

# Wires

NB Business Online Banking provides users the ability to create and send domestic and US dollar international wires through our business online platform.

#### Wire Transfer Payees

Wire payee templates can be created and saved within the Wires module. This speeds up wire processing by saving wire beneficiary information eliminating the need to re-enter wire information when sending funds to a payee you often send funds to.

#### **Domestic Payee Requirements**

The following information is required for all domestic wire beneficiaries. Please ensure you have all of the following pieces of data prior to submitting your wire to the bank.

If any fields are missing or invalid, the wire will be voided and the bank will contact you to create a new version of the wire with updated fields.

#### 1. For Wire Beneficiary:

Required Data for Wire Beneficiary  (Also Known as Wire Payee)		
Required Data	Details	
Beneficiary's first and last name or full business name	The full name of the wire beneficiary, this must match the name on the wire beneficiary's account.	
Beneficiary address	Include the full address of the wire beneficiary.	
Account Number	Full account number for the wire beneficiary with no spaces or dashes.	

#### 2. For the Beneficiary Bank:

Required Data for Beneficiary Bank (Also Known as Payee Financial Institution)			
Required Data	Details		
Financial Institution Name	Full name of bank or financial institution where Wire Beneficiary will receive the wire funds.		
Financial Institution Routing Number (also known as the ABA number)	Nine-digit wire routing number of the Beneficiary bank/financial institution.		
Financial Institution Address	Enter Financial Institution's full address. Can be any branch address for the Financial Institution.		



#### 3. Additional Information:

Additional Information / Memo Field Please include if this information is necessary to correctly apply wire funds			
Data Details			
Purpose of Wire	If Wire Beneficiary requires this information to be sent along with the wire, be sure to gather the purpose of the wire. Reason for wire and purpose of wire cannot exceed 70 characters long.		
Wire Beneficiary Phone Number	Many international banks require a phone number for the wire beneficiary to be included with the wire.		
Additional Remittance information	Other information required to be sent along with the wire funds to the wire beneficiary.		
"For Further Credit" Information	If the wire will further credit an additional account be sure to gather the full account title and full account number.		

#### For Exception Wires Such as Credit Union Wires:

Very few financial institutions require a Receiving Financial Institution (typically smaller credit unions and smaller financial institutions).

#### For domestic wires that require a Receiving Bank:

- Select **Show Details** to expand the Receiving Bank section
- Enter the following for the Receiving Bank

Institution Number Type	Select <b>ABA</b>	
Institution Name	Enter Full Name of final destination bank	
Institution Number	Enter the 9-digit wire Routing Number for the bank	
Address	Enter one valid street address for the bank (Can be any branch address)	

#### **International Payee Requirements**

Each country requests wires to be sent with slightly different information.

Please include the following in the Memo Field:

- Wire Beneficiary Phone Number
- Purpose of wire
- Sort/Transit or Bank Code (maybe needed)



#### How to Create a New Wire Payee

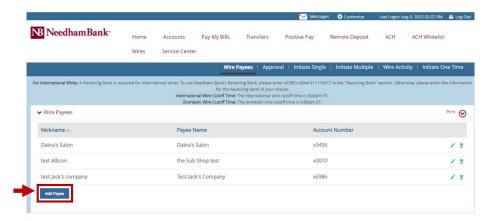
In the Wire Module, you have the ability to create a template of any recurring wire beneficiaries you may have. This can be done in the Wires Module on the Wire Payee screen.

Wire Payees saves time for you and your business by saving the wire beneficiary's payment information. The wire payee can be then called up for use when ready where you can then enter the needed wire amount and any additional wire memo information.

Confirm you have all of the required data fields using the Domestic Payee Requirements or International Payee requirements sections. Then use this section to create a new Wire Payee.

#### 1. Access the Add Payee Screen

- In the Wire module navigate to the screen
- Select the **Add Payee** button from the Payee screen



#### 2. Select the Payee Type

- Select the desired **Payee Type** from the dropdown.



- The display may refresh depending on your selection



#### 3. Enter the Wire Payee's Information

Enter all required Payee Information

Required information includes:

- Nickname: Saved name for Wire Beneficiary in Wire Payees screen.
- Payee Name: Full name on account.
- Account Number: Full account number or full IBAN number.

