



Financial Stability and Statistics

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Dear reporting contact person,

The roll-out of the new reporting system has moved forward, and some of the data collections have now been migrated to the eRegulatory platform. Please note that fulfilment of the reporting obligation requires that the report has been submitted successfully to the Reporter Portal. The Validation Service is only intended for the testing of reporting.

Reporter Portal (production environment): <https://reporting.bof.fi/>

Validation Service (test environment): <https://validation-service-reporting.bof.fi>

We would like to point out that it may take up to a half an hour or even more to process a large report file and generate validation feedback. We seek to develop the system further to cut the processing time.

In addition, we would like to inform you about a few practicalities concerning the reform of the reporting system.

Retention obligation concerning report files

Reporting entities are obliged to keep reports submitted to the Bank of Finland's data collections for five (5) years. The retention obligation applies to XML-formatted report files and CSV files submitted using the previous system. Web template reporters are advised to save their files from DCS2 during this year. The report files will not be transferred by the Bank of Finland from DCS2 to the new eRegulatory platform.

Communication with the Bank of Finland

Going forward, the exchange of messages concerning reporting will take place primarily with the discussion feature of the Reporter Portal. It is not advisable to send confidential material (reports, validation feedback) in normal email due to data security reasons. Please note that the discussion feature is not available in the Validation Service.

Before reporting begins in the new system, messages related to reporting can be sent by email. Instead of confidential attachments, we request you to include the submission time of the report in the email (also for the report that was incorrect). Our reporting specialists will be able to view the reports and validation feedback in the Reporter Portal and the Validation Service.

Please continue to send any questions you might have about the reform of the reporting system, testing and technical issues at [ReportingSupport\(a\)bof.fi](mailto:ReportingSupport(a)bof.fi)

Clearing the cache

The system is updated actively, and sometimes data saved in the cache may cause problems in the context of login or functionalities of the reporting system. Therefore we recommend that reporters clear the cache on a regular basis.

Reporter info in December 2024

We will arrange the next info event about the reform of the reporting system on 12 December 2024 at 1:00–3:00 p.m. Make sure to reserve it in your calendar! An invitation to the event will be sent later.