



## **GFS Notice of Decision**

## 1.35 Recording of Central Bank Swap Arrangements in Macroeconomic Statistics

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The updated GFSM will align the treatment of central bank swap arrangements as proposed by BOPCOM and included in the <u>draft 2025 SNA</u> (para. 12.52) and <u>draft BPM7</u> (paras. 6.107-6.111). In doing so, off-market central bank currency swap arrangements will be recorded as an exchange of deposits with maintenance of value. If the central bank conducts the swap transaction as a standard (market priced) currency swap, the swap should be recorded as a standard currency/foreign exchange swap recorded as an exchange of currency and deposit assets with the simultaneous creation of a financial derivative, namely a forward contract.

## **GFS Related Documents:**

GFS Proposed Recommendations Document	<u>GFSM PR 1.34</u>
GFS Discussion Note	Not applicable
GFS Global Consultations	<u>July 2025</u>
Discussions at GFSAC Meeting(s)	October 2025
SNA/BPM Related Documents:	
Guidance/Issue Note	BPM Clarification Note 5
Global Consultation(s)	Not applicable
Discussions at the AEG/BOPCOM¹ Meeting(s)	BOPCOM: October 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AEG = Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts, BOPCOM = Balance of Payments Committee