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1. **SPV Validations** (amendment)

Some of the new BE and BT cross form validations introduced in Statistical Notice 2009/08 have been removed. In the BE validations document, the rules that have been removed are numbers 39 - 44 and 51 - 53 within the "Form BE and Form BT Cross Form Validations" section. Within the "Cross Form Validations" section of the BT validations document, numbers 689 - 694 and 737 - 739 have been changed accordingly.

Updated BE and BT Validation documents are available to download from our website at:

www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/reporters/defs/defs.htm

If you have any queries relating to these changes, please contact Data Reception (Tel. 0207 601 5360, datareception@bankofengland.co.uk).

2. **General Definitions** (amendment)

In Statistical Notice 2009/10 - Item 1; we outlined a change to the separate SPV definitions document. However, the definitions here also appear in the General Notes and Definitions document (item 4(f)). As a result, this item has been updated to reflect the change.

The updated General Notes and Definitions document is available to download from our website at:

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3. Form BT Definitions (amendment)

In order to clarify the reporting of custody holdings of government stock on behalf of non-residents the definitions for items BA, BB and BC in Appendix 1 of the Form BT have been changed so that holdings of Gilts only should be reported in these items. Custody holdings of other government-guaranteed stock on behalf of non-residents should not be reported in items BA, BB and BC. Custody holdings of UK Treasury Bills on behalf of non-residents should continue to be reported in item AC of Appendix 1.

Updated BT Definitions are available to download from our website at:

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If you have any queries relating to these changes, please contact Fenella Maitland-Smith (Tel. 0207 601 5467, fenella.maitland-smith@bankofengland.co.uk)

4. Statistical "Yellow Folder" (effective immediately)

A complete version of the "Yellow Folder" is now available to download from our website at:

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