NOTE: Do not include any spaces.

- Format (Domestic or International): This will autopopulate.
- Address: Line 1 / City / State / ZIP Code: Full street address of Wire Beneficiary
- Country (For International wires only)



#### 4. Enter the Payee Financial Institution Information (For Domestic Wire)

- Enter the required **Payee Financial Institution Information**:

#### Domestic Wires

Enter the following required fields:

Institution Number Type	Select ABA
Institution Name	Enter Full Name of final destination bank
Institution Number	Enter the 9-digit wire Routing Number for the bank
Address	Enter a valid address for the bank (Can be any branch address)



5. Enter the Payee Financial Institution information (For International Wires)

#### **International Wires**

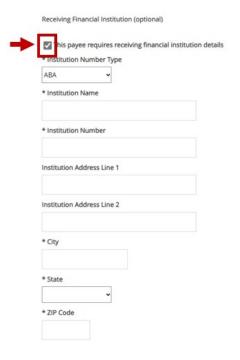
Enter the following is required fields for the **final destination bank**:

NOTE: Please see <u>Appendix A International Bank Account Number (IBAN)</u>
Foreign Wire Facts and <u>Appendix B IBAN Countries</u> for additional information.

Institution Number Type	Select SWIFT (BIC)		
Institution Name	Enter name of the final destination bank		
Institution Number	Enter the full SWIFT/BIC number		
Address	Enter valid street address for final destination bank		

6. Enter the Receiving Financial Institution information, is required for International wires.

Notes: Receiving Financial Institution is also known as US Corresponding Financial Institution.





#### For INTERNATIONAL WIRES:

All international wires **require** a Receiving Financial Institution.

You may use the receiving financial institution associated with the final bank, or you may use Needham Bank's Receiving Bank.

#### For International Wires - To use Needham Bank's Receiving Bank

- The Receiving Bank section will be auto-expanded. If not, select **Show Details** to expand the Receiving Bank section.
- Enter the following for the Needham Bank's Receiving Bank (ACBB)

Institution Number Type	Select ABA	
Institution Name	Enter "Atlantic Community Bankers Bank	
Institution Number	Enter ACBB Bank's Routing Number "011110617"	
Address	Enter Address is Glastonbury, CT	

Hint: If you go down to ABA number start typing the numbers the bank will appear in the

drop down option.

#### For International Wires - To use a different Receiving Bank

- Enter the following for the Receiving Bank provided to you:

Institution Number Type	Select <b>ABA</b>
Institution Name	Enter Full Name of final destination bank
Institution Number	Enter the 9-digit wire Routing Number for the bank / Financial Institution
Address	Enter one valid street address for the bank (Can be any branch address)



#### 7. Save Payee template

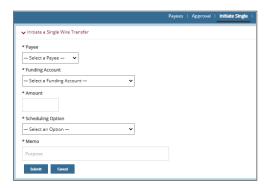
- Once you have entered all required information, review for accuracy
- Click **Save** to complete the template. The template is now ready for use.

#### Wire Processing

#### Initiating a Wire

To Initiate a Single Wire Transfer:

- Within the Wires module, select the **Initiate Single** sub-menu.
- For Payee: Select the desired payee from the dropdown. All payees are saved by their Nickname.
- **Funding Account:** Select the desired account for the wire.



- Amount: Enter the total dollar amount to be sent to the wire payee.
- Date: Enter or select the date you would like to wire to be sent to the wire payee.
- **Memo:** Enter the purpose of the wire. If needed add Sort/Transit or Bank code and any additional information that will be sent to the wire beneficiary. (**Note:** Reason & Memo cannot exceed 70 characters long)
- Review for accuracy then click **Submit** when ready.

Once you submit the wire it will be ready for approval. A yellow confirmation message will display at the top of the screen and an e-mail will be generated to all business online users stating a wire is pending approval.



## To Approve a Wire

All wires must be approved by a second user who has been granted Wire Approval entitlements. Wires can be approved when logged into your NB Business Online Banking or through the NB Business Mobile App.

