REPORTING NOTICE 01 OF 2026

NOTICE: SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL B-BBEE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES AND REPORTS UNDER SECTION 10 (4) OF THE B-BBEE ACT OF 2003 FOR ISSUE DATES BETWEEN 01 JANUARY 2026 AND 31 DECEMBER 2026

The Financial Sector Transformation Council ("FSTC") hereby calls on all financial institutions operating within South Africa's financial sector to submit their **B-BBEE Certificates and Reports** with **issue dates between 01 January 2026 and 31 December 2026.**

This reporting requirement is guided by **Section 10(4) of the B-BBEE Act 53 of 2003** and by **Paragraph 8.5 of Statement FS 000 of the Amended Financial Sector Code gazetted in 2017 ("Amended FSC").** Paragraph 8.5 mandates that each financial institution operating within the South African financial sector provide an annual report to the FSTC outlining its progress in implementing the provisions of the Amended FSC.

To ensure compliance with the Amended FSC, the FSTC requests the following:

Generic Entities Turnover>R50 million	Qualifying Small Financial Institutions (QSFIs)* R10 million>Turnover<R50 million	Exempted Micro Enterprises (EMEs) Turnover≤R10 million
B-BBEE Verified Certificate	Sworn affidavit using the template available on the FSTC website: *https://fstc.org.za/documents/affidavit.php*)	
B-BBEE Verified Scorecard		

**** QSFIs that are not at least 51% Black Owned will have to be verified and obtain a verification certificate to confirm their B-BBEE Status.***

- **Generic Entities must submit both the B-BBEE certificate and detailed scorecard report**
- **QSFIs with less than 51% Black Ownership must submit** both the **B-BBEE certificate** and **detailed scorecard report**.
- **QSFIs that are at least 51% Black-owned must submit a valid affidavit**
- **EMEs must submit a valid affidavit.**

For validity, kindly ensure the following are completed:

1) The affidavit must be completed in full
2) The affidavit must reflect the financial year-end (date, month, and year).
3) The affidavit's Commissioner of Oaths and Deponent's dates must coincide.
4) The affidavit must have been issued between 01 January 2026 and 31 December 2026.

**Any misrepresentation in terms of the above constitutes a criminal offence as set out in the B-BBEE Act as amended*.*

Submission Deadline
All required documentation must be submitted no later than **close of business, Friday, 26 February 2027.**

Submission Platform
All reports should be submitted electronically via email to **reporting@fstc.org.za** with the subject:
FSTC 2026 Reporting – (name of entity).

Questions about your submission? Get in touch. We're here to help!
The FSTC team is available to provide guidance and assistance at **reporting@fstc.org.za** or **(087) 062 5950**.

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