>	60
20	Shares – secondary and tertiary tier affiliation		61
21	Deposits with higher tier co- operative banks		62
22	Commercial bank deposits		63
23	Bonds and debentures		
24	Deposit held with the CBDA		64
25	Collective investments		65
26	Other financial instruments (specify)		66
27	Total Financial Investments		67
			68
	Shares in Financial Institutions		69
	Long-Term Deposits in		70
	Fin.Institutions LT Government or Pag Sequeities & Inv		71
	Reg.Securities& Inv. Interbranch Investments		72
			73
28	(-) Financial Investments		73 74
20	Allowances		/ 7
29	Total Financial Investments		75
	<u>D. Non-Financial Investments</u>	J	76
31	Various		77
32	Non-Financial Investment.		

C. Fixed Assets 4 Land Buildings (cost) 6 Leasehold improvements 7 Furniture and equipment Revaluation of fixed assets Acc. Depreciation – buildings Acc. Depreciation – leasehold improvements Acc. Depreciation – furniture 1 and equipment 52 Acc. Depreciation – revaluations 53 Total Net Fixed Assets 4 **D.** Other Assets 55 Assets in liquidation Organisational expenses 57 Prepaid expenses Other Deferred assets Revaluation of other assets Accumulated Amortization Total Other Assets 1 2 E. Problem Assets '3 Doubtful assets 4 Sundry - Assets '5 Other problem assets Problem asset allowance **Total Problem Assets**

Allowances

33 Total Non-Financial Investments TOTAL EARNING ASSETS



LIABILITIES & CAPITAL III. INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

A. Member Savings Deposits

- 83 Regular Savings
 84 Fixed deposits > 3m-5y
 85 Youth savings Special savings (incl.
 86 Xmas/education)
- 87 Pledged savings
- 88 Total Savings Deposits

<u>B. External Credit</u>

	Higher tier co-operative bank (< or	
90	=1 Year)	
	Higher tier co-operative bank (>1	
91	year)	
92	Commercial Banks	
93	Development institutions	
94	CBDA	

95 Total External Credit

Total Interest-Bearing 96 Liabilities

	IV. NON-INTEREST BEARING	
	LIAB.	
	A. Short-term Accounts Payable (< <u>=30</u>
	days)	
	Short Term Accounts payable	
98	(<=30 days)	
	External credit payments (< or	
99	=30 days)	
100	Expenses accrued (SARS)	
100		
	Provisions (e.g. Employee	
101	benefits)	

78 TOTAL NON-EARNING ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS



V. CAPITAL

A. Member Share Capital

- 108 Mandatory Shares
- 109 Voluntary Shares
- 110 Total Member Share Capital

B. Transitory Capital

111 Transitory Capital
112 Asset Revaluations
113 Education and social reserves
114 Monetary reserves
115 Other Reserves (donations)
116 Sundry – Capital
117 Other (specify)
118 Total Transitory Capital



119 <u>C. Institutional Capital</u>

- 120 Statutory Reserves
- 121 Retained earnings
- 122 Other reserves
- 123 YTD Net Income (loss)
- 124 Net Institutional Capital
- 125 TOTAL CAPITAL

102	Sundry – liabilities	
103	Other Liabilities	126 TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAP.
	Total non interest bearing liabilities	
	<u>B. External Credit Payments (<</u>	= <u>30 days)</u>
	Payments	
	Total ST External Credit	
	Payables	
	<u>C. Provisions</u>	
	Employee Benefits	
	Audit & Supervision	
	Currency Devaluation	
	Other	
	Total Provisions	
	<u>D. Accounting Discrepancy -</u>	
	<u>Liabilities</u>	
	Discrepancy	
	Total Discrepancy	
	E. Other Liabilities	
	Other Accounts Payable	
	Dividends	
	Interest-Free Loans	
	Other	
	Total Other Liabilities	
104	TOT. NON-INT. BEARING LIAB.	

