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SEPA: Introduction of an additional transition period

Dear Madams/ Sirs,

On 9 January 2014 the European Commission has adopted a proposal to provide an extra transition period of six months (formal deadline for migration is 1 February 2014). Therefore, payments which differ from the SEPA format can still be accepted until 1 August 2014. This is to minimise any possible risk of disruption to payments for consumers and businesses.

If you have further questions, please contact us at any time.

Yours sincerely,

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