



**RTGS** Integrated Regional  
Electronic Settlement System

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY**

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**SADC-RTGS OPERATIONAL NOTICE: 017/2020**

**SWIFTNet STANDARD RELEASE 2020: ARRANGEMENTS FOR AVAILABILITY OF SADC-RTGS SWIFT TEST ENVIRONMENT**

In light of the SWIFTnet standards release 2020 testing, participants are advised of the following arrangements as from 17 August 2020 on the test environment.

Date	Current Mode	Future Mode
17 to 23 Aug 2020	00h01 to 12h00	12h00 to 0h00
24 to 30 Aug 2020	12h00 to 00h00	00h01 to 12h00
31 Aug to 06 Sept 2020	00h01 to 12h00	12h00 to 00h00
07 to 13 Sept 2020	12h00 to 00h00	00h01 to 12h00
14 to 20 Sept 2020	00h01 to 12h00	12h00 to 00h00
21 to 27 Sept 2020	12h00 to 00h00	00h01 to 12h00
28 Sept to 04 Oct 2020	00h01 to 12h00	12h00 to 00h00
05 to 11 Oct 2020	12h00 to 0h00	00h01 to 12h00

*\*Please note that times above are CAT*

From Monday 12 October 2020 the SADC-RTGS test environment will be switching permanently to the SWIFT Future mode. Please note that should there be a need to conduct any testing in the current mode. Post 12 October 2020, please notify the operator should the need arise to test under current mode.

The SWIFT future live/production environment will become effective as from Sunday 22 November 2020.

Any related queries in this regard can be directed to the SADC-RTGS Customer Support Centre at +27 12 313 4622 or via e-mail: [SADC-RTGS-CSC@resbank.co.za](mailto:SADC-RTGS-CSC@resbank.co.za)

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Yours sincerely,



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