- Once in the Wire module, select the Approvals submenu All Pending wires will display
- Review each Pending wire for accuracy, click on the magnifying glass icon to view more details
- Place a checkmark to the left of the wire(s)
  - Then click Approve
    You will receive a confirmation message and the wire will now be sent to the bank for
    processing

**NOTE**: If the data is incorrect, or you no longer need to send the wire, you can also select the wire and click Reject to delete the pending wire

Domestic Wire cutoff time 4:00 PM EST.

International Wire cutoff time 3:00 PM EST.

For any questions or concerns, please call Cash Management at 781-474-5803 Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST.



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# **IBAN Countries**

The International Bank Account Number (IBAN) is attached to all accounts in the European (EU) countries, the European Economic Area (EEA) countries (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) plus Hungary, Turkey and Switzerland.

The IBAN is entered in the field reserved for the beneficiary's account number without spaces and it should always be referenced as DDA Account Number. The IBAN's primary purpose is to facilitate cross-border interbank routing & avoid routing errors.

The IBANs mentioned on this list are only examples of the structure of a specific country's IBAN. IBANs can <u>only</u> be verified by the beneficiary or the beneficiary's bank.

#### Countries where IBAN is mandatory in cross border payments are marked with an asterisk \*

You can find additional information about different countries' IBAN formats at the website of the European Payments Council (www.europeanpaymentscouncil.eu )

List of the IBAN countries			
Country	Length	Country Code	Examples
Albania*	28 an	AL	AL47212110090000000235698741
Algeria	24 an	DZ	DZ4000400174401001050486
Andorra*	24 an	AD	AD12 00012030200359100100
Angola	25 an	AO	AO06000600000100037131174
Austria*	20 an	AT	AT611904300235473201
Azerbaijan*	28 an	AZ	AZ11222233334444555566667777
Bahrain*	22 an	BH	BH67BMAG00001299123456
Belarus, Republic of	28 an	BY	BY13NBRB3600900000000200AB00
Belgium*	16 an	BE	BE68539007547034
Benin	28 an	BJ	BJ11B00610100400271101192591
Bosnia and Herzegovina	20 an	BA	BA391290079401028494
Brazil	29 an	BR	BR9700360305000010009795493P1
British Virgin Islands	24 an	VG	VG96VPVG0000012345678901
Bulgaria*	22 an	BG	BG80BNBG96611020345678
Burkina Faso	27 an	BF	BF1030134020015400945000643
Burundi	16 an	BI	BI43201011067444
Cameroon	27 an	CM	CM2110003001000500000605306
Cape Verde	25 an	CV	CV64000300004547069110176
Central African Republic	27 an	FR	FR7630007000110009970004942
Congo	27 an	CG	CG1122223333444455556666777
Costa Rica	22 an	CR	CR05015202001026284066
Croatia*	21 an	HR	HR1210010051863000160
Cyprus*	28 an	CY	CY17002001280000001200527600
Czech Republic*	24 an	CZ	CZ6508000000192000145399
Denmark*	18 an	DK	DK5000400440116243

