Central Bank of Ireland

Online Reporting System

MiFIR Transaction Reporting User Procedure Document

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This document should be read in conjunction with the Operational and Technical Arrangements guidance, available on the Central Bank's website.

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1.0 Access to MiFIR Transaction Reporting Return

You must be connected to your institution if you are logging in to the portal to view the MIFIR Transaction Reporting return. You can request to be added to your institution by contacting the portal administrator who can add your person code to the institution.

The portal administrator clicks Portal Administration > Manage Users > add new user. (Fig 1).

Fig 1 – Manag	e Users								
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My Institution Profile	<							Add New Us	ser
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Portal Administration		Admin				Linked	-	Actions -	
Manage Users		Admin				Linked	-	Actions 👻	
Manage Delegates		Admin				Removed	-	Actions *	

The portal administrator will then enter the person code of the user they want to add and their email address.

If there is no portal administrator for your institution please email <u>onlinereturns@centralbank.ie</u> and explain that you want to be made portal administrator and please confirm in your email the following:

Full Name of Institution: C-Code of Institution: Full Name of Portal Administrator: Person Code of Portal Administrator: PCF: Yes/No:

Permissions:

The portal administrator must give you the relevant permissions for the MiFIR Transaction Reporting return.

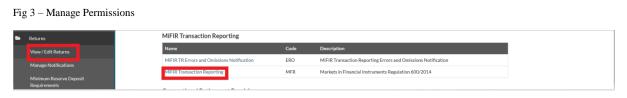
The portal administrator must click Portal Administration > Manage Users > search the name of the user they want to give permissions to > click actions > click manage permissions (Fig 2).

Fig 2 – Manage Permissions

8	Pending Actions	<									
2	Fitness and Probity	<	Showing	5 ~	entries						٩
2		8 <	User Type	•	Person Name	٥	Person Code	E-mail	User Status 🕈	Last Login	
ß		<	Admin)			 Linked	-	Actions -
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	Portal Administration		Showing 1 to	o1of1ent	itries						Manage Permissions 1 > Last Remove User
	Manage Users										
	Manage Delegates										

The portal administrator should scroll down to 'ONR returns' and give the user the relevant return permissions for the MiFIR Transaction Reporting return. The portal administrator must then click 'Save' at the bottom of the page.

When the user signs in they should be able to see the MiFIR Transaction Reporting return (Fig 3).



2.0 **MiFIR Transaction Reporting ONR Landing Page**

To submit MiFIR transaction reports select MiFIR Transaction Reporting from the list of available return types on the ONR landing page. (Fig 4).



Click MiFIR Transaction Reporting and the MiFIR Transaction Reporting Page is displayed (Fig 5).

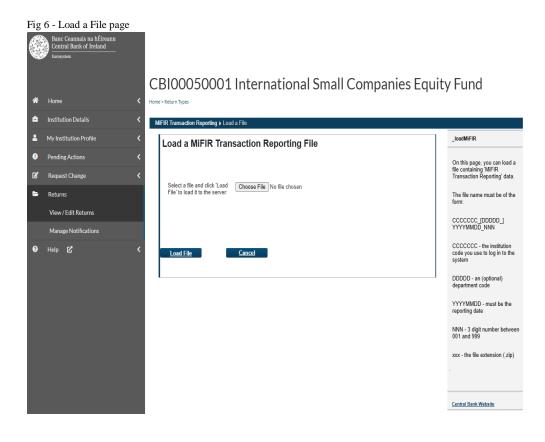
Fig 4 - List of available return types with MiFIR Transaction Reporting displayed

Fig 5 – MiFIR Transaction Reporting Page

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A	Home K	CBI00050001 International Small Companies Equity	y Fund
۵	Institution Details	MiFIR Transaction Reporting	Return Type Options
⊥ 0	My Institution Profile < Pending Actions <	View Uploaded Files View the files that were previously uploaded for this return	This page displays the options for the MiFIR Transaction Reporting returns for International Small Companies Equity Fund.
2	Request Change < Returns View / Edit Returns	Load a File Load a data file for this return	You can view uploaded files, load a file, search for transaction reports, view a summary of transaction reports by status, view statistics
	Manage Notifications	Transaction Search Search for Transactions	reports, and view the last 30 reconciliation requests.
0	Help 🗹 <	Transaction Summary Summary of the status of Transactions	
		View Statistics Report Statistics Report on submitted Transactions	Central Bank Website
		Reconciliation Request Status Status of last 30 Reconciliation Requests	

3.0 Load a File

To load a file for this return type, select **Load a File** (see Fig 5) and the Load a File page will display (Fig 6).