105 TOTAL LIABILITIES

	Printed name and surname	Signature	Date
Chairperson			
Treasurer or Manager			

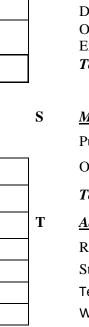
(b) CBDA RETURN 052: Income Statement

REPORTING CFI	
REPORTING QUARTER	

<u>Acct</u>	Description Income	<u>Amt</u>	<u>Acct</u> <u>-</u>	Description Operating Expenses	<u>Am</u> <u>t</u>
	I. INCOME		Р	Personnel	
200	Income From Loans			Employees Nett Salaries	
201	Interest income from loans			Employee SARS	
202	Delinquent penalty Interest income from loans			Staff Travel & Related Expenses	
203	Commissions / fees from loans			Education & Training	
204	Insurance premiums for loans			Other	
205	Net Loan Income			Total Personnel Expenses	
	L		R	<u>Governance</u>	
206	т с 11 11 с с			Doord & Committee Expenses	
200	Income from liquid investments			Board & Committee Expenses	
200	Income from financial investments			Annual General Meeting	
	<u>^</u>			*	
207	Income from financial investments			Annual General Meeting	
207 208	Income from financial investments Income from non-financial investments Fees, commissions income (loan-			Annual General Meeting Board & Committee Training League/Federation & Other Dues Other Board/Committee	
207 208 209	Income from financial investments Income from non-financial investments Fees, commissions income (loan- unrelated)			Annual General Meeting Board & Committee Training League/Federation & Other Dues	

II. FINANCIAL COSTS

- 214 Interest expenses on savings deposits
- 215 Insurance premiums on deposits
- 216 Financial costs on external credit
- 217 Dividend expenses on shares
- 218 Insurance premiums for shares
- Taxes paid on dividends paid on shares 219
- 220 Financial costs – shares



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Publicity

Other marketing related costs

Total Marketing Expenses

- **Administration**
 - Rent
 - Stationary
 - Telephone
 - Water/Electricity





221	Other financial costs		Other Admin Costs	
222	Total Financial Costs		Total Administration	
		U U	Expenses	
		U	<u>Audit</u>	
	III Gross Margin		Audit Fee	
223	NET FINANCIAL INCOME		Total Audit Expenses	
231	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	V	Depreciation	
232	PROVISIONS FOR RISK ASSETS	230	Depreciation	
233	NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		Total Depreciation Expenses	
234	OTHER INCOME / EXPENSES	J		
235	Income from grants]	Total Operating Expenses	
236	Previous periods adjustments (Net)			
237	Extraordinary income (Net)	Numb	er of SACCO users	
238	TOTAL OTHER INCOME /	Men		
	EXPENSES	Wome	en	
239	Income Tax	Gende	er not reported	
		Group)S	
	VIII. NET INCOME / LOSS	Total	number of members and users	
	AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO	CFI En	nployees	
	RESERVES			

	Printed name and surname	Signature	Date
Chairperson			
Treasurer or Manager			

REPORTING CFI				
REPORTING QUARTER				
<u>Days in Arrears</u>	<u># of Loans</u>	Loan	<u>Security</u>	<u>Provisions</u>
		Balances	<u>(if any)</u>	1
0 - 31 days				
		R	R	R
1 – 6 months				
delinquent		R	R	R
6 - 12 months				
delinquent		R	R	R
+ 12 months				
delinquent		R	R	R
Totals	0	0	0	0
Delinguent loan 31day	+ as percentad	e of Total loans	Γ	

(c) CBDA RETURN 053: Delinquency Loan Report

Delinquent loan 31day + as percentage of Total loans Delinquent loans 90+ as percentage of Total Loans

Delinquent loan means any loan in respect of which a payment due and payable has not been received in accordance with the terms of a contractual arrangement and includes:

- (i) In respect of a loans that provide for monthly payments, a loan in respect of a payment was not received 31 calendar days after the due date for payment
- (ii) In respect of loans that provide for daily or weekly payments, a loan in respect of which payment was not received on day after the due date for payment

	Printed name and surname	Signature	Date
Chairperson			
Treasurer or Manager			

d) CBDA RETURN 054 Report on Board and Staff Related⁽¹⁾ loans

Name of	Name and	Position	Date	Term of	Amount	Current	Arrears
orrower	relationship	in CFI	issued	loan	dispersed	balance	
	(2)	(3)		(Months)			
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
					R	R	R
(1) Re	ated means:	Direct fami	ly, includir	ng Spouse,	Parents and	d Children	
íma	pplicable, stand nagement or stationship.						