Dominican Republic	28 an	DO	DO11222233334444555566667777
Egypt	29 an	EG	EG380019000500000000263180002
El Salvador	28 an	SV	SV62CENR0000000000000700025
Equatorial Guinea	27 an	GQ	GQ1122223333444455556666777
Estonia*	20 an	EE	EE382200221020145685
Faroe Islands*	18 an	FO	FO1464600009692713
Finland*	18 an	FI	FI2112345600000785
France*	27 an	FR	FR1420041010050500013M02606
French Guiana	27 an	FR	Same structure as France
French Polynesia	27 an	FR	Same structure as France
Gabon	27 an	GA	GA1122223333444455556666777
		GE	GE29NB000000101904917
Georgia*	22 an		
Germany*	22 an	DE	DE89370400440532013000
Gibraltar*	23 an	GI	GI75NWBK000000007099453
Greece*	27 an	GR	GR1601101250000000012300695
Greenland*	18 an	GL	GL8964710001000206
Guadeloupe	27 an	FR	Same structure as France
Guatemala	28 an	GT	GT11222233334444555566667777
Guernsey	22 an	GB	Same structure as United Kingdom
Guinea Bissau	24 an	GW	GW1122223333444455556666
Hungary*	28 an	HU	HU42117730161111101800000000
Iceland*	26 an	IS	IS140159260076545510730339
Iran	26 an	IR	IR580540105180021273113007
Iraq	23 an	IQ	IQ20CBIQ861800101010500
Ireland*	22 an	ΙE	IE29AIBK93115212345678
Isle of Man	22 an	GB	Same structure as United Kingdom
Israel*	23 an	IL	IL620108000000099999999
Italy*	27 an	ΙΤ	IT60X0542811101000000123456
Ivory Coast	28 an	CI	CI05A00060174100178530011852
Jersey	22 an	GB	Same structure as United Kingdom
Jordan*	30 an	JO	JO99CITI0010000000002569874587
Kazakhstan	20 an	KZ	KZ176010251000042993
Kosovo	20 an	XK	XK111122223333445566
Kuwait*	30 an	KW	KW74NBOK000000000001000372151
Latvia*	21 an	LV	LV80BANK0000435195001
Lebanon*	28 an	LB	LB3009990000001001925579115
Libya	25 an	LY	LY83002048000020100120361
Liechtenstein*	21 an	LI	LI21088100002324013AA
Lithuania*	20 an	LT	LT121000011101001000
Luxembourg*	20 an	LU	LU280019400644750000
Macedonia	19 an	MK	MK07300000000042425
Madagascar	27 an	MG	MG4600005030010101914016056
Mali	28 an	ML	ML03D00890170001002120000447
Malta*	31 an	MY	MT84MALT011000012345MTLCAST001S
Martinique	27 an	FR	Same structure as France
Mauritania*	27 an	MR	MR1300012000010000002037372
Mauritius	30 an	MU	MU17BOMM0101101030300200000MUR
Moldova*	24 an	MD	MD1122223333444455556666
Monaco	27 an	MC	MC5813488000010051108001292
Montenegro	22 an	ME	ME25505000012345678951
Morocco	24 an	MA	MA1122223333444455556666
Mozambique	25 an	MZ	MZ59000100000011834194157
Netherlands*	18 an	NL	NL91ABNA0417164300
New Caledonia	27 an	FR	Same structure as France
Niger, Republic	24 an	NE	NE1122223333444455556666

Norway*	15 an	NO	NO9386011117947
Pakistan*	24 an	PK	PK1122223333444455556666
Palestine, State of*	29 an	PS	PS92PALS000000000400123456702
Poland*	28 an	PL	PL27114020040000300201355387
Portugal*	25 an	PT	PT50000201231234567890154
Qatar*	29 an	QA	QA01QNBA000000001234123412341
Reunion	27 an	FR	Same structure as France
Romania*	24 an	RO	RO49AAAA1B31007593840000
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Saint Lucia	32 an	LC	LC55HEMM000100010012001200023015
Saint Martin	27 an	MF	MF8420041010050500013M02606
Saint-Pierre and Miquelon	27 an	FR	Same structure as France
San Marino	27 an	SM	SM86U032250980000000270100
Sao Tome and Principe	25 an	ST	ST23000100010051845310146
Saudi Arabia*	24 an	SA	SA0380000000608010167519
Senegal	28 an	SN	SN12K00100152000025690007542
Serbia	22 an	RS	RS35260005601001611379
Seychelles	31 an	SC	SC18SSCB11010000000000001497USD
Slovakia*	24 an	SK	SK3112000000198742637541
Slovenia*	19 an	SI	SI56191000000123438
Spain*	24 an	ES	ES9121000418450200051332
Sweden*	24 an	SE	SE3550000000054910000003
Switzerland*	21 an	CH	CH9300762011623852957
Timor-Leste	23 an	TL	TL380080012345678910157
Togo	24 an	TG	TG1122223333444455556666
Tunisia*	24 an	TN	TN5914207207100707129648
Turkey*	26 an	TR	TR330006100519786457841326
Ukraine	29 an	UA	UA573543470006762462054925026
United Arab Emirates*	23 an	AE	AE260211000000230064016
United Kingdom*	22 an	GB	GB29NWBK60161331926819
Vatican City State (Holy See)*	22 an	VA	VA59001123000012345678
Wallis and Futuna	27 an	FR	Same structure as France

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# **Useful Foreign Wire Facts**

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## <u>Albania - (ALL)</u>

When sending payments to Albania, 28 Character IBAN, Full Name & Address of Beneficiary and purpose of payment are required. Expected beneficiary receipt date may be 5-7 days from the date the beneficiary bank received the payment (Beneficiary Bank may not necessarily apply on value date instructed). **ACBB recommends sending US dollar**.