Select **Choose File** to search for your file. The file should be saved as a .zip file and follow the naming convention specified in the Operational and Technical Arrangements: CCCCCC_DDDDD_YYYYMMDD_NNN.zip.

Select Load File and the File Upload Status page will display the file status (Fig 7).



4.0 Feedback Email

Once a file is processed by the Central Bank's system, an automatic mail is sent to the file uploader's mailbox (Fig 8).

Fig 8 - Automatic E-Mail (example) Dear Padraig Foley.

The file C500003_20170914_001.zip has been processed and its status set to accepted.

Total number of transactions processed: 1 Total number of valid transactions: 1 Total number of invalid transactions: 0 Total number of pending transactions: 0

Total number of received transactions: 0

Please log in to the Online Reporting System to download the feedback file for more detail.

This is an automatically generated message. Please do not reply to this email.

Kind Regards,

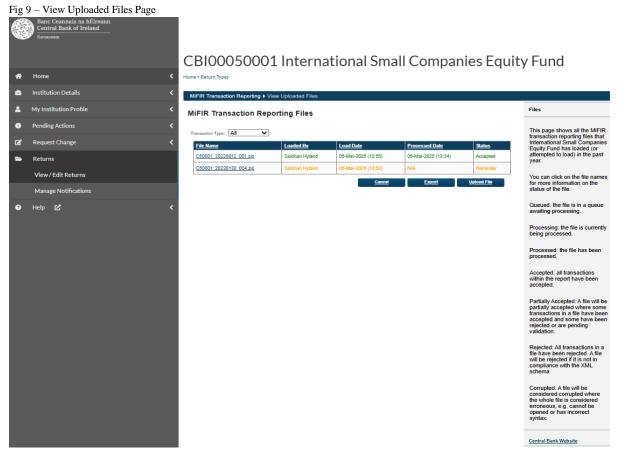
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To access the actual feedback please continue to section 5.0.

5.0 View Uploaded Files and Access Feedback

To view uploaded files and their status and/or retrieve the feedback, select View Uploaded Files on the MiFIR Transaction Reporting page (see Fig 5).

This displays all uploaded files according to a status of Accepted, Rejected, Partially Accepted, or Corrupted (Fig 9).



This page also displays the files that are created by the Central Bank containing all pending transactions and received transactions associated with firms. Pending Transaction file names are displayed in purple and Received Transaction file names are displayed in blue. The Pending Transaction files and Received Transaction files are displayed according to a status of Queued, Processing and Processed (Fig 10).

Fig 10 - View Uploaded Files Page - Received Transactions File and Pending Transactions File

MiFIR Transaction Reporting Files											
ansaction Type: All											
File Name	Loaded By	Load Date	Processed Date	Status							
File Name C783 20180228 ReceivedTransactions zip	Loaded By	Load Date 28-Feb-2018 (00:01)	Processed Date 28-Feb-2018 (09:00)	<u>Status</u> Processed							

The View Uploaded Files page contains a filter that allows users to select the file type that they wish to see listed in the file upload history table (Fig 11).

Fig 11 – View Uploaded Files Page – File Type Filter

MiFIR Transaction Reporting > View Uploaded Files

MiFIR Transaction Reporting Files

Transaction Type:	All 🗸				
File Name	All	Loaded By	Load Date	Processed Date	<u>Status</u>
C50001 20220	Transaction	Siobhan Hyland	08-Mar-2025 (12:55)	06-Mar-2025 (13:34)	Accepted
C50001 20230	Pending	Siobhan Hyland	06-Mar-2025 (12:52)	N/A	Reminder
	Received		Cancel	Export U	pload File

To access details for any uploaded file select the relevant file under **File Name** - you will be brought to the File Upload Status and Feedback page (Fig 12).

Fig	12 - File Upload Status and Fe	edback	page			
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	Home	< Ho	me > Return Types			
•	Institution Details	<	MiFIR Transaction Reporting View	Vploaded Files > 11f2b855-8afa-ef11-8192-30	De17170ea93	
2	My Institution Profile	<	MiFIR Transaction	Peporting File		File Upload Status
8	Pending Actions	<	MIFIK ITANSACLION	Reporting File		This page shows the result of uploading a file.
ľ	Request Change	<	Filename:	C50001 20220812 001.zip		MiFIR transaction reporting file has been accepted.
-	Returns		Status:	Accepted		
_			Return Type:	MiFIR Transaction Reporting		
	View / Edit Returns		Size:	1070 bytes		
	Manage Notifications		Uploaded Date:	06-Mar-2025 (12:55)		
-			Processed Date:	06-Mar-2025 (13:34)		
(2)	Help 🗹	<	Valid Records:	1		
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					Print current page Download Feedback	Central Bank Website

To open the file click on file name link. To retrive the feedback select **Download Feedback** - feedback is provided in XML format.

