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Circular to all Chief Executives of Commercial Banks, Credit Institutions and Microfinance Deposit-taking institutions

Minimum Computer Requirements for the BSA Version 3.0 Web Application

We recently upgraded the Bank Supervision Application (BSA) used by supervised financial institutions (SFIs) to submit electronic returns to the Bank of Uganda (BOU) from version 2.1 to 3.0. The upgraded version 3.0 requires some minimum browser standards to enable the SFIs to download the templates used in the submission of returns.

However, we noticed that some financial institutions' systems do not meet the minimum standards required and as such are encountering challenges while downloading templates due to incompatibility of their browsers with the BSA.

In order to ensure smooth operation of the BSA, BoU requires that a financial institution's browser used to access the BSA meet the minimum specifications given in the table below:

Browser	Windows 7	Windows XP
Internet Explorer	Version 9	
Mozilla Firefox	Version 8 or Higher	Version 8 or Higher

The purpose of this letter is to request all SFIs to adhere to the minimum requirements highlighted in the table above by end of business day **Friday, 14th December 2012**. Please take note the Parallel run of the BSA and BRMS will end soon and hence the urgent need to upgrade the systems to sufficiency.

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