#### Argentina - (ARS) (slow to pay)

To send Argentinean Peso beneficiary address and telephone number is required in order for beneficiary to fill out paperwork prior to receipt of funds. <u>Purpose of the payment</u> must also be included. CUIT number or Tax ID for businesses & Contact Name, Phone Number & Address of Beneficiary at business is required. High Risk Country. **ACBB recommends sending US dollars.** 

## Armenia - (AMD)

Payments to Armenia require Purpose of Payment, Beneficiary Bank Full Name and Full Name and Address for Beneficiary. Beneficiary Full Name and Address should be transmitted as Individuals must present Passport and Social Card to Claim funds. Expected beneficiary receipt date may be 5-7 days from the date the beneficiary bank received the payment (Beneficiary Bank may not necessarily apply on value date instructed). **ACBB recommends sending US dollar.** 

# <u>Australia (AUD)</u>

All payments require an account number and a 6-digit BSB code as the domestic bank code. AUD domestic accounts are a maximum of 6 - 10 digits. Both the BSB code and the Eight-digit SWIFT code is required  $\sim$  otherwise the payment will stop for repair or may be returned due to unknown branch location.

## Belarus (BYN)

ACBB prohibits all payments.

#### Brazil - (BRL) (slow to pay)

When sending the Brazilian Real, <u>purpose of payment</u>, IBAN, exact branch location, agency code, beneficiary full name, telephone number and address, beneficiary authorization or Tax/National ID and ordering party address. Full name or Contact name at beneficiary organization or entity. In addition, local regulations require beneficiaries to sign documents, in person, to authorize the release of funds to themselves. Payments in the Brazilian Real will be done on best efforts – for this reason, **ACBB recommends sending US dollars**. Banks in Brazil will hold the payment for 90 days if the beneficiary does not sign documents on the value date, then it will reject the payment back to the sending institution. High Risk Country.

#### **Bulgaria (BGN) or (EUR)**

IBAN and <u>purpose</u> of <u>payment</u> required.

Outgoing payments - legal requirement for the provision of:

An anti-money laundering (source(s) of funds) declaration for all payments exceeding BGN 30,000 or its equivalent in respective currency

A statistical declaration for all payments exceeds BGN 100,000 or its equivalent in respective currency. All payments for granting loans to foreign entities must be declared.

Budgetary payments must include the code word "PAY" and a 6-digit pay code (as provided by beneficiary) – this should directly follow the beneficiary IBAN.

## Canada (CAD)

All payments sent <u>require</u> an account number and a 9-digit transit code (5-digit branch ID, 4-digit bank code) as the domestic bank code. Account numbers are generally 7-12 digits depending on the beneficiary bank. Account numbers that contain 12 digits usually represent the 5 digits of the transit with the 7-digit account number. Canadian Bank Codes can be located at <a href="https://payments.ca/payment-resources/directories?field\_directory\_type=11">https://payments.ca/payment-resources/directories?field\_directory\_type=11</a>

As of June 1, 2021, the Canadian Government is requiring that all payments to beneficiaries in Canada include the full beneficiary address\* (street address, city, province and postal code). Any payment attempts made after June 1st without the required information may be held pending receipt and may be rejected. For this reason, we recommend including the new information in all applicable payments going forward.

## Chile - (CLP) (slow to pay)

To send Chilean Peso, Registro Unico Tributario (RUT) number (9 Digit Tax Payer ID), beneficiary address and telephone number is required in order for beneficiary to fill out paperwork prior to receipt of funds. A <u>reason or purpose of the payment</u> is also required. **ACBB recommends sending US dollars**. High Risk Country.

#### China (CNY)

There are strict regulations governing conversion of US\$ and Chinese Yuan. All payments in USD\$ must be made directly to the beneficiary bank, who must contact the individual beneficiary to get acceptance on the FX rate. If the payment is made in CNY then the beneficiary must confirm the exchange rate to the bank. China implemented their new AML Law August 1, 2007.