6.0 Transaction Search

It is possible to search for uploaded historic transaction report details. To perform a transaction search select **Transaction Search** on the MiFIR Transaction Reporting page (see Fig 5) which will automatically direct you to the Transaction Search Page. Searches can be undertaken using predefined parameters (Fig 13). At least one of the 'Transaction Reference Number', 'Trade Date', or 'Submitted Date' search fields are mandatory. The remaining search fields are optional.

Fig 13 – Transaction Search Page

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# Home Institution Details My Institution Profile	CBI00050001 International Small Companies Eq	uity Fund
 Pending Actions 	Search for a Transaction	From here, you can search for
🕑 Request Change	Please enter selection criteria and click 'Search'.	a transaction or transaction reports submitted.
🖿 Returns	Transaction Reference Number:	Type the transaction reference
View/Edit Returns	Trade Date:	Reference Number' field provided and click 'Search' (this field is mandatory if a
Manage Notifications	Transaction Report All	(this field is mandatory if a trade date or a submitted date is not entered).
€ Help 🗹		Alternatively, select a trade date from the Trade Date field and click Search (this field is monitory) of a transaction reference number or a submitted dates in not entered). Otherwise, select a submitted date from the "Bumitted Date field and click Search" (this field is mandatory if a transaction reference number or a trade date is not entered).
		The remaining search fields are optional.

Enter search criteria and select **Search**. You will automatically be redirected to the Reconciliation Request Status page (Fig 14) where a record of the query and the result (when it becomes available¹) are displayed. This functionality will enable firms to retrieve submitted date in order to reconcile their records against data submitted to the Central Bank.

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*	Home	< Hor	me > Return Types								
۵	Institution Details	< _	MiFIR Transaction Rep	orting) Reconci	liation Reque	est Status					
2	My Institution Profile	۲.	Results of Rece	nt Searches	5						Reconciliation History
0	Pending Actions	<	Request Date	Requested By	Status	Transaction Ref	Trade Date	Submitted Date	Request Details	Request Status	This page shows the results of
ľ	Request Change	<	08-Mar-2025 (14:29)	Siobhan Hyland	Completed			08-Mar-2025	Request Details	Request Status	your most recent 30 searches.
-	Returns									Cancel	You can view details of the request. Also by clicking on the
	View / Edit Returns										hyperlink you can open or save the data as a compressed (.zip) file.
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Fig 14 – Transaction Search Results on the Reconciliation Request Status page

¹ The length of time this takes will depend on how busy the system is at the time the request is made

Select **Request Details** to access the user's query criteria, which will display in a styled tabular format².

To access the results of the search request select relevant **Request Status** where the results are displayed in XML.

7.0 Transaction Summary

It is possible to view a live point-in-time summary of the status of transaction reports on the current day, i.e., Transaction Summary. To view the Transaction Summary, select **Transaction Summary** on the MiFIR Transaction Reporting page (see Fig 5).

This will display a Transaction Summary for the current day according to status (Fig 15).

Fig	15 - Transaction Summary P	age				
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*	Home		ie > Return Types	· ·		,
÷	Institution Details		/IFIR Transaction Reporting + Trans	action Summary		
2	My Institution Profile	Ι,	ransaction by Status	Transactions		
0	Pending Actions		Transaction Report Status		This same shows a five solid	
ď	Request Change		Accepted Today	No. of Transaction Reports (click on link to view)		This page shows a live point- in-time summary of the status of transaction reports.
-			Received Today	٥		
-	Returns		Pending As At Today	٥		
	View / Edit Returns		Rejected Today	٥		
	Manage Notifications				Back	
0	Help 🖸 🗸					
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The relevant transaction reports can be viewed by clicking on the relevant number link. The user will be navigated to the Reconciliation Request Status page (Fig 14 above) and the result will be available on **Request Status**.

8.0 Statistics Report

A statistics report will be made available for download on a monthly basis. This will include daily statistics on the files and transaction reports uploaded, e.g., number of files and transactions submitted per day, volumes per statuses, etc.

To access the Statistics Report, select **View Statistics Report** on the MiFIR Transaction Reporting page (see Fig 5) and the View Statistics page will display (Fig 16). Select the

² In order to get tabular format, please make sure to open the xml file in internet explorer.

relevant year and month and **Export Report.** Selecting Export Report will return statistics in a styled tabular format³.

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9.0 Reconciliation Request Status

The Reconciliation Request Status page, referenced in section 6.0 above, will also display the 30 most recent searches which can be reselected/accessed.

³ In order to get tabular format, please make sure to open the xml file in internet explorer.