	Printed name and surname	Signature	Date
Chairperson			
Treasurer or Manager			



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CBDA FORM 006: APPEALS NOTIFICATION

Notice of Appeal Against Decision of The Regulator as per the CBDA Rules as adopted on June 2012

To: The CBDA Managing Director

Name of Applicant	
Registration Number	
Address	
Contact Person	
Contact Details	Phone:
	Cell:
	Email:

Details of Objection

	Compliance Notification, Reference Number	Please use
additional	pages	if
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Declaration by Applicant

The applicant confirms tha	t the information contained in this	application is accurate and complete.
Signature	Date	

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For office use

Signature of authorized CBDA representative to receive appeal:

Name:.....Date:



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CBDA FORM 012: APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM

- 1) Write, typewrite or print in legible characters with deep permanent black ink, and lodge one set of the documents (of international size A4) with the representative body.
- 2) The application form and every page of every document attached must be signed by the chairperson of the proposed co-operative financial institution (CFI)
- 3) Any renewal, which does not comply with the requirements of the Co-operatives Act of 2005, its Regulations, Government notice 35368, No 404 of May 2012, the CBDA regulation (the Rules) or the notes on this Form may be rejected.
- 4) Provide an explanation and motivation in respect of any of the required documentation listed below which is not submitted.
- 5) Please note the regulator may require a proposed applicant to furnish him/her with additional information/documents, or a report by an auditor/or any other knowledgeable person approved by the CBDA-Regulator, on aspects relating to the renewal

DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
Full Name of Organisation:	
Abbreviated Name:	
Physical Address (where the CFI will be operating from)	
Telephone Number:	
Cell:	
Email:	
Common Bond (please provide a brief	

BACKGROUND: CFI

description)	
Representative Body Membership Number	
Number of Members	Total Member Share Savings
CONTACT PERSON'S INFORMATION:	
Board Chairman:	
Name	Telephone:
	Cell:
	Email:
Manager	
Name	Telephone:
	Cell:
	Email:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (please enclose):

DOCUMENT	indic	ease ate as opriate
	Yes	No
Letter of compliance/good standing issued by Registrar of Co-operatives		
Letter of good standing from a CBDA registered representative body		
Annual financial statements		
Signed Directors' Commitment (CBDA Form 003)		
Schedule of Directors (CBDA Form 014)		
Proof of payment of CBDA renewal fee		

DIRECTORS' SIGNOFF:

DIRECTOR NAME &	POSITION ON	CONTACT	SIGNATURE	DATE
SURNAME	BOARD	NUMBER		
	Chairman			
	Treasurer			

MOTIVATION BY REPRESENTATIVE BODY
Signed(on behalf of the Representative Body)
Date



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CBDA FORM 014: DIRECTORS SCHEDULE (for annual license renewals only)

Surname	Name	ID Number	Cellphone	Physical Address



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APPENDIX 1A: MINIMUM PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS FOR CFIs'

CFIs will be inspected and rated on their ability to meet the following minimum prudential requirements

No	STANDARD	DESCRIPTOR	MINIMUM
1	Registration	CIPC (CIPRO)	
		Representative Body	\checkmark
		SARS	\checkmark
		NCR	\checkmark
		UIF	\checkmark
		CBDA / SARB	\checkmark
2	Outreach	No. of active savers	min 200
3	Compliance	Financial Statements (Returns)	Quarterly
		Audit Financial Statements	Annually
		Board meetings	Monthly
		Annual General Meetings	Annually
4	Portfolio Quality	Delinquency	< 5%
		Loan Loss Provision Ratio	
		Total loan portfolio	2%
		1 – 6 months	35%
		6 – 12 moths	50%
		12 months & above	100%
5	Sustainability	Savings to Total Assets	max 80

		Loans to Total Assets	max 80%
		External Credit	max 15%
		Solvency (total assets/total liabilities)	100% +
		Non-earning and fixed Assets to total assets	max 5%
6	Capital Structure	Member Share Capital	min R100,000
		Capital ² Adequacy Ratio ³	min 6%
7	Liquidity	Liquid assets ⁴ to total deposits ratio	min of 10%
8	Exposures (as a percentage of total	Board loans collectively	max 25%
	assets)	Loan per member	max 10%
		Individual share investment	max 20%
		Individual savings deposit	max 10%
		Investments as prescribed in Section 3.2 of the Co-op Bank Regulations No. 32357, 1 July 2009	

² **Capital**: Mandatory membership shares, indivisible reserves, retained earnings and any other non- distributable funds of a permanent nature as approved by the regulator,

³ Capital Adequacy Ratio: Capital less provisions over total assets

⁴ **Liquid assets** are defined as investments, as prescribed in Section 3.2 of the Co-op Bank Regulations No. 32357, 1 July 2009, with tenure not exceeding 32 days and convertible into cash at any time, without incurring any penalty.

