To heads of organisations participating in the electronic exchange with the Bank of Russia (mail list)

On posting the AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS operation manuals

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The Payment System Operation Centre of the Information Technology Department (hereinafter, the PSOC ITD) informs exchange participants (hereinafter, EPs) that the Bank of Russia has posted the AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS version 2023.4.0 («spfs2023.4.0.rar») and the relevant operation manuals its website on http://www.cbr.ru/eng/development/mcirabis/information\_FMS\_clients/ in the subsection 'Documentation for the 'Automated Workstation of a Bank of Russia Customer Using the Financial Messaging System' software package' of the section 'Automated workstation of a Bank of Russia customer using the Financial Messaging System':

- 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Use description.docx' («kbr-spfs\_op.rar»),
- 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Administrator's guide.docx' («kbr-spfs\_admin.rar»),
- 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Information security guide.docx' («kbr-spfs oib.rar»),
  - 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Operator's guide.docx' («kbr-spfs\_oper.rar»),
- 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Programmer's guide.docx' («kbr-spfs\_programm.rar»),
- 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Installation and Configuration guide.docx' («kbr-spfs install.rar»),
  - 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Information security administrator's guide.docx'

(«kbr-spfs aib.rar»), (hereinafter jointly referred to as the BoR Customer software<sup>1</sup>).

Hereby, the PSOC ITD draws the attention of EPs to the fact, that the folder extracted from the '\*.rar' archive contains 'hash.txt' file and '\*.zip' archive. The 'hash.txt' file contains a list of the BoR Customer software controlled files and a hash code calculated with the hash algorithm in accordance with GOST R 34.11-2012.

The archive was created using WinRAR 5.50.

The PSOC ITD also reminds you that when the BoR Customer software is replicated to EPs using the system 'Bank of Russia Transport Gateway to Exchange Payment and Financial Messages with Customers of the Bank of Russia (the 'BoR Customer TG')', two information messages will be dispatched: a notification (about replication of the BoR Customer software) and a miscellaneous message with recommendations on how to check the integrity of the BoR Customer software.

The concurrent testing of the new version of AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS at the CDPC-level RABIS-NP sub-system test stand is available upon receipt of the distribution.

The deadline for the transition to AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS version 2023.4.0 and UFEBM Album version 2023.4.0 is 25 September 2023.

This notice will be published on the Bank of Russia website at <a href="http://www.cbr.ru/eng/development/mcirabis/information\_fms\_clients/">http://www.cbr.ru/eng/development/mcirabis/information\_fms\_clients/</a> in the 'Information notices' section.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Bank of Russia Customer software.

What's new in the AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS version 2023.4.0:

- We made improvements related to changes in the UFEBM Album version 2023.4.0:
- We renamed the AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS Software package the AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS Software product;
- We deleted the customer interaction system (CIS) component from the AWS of a BoR Customer-N interface;
- We implemented control over the size of attachments to ED501, ED503, ED504, ED506, ED509, ED513, and ED514 envelopes and set up a maximum size of the attachments:
  - We expanded the class of errors triggering a switch to the BoR Customer TG backup server including during the connection check;
  - We added the setting of ED598 auto-sending in response to ED503 and ED514 received from the MEC and implemented the transfer to the BoR Customer TG of ED598 from a Customer's AS with a control over the availability of the respective ED503 or ED514 received from the MEC;
  - We added a possibility to indicate the UIS of a sender when inputting ED573 (for Service Bureaus);
  - We improved a protocol view window, namely we implemented optimisation, corrected errors, and eliminated the AWS abnormal ending at the protocol scrolling;
  - We added a new configuration file (startup.cfg) specifying the interface language to correctly localise where the protocol starts;
  - We corrected the processing of attachment files generating ED506 with incorrect names. Such files are processed and put to the storage of defective files;
  - We corrected the modification of EM storage entries' mapping filters (a range control was added).

## Updates to the operation manuals:

In the document 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Use description.docx', we deleted references to unused components of the Bank of Russia PS (CIS) and renamed the Software package the Software product.

In the document 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Administrator's guide.docx', we deleted references to unused components of the Bank of Russia PS (CIS), replaced charts 3–15, 18–20 and 23–26 (added a new Attached documents settings tab in the Configuration), added new chart 27 (an Attached documents window), amended section 4.1.1 (added the description of ED598 automation settings parameters), amended sections 4.1.6, 4.1.7 and 4.1.8 (some of the settings' descriptions were transferred to section 4.1.15), added a new Attached documents section and renamed the Software package the Software product.

In the documents 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Information security guide.docx' and 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Operator's guide.docx', we deleted references to unused components of the Bank of Russia PS (CIS) from the Designations and abbreviations section and renamed the Software package the Software product.

In the document 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Programmer's guide.docx', we deleted references to unused components of the Bank of Russia PS (CIS) from sections 2.4, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4, amended section 2.2 (the startup.cfg file was added) and renamed the Software package the Software product.

In the document 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Installation and configuration guide.docx', we amended section 2.1.3 (the startup.cfg file was added) and renamed the Software package the Software product.

In the document 'AWS of a BoR Customer-FMS. Information security administrator's guide.docx', we renamed the Software package the Software product.