Requirements for incoming and outgoing payments messages must include remitter account number, full name and purpose of payment. When sending CYN, beneficiary name, address, phone number & 12-digit China National Advanced Payment System (CNAPS) code required. The CNAPS is a RMB payment system in the Mainland of China. Each Participating Bank is assigned with a unique 12-digit CNAPS bank code by the Peoples' Bank of China. If funds are for business, contact name is required. Purpose of payment is required and must coincide with beneficiary account (EX. Beneficiary is business purpose should relate to business transaction, 'paying invoice' or 'purchase of goods' is <u>ONLY</u> acceptable for companies).

#### Columbia – (COP) (slow to pay)

When sending Columbian Pesos, the NIT number for businesses, RUT number for individuals who are engaging in work may be independent of any business or a Cedula de Ciudadania number (ID number issued to all Colombian citizens), beneficiary address and telephone number are

required for beneficiary to fill out paperwork prior to receipt of funds. Typically, payments may take 3-5 days after value to be applied due to the need for beneficiary to complete any of their banks required due diligence. <u>Purpose of Payment</u> required. **ACBB recommends sending US dollars**. High Risk Country.

## <u>Costa Rica – (CRC)</u>

Purpose of payment. For sending payments, it is recommended to provide the 22 Alpha numerical IBAN. Beneficiary Tax ID: Cedula Juridicia 7 - 10 digit tax payer ID. The Central Bank of Costa Rica website provides assistance in converting account numbers to IBANs <a href="http://www.bccr.fi.cr/sistema">http://www.bccr.fi.cr/sistema</a> pagos/informacion general/IBAN.html. ACBB recommends sending US dollars.

## Cuba (CUP)

ACBB prohibits all payments.

## <u>Dominican Republic - (DOP)</u>

For sending payments it is recommended to provide the 28 Alpha numerical IBAN. Purpose of payment, Beneficiary Passport number or Registro Nacional de Contribuyentes (RNC) if legal entity and beneficiary telephone number. Expected beneficiary receipt date may be 5-7 days from the date the beneficiary bank received the payment (Beneficiary Bank may not necessarily apply on value date instructed). **ACBB recommends sending US dollars**.

## **Ecuador (USD)**

Purpose of payment required.

## **England (GBP)**

Payments to the **United Kingdom** require an IBAN which contain the sort code and account number. (An account number and a 6-digit Sort Code as the domestic bank code are required for all payments.) Due to fraudulent wire activity, **ACBB requires purpose of payment.** 

## **Europe (EUR)**

An IBAN is required for every payment (EUR and/or USD) destined to the Euro Zone. IBAN must be entered in beneficiary account field and <u>always</u> referenced as DDA account number. The Euro Zone has adopted EU178/FATF which requires that complete remitter details be passed on each payment and includes the senders account number, full name and complete address. Here is a website to confirm IBAN numbers: <a href="http://www.ibancalculator.com/index.php?L=2">http://www.ibancalculator.com/index.php?L=2</a>. For a complete list of IBAN Countries, please refer to the most recent IBAN Country List located on the homepage of STARS $^{\text{TM}}$ .

# Electronic Format: GB29NWBK60161331926819 - no spaces should be included when entered online

# **Grenada (XCD)**

All Banks require "proof of funds" to apply for amounts \$10,000 and over.

## **Guatemala - (GTQ) (slow to pay)**

Full beneficiary details are required – name, address and telephone number. Payments are typically cleared through checks. Expected beneficiary receipt date may be 1-2 days after the value date. Effective January 1, 2014 payments without IBANs may reject or face delays in processing, IBANs are 28 Alpha numerical digits. **ACBB recommends sending US dollars**.

## **Hong Kong (HKD)**

When sending HKD, 6-digit branch code required and beneficiary bank branch address. Account numbers may vary depending on the financial institution. Purpose of payment.

#### **Hungary (HUF)**

All payments require IBAN. When sending HUF payments purpose of payment is required.

#### India - (INR) (slow to pay)

All payments must include the <u>purpose of the wire payment</u>. It is suggested to send INR instead of USD so both the client and the final account holder are aware of the INR amount since there are no more exchange rate processes involved after a payment is initiated. When sending INR, Beneficiary Bank BIC/SWIFT: 8 – 11 digits, 11-digit IFSC (Indian Financial System Code), the relationship between beneficiary and remitter must be provided for wires and <u>Purpose of Payment Code</u>. Purpose of Payment code is used to identify the purpose of each and every payment as requested by the Central Bank of India. Ensuring that the 11-digit Indian Financial System Code correlates to the beneficiary branch address provided will assist in minimizing any potential delays. Beneficiary account number length can vary depending on the financial institution.