APPENDIX 1B: OPERATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CFIs'

CFIs will be inspected and rated on their ability to meet the following minimum standards toward which all should strive.

No	PERFORMANCE AREA	DESCRIPTOR	MINIMUM
No	PERFORMANCE AREA	 Constitution Compliant to constitution which is reviewed from time to time Board of Directors Number of fit and proper board members Term of office (3 Yrs. Per Term) Meetings Minutes 	MINIMUM 9-15 2 Terms Monthly
1	Governance	 <u>Board Committees</u> Governance Committee Credit Committee Supervisory/Audit committee Education & Training Committee 	\checkmark
		 Strategic Plan & Business Plan Documented, Implemented & Reviewed Mission, Vision, Organogram, Key Strategic Issues, Objectives, Targets, Timelines and Responsible People, 	\checkmark
		 Financial Reporting, Audit & AGMs Financial Reports Income Statement Balance Sheet Audited Financial Reports 	Quarterly Quarterly Annual
		Balance Sheet	

2	Policies & Procedures	 Savings Loans, Loan Write-Off, Membership Recruitment Liquidity Management Investment Human Resource Performance Management Succession Planning Training & Development Staff Recruitment, Contracts & Job Descriptions Maintain Management & Staff CVs Procurement Health & Safety IT Security Code of Conduct of Board and Management Risk management policies Review of Policies 	Documented, Adhered to & Reviewed
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		 Signs of Growth Membership growth Asset growth 	Positive Inflation +
		 CFI Physical Structure Office Office Furniture, Computers Banking Hall Security Safe and strong Room Fire Detectors Alarm system 	<u>Established</u> and reviewed
3	Management	 Human Resources Management Staff Training programmes Job descriptions Contract / Conditions of service Performance management system 	\checkmark

Management	 Qualified management and staff Organization Chart and Salary Structure <u>Record Keeping</u> Financial Reporting to Board Recruit bookkeeper / accounts clerk Minutes Member Documents Source Documents Financial Records Information Back-Up 	√ monthly
	 Management Information Systems (M.I.S) Integrated banking and accounting system System Access Control Back-up Disaster Recovery Plan 	\checkmark
	Internal Controls Segregation of Duties Authorisations Access Controls 	\checkmark

4	Financial Management	 Accounting Financial Statements Analysis Bank Reconciliation Statements Register of Assets Secure Investments 	Monthly Monthly Current √
		 Compliance Financial Reporting - CBDA Financial Reporting - Registrar of Co-ops All Minimum Requirements above (1-6) All other Legal Requirements Minimum Prudential 	Quarterly Annually √ √ Quarterly

5 Marketing & Products	 Marketing Budget Marketing Task Team/Officer Marketing Plan Signage Branding Member Recruitment Plan Advertising - print & electronic media Research member product needs Product Development & Review Product Pricing & Costing Product prototype & test-runs before rollout Member Feedback Mechanisms Enhance branding, marketing plan – etc once registered as a Co-operative Bank Introduce ATM – Advanced IT Banking 	Developed & Implemented
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		Open & Voluntary Membership Members join without discrimination	<u>Comply To</u>
		 Members join without discrimination <u>Democratic Member Control</u> Members to attend meetings Members' influence on how the CFI is run 	\checkmark
		 <u>Autonomy & Independence</u> Non-availability of outside influence in the management and operations of the CFI 	\checkmark
6	Co-operative Principles	 Education, Training & Information Display Principles at CFI Office Hand-out Principles to members & prospective members 	$\sqrt[n]{}$
		 Educate all members about the cooperative Regularly update members of CFI progress Financial Literacy, budgeting, business development training for members 	

 Member Economic Participation Members to save continuously Members to access loans for provident and productive purposes 	\checkmark
 <u>Cooperation amongst cooperatives</u> Financial Co-operative Forums Participation in Local and international Financial co-operative conferences 	\checkmark
 <u>Concern for the Community</u> Education Reserve Fund before dividends Scholarships, Bursaries, Orphanage etc Community Development Programs 	\checkmark