



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR
FINANCIAL SUPERVISION SECTOR**

MEMORANDUM NO. M-2021-__

To : All BSP-Supervised Financial Institutions (BSFIs)

**Subject : Reclassification of Debt Securities Measured at Fair Value
to the Amortized Cost Category**

The Monetary Board, in its Resolution No. 118 dated 28 January 2021, approved the amendments to the guidelines under Memorandum No. M-2020-022 dated 8 April 2020, to read, as follows:

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The reclassification of debt securities shall be implemented in the following manner:

8. xxx
9. A BSFI which avails of the alternative accounting treatment under these guidelines and intends to revert to Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) 9 shall classify its outstanding debt securities as of the start of the financial reporting period when such a decision will be made, i.e., 01 January, in the case of a BSFI that adopts a calendar year-end reporting period, or as of the first day of its fiscal year, in the case of a BSFI that adopts a fiscal year-end reporting period, as if the classification requirements of PFRS 9 had always been applied to the outstanding debt securities. The cumulative effect of such a reclassification shall be reflected as an adjustment to each affected component of the BSFI's equity at the start of the relevant financial reporting period in its prudential reports.

A BSFI may adopt the alternative accounting treatment under this Memorandum in its audited financial statements: *Provided*, That this is made in accordance with the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission Memorandum Circular No. 32 dated 17 November 2020.

For guidance and implementation.

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