Foreign investments into India, the inward remittances are subject to a KYC check by the receiving bank. KYC requests are usually initiated by the beneficiary bank if they are not satisfied with the details provided on the transaction or if the payment falls outside their internal threshold limit.

The KYC are the controls by local banks to obtain remitter details to monitor/scrutinize large transfers coming into India in an attempt to help control financial frauds, identify money laundering and suspicious activities. The amount threshold could be anywhere from INR 50,000 depending on the beneficiary bank – account Holder relationship and type of bank account maintained.

When paying or making a donation to a Non-governmental organization (NGO) beneficiary in India, the FCRA registration number should be provided to avoid potential processing delays. This enables approved NGOs to receive foreign contributions for fundraising/charity. Only when the FCRA document is received and reviewed will the bank release the payment. A list of registered NGOs under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) within India can be found on Reserve Bank of India website.

When sending GBP to India a detailed purpose of payment is also required.

#### <u>Indonesia – (IDR) (slow to pay)</u>

All payments must include the <u>purpose of the wire payment</u>. When sending IDR, Beneficiary telephone number is required and if beneficiary is an organization or entity contact information is required. You may also be required to provide documentation proving what the payment is for, such as an invoice.

#### Israel (ILS)

All payments must include 23 Alpha Numeric IBAN and purpose of payment.

## Japan (JPY)

When sending Japanese Yen, per Japan's requirements <u>Purpose of Payment</u> must be included. Beneficiary banks within Japan require the beneficiary to contact the bank and confirm the purpose of payment for amounts >30,000 JPY. Bank Branch Name or Address must be included. Please note that JPY cannot be sent to postal bank.

## <u>Jordan (JOD)</u>

All payments to Jordan must include IBAN and Purpose of Payment Code. Payment purpose code is used to identify the purpose of each and every payment as requested by the Central Bank of Jordan. A list of codes can be found on the Central Bank of Jordan's website <a href="www.cbj.gov.jo">www.cbj.gov.jo</a> Payments/Banking Operations – IBAN. This list contains the classification "category" of payment purpose codes, a 4-digit numeric value code and purpose description.

All banks within the Kingdom of Jordan are required to verify the source and purpose of payment for all payments exceeding JOD 10,000. Beneficiaries may be required to provide invoice receipts, contracts or other contractual paperwork allowing their bank to confirm that the funds are a legitimate payment.

## Kenya (KES)

When sending a payment in the Kenya Shilling, <u>purpose of payment</u> and Beneficiary Bank Branch Name. <u>All payments</u> must include a 5-digit branch or sort code. Any payment going to Kenya without this code will be refused and returned less fees.

## Korea (South) (KRW)

When sending a payment in Korean won, you must provide the beneficiary's phone number, both the beneficiary and the beneficiary's bank must be in Korea, full beneficiary name and address and full beneficiary bank address. The beneficiary may need to contact their bank to accept funds transfer due to governmental regulations. If the beneficiary is a company, a person's name at the company must be provided. Purpose of payment is required. Effective January 27, 2014, all payments sent in Korean won require a Beneficiary ID. It is recommended for corporations to use their business registration number and individuals to use their passport or alien registration number.

## <u>Kazakhstan – (KZT) (slow to pay)</u>

When sending Kazakhstan Tenge the MFO or Bank Code, purpose of payment code and the beneficiary's 12-digit tax ID number is required. All wires must include IBAN. **ACBB sends US dollars only.** 

## Latvia (EUR)

IBAN and purpose of payment required

# <u>Lebanon (LBP)</u>

All transactions must include <u>purpose</u> <u>of payment</u> due to Government restrictions. IBAN is required for all payments. Recommend sending US dollars only.

# <u>Libya (LYD)</u>

**ACBB** prohibits all payments.

## Malaysia (MYR)

When sending Malaysian Ringgit payment must include the <u>purpose of the payment</u>, beneficiary bank branch address and beneficiary telephone number. In the event the local currency is sent, the beneficiary banks may call the beneficiary to confirm the purpose in order to make sure it matches what was listed on the wire instructions. If beneficiary is an entity a contact name at the entity is requested. Due to fraudulent wire activity, ACBB requires purpose of payment on all wires.

