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UPDATE ON THE BDA TEST FILES FOR THE FTSE RUSSELL INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION BENCHMARK (ICB) CHANGES

Further to [Service Hotline 245/2020](#) issued 5 November 2020, regarding the BDA Dissemination and XML Statement test files for ICB testing, we regret to inform clients of a further delay in producing the test files.

The test files will now only be available **in January 2021** post the mainframe test environment data refresh and JSE systems alignment in TB75 exercise currently underway.

The changes to the three BDA Dissemination Card codes and the XML Statements are not substantial and therefore we believe that the two months of testing available prior to production implementation in March 2021 is sufficient and a reasonable time period for testing and signoff to take place.

The updated BDA technical specification documents detailing the changes are available at the following link:

[https://clientportal.jse.co.za/technical-library/industry-classification-benchmark-\(icb\)](https://clientportal.jse.co.za/technical-library/industry-classification-benchmark-(icb))

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