## Mexico (MXN)

For all payments to Mexico, an 18-digit account number (known as a CLABE – Clave Bancaria Estandarizada) and a SWIFT code are required. For the CLABE, the first 3 digits identify the bank, the next 3 identify the branch, the next 11 are the account number and the last one is a self check digit. When sending MXN the beneficiary tax ID (13 or 18 digits) is required. Website to validate CLABE; <a href="http://www.frbservices.org/files/operations/xls/CLABE">http://www.frbservices.org/files/operations/xls/CLABE</a> Check Digit Calc.xls. Effective October 2018, for all payments sent in MXN the beneficiaries Tax ID is mandatory. For individuals Tax ID it should be 13 OR 18 characters long.

## Moldova (MDL)

All wires require a passport number for funds to be applied.

## Morocco (MAD)

When sending Moroccan Dirham (MAD) 24-character account number and <u>purpose of payment</u> are required. The account number format begins with the 3-digit bank (banque code), followed by 5-digit city or branch code (code ville or code guichet), 14-digit account number (numéro de compte), and 2-digit RIB key (clé RIB). Morocco has not fully adopted the IBAN usage, if an IBAN is provided the leading digits are the Morocco ISO (MA) and 28 digits. Expected beneficiary receipt date may be 5-7 days from the date the beneficiary bank received the payment. Any electronic payments not containing the recommended beneficiary account formatting will be processed manually by the Central Bank and potentially assessed fees, which vary from payment to payment.

# New Zealand (NZD)

All wires sent need an account number and a 6-digit BSB code as the domestic bank code. 15-digit account numbers include the 6-digit BSB code, 6-digit account number and 3-digit account suffix (indicates whether account is checking or savings). Beneficiary account number should be 9-10 digits.

# Nicaragua (NIO)

ACBB prohibits all payments.

# <u>Nigeria (NGN)</u>

FATF high risk country. 10-digit Nigerian Uniform Bank Account Number (NUBAN) and <u>Purpose of payment</u> required. Expected beneficiary receipt date may be 5-7 days from the date the beneficiary bank received the payment (Beneficiary Bank may not necessarily apply on value date instructed). **ACBB only sends US dollars**.

# Pakistan (PKR)

Due to increased scrutiny from the regulators regarding terrorism financing, many payments require the full address of the beneficiary and the <u>purpose of payment</u>. When sending Pakistani rupee, the beneficiary may be required to contact their banking institution & fill out Inward

Remittance Form (Form R) indicating the purpose of remittance. All wires require IBANs. Recommend sending US dollars only.

**Specific to NGO Beneficiaries:** The wire transfer originator's address, CNIC/Passport number, date or place of birth or where originator is a legal person, necessary details such as registration number.

## Panama (PAB)

ACBB prohibits all payments.

## Peru (PEN)

When sending Peruvian Nuevo Sol full 20-digit account number, Beneficiary ID & <u>purpose of the wire payment</u> is required. Identification in Peru is known as RUC for an entity (11digits) and DNI for an individual (8 digits). A non-Peruvian tax resident or entity may maintain their tax ID from the country where they are registered. **ACBB will only send US dollars**. High Risk Country.

## **Philippine (PHP)**

April 2017, due to updated Regulatory Requirements on AML cross border fund/wire transfers, the <u>complete</u> name of the remitter is required (First name, Middle name, & Surname for individuals), <u>complete</u> address, account number & purpose of remittance. Non-compliance may result in non-application of funds to beneficiary.

## Qatar - (QAR)

29 Character IBAN required and purpose of payment.

## Romania – (RON)

24 Character IBAN and Purpose of Payment are required.

## Russia - (RUB) (slow to pay)

ACBB prohibits all payments. Purpose of payment. If the beneficiary bank SWIFT belongs to a head office, then the SWIFT must be replaced with either the Branch or Head Office BIK (Russia Domestic Clearing Code). The BIK (Branch or Head Office) used to replace the SWIFT depends on where the beneficiary account is held. BIK should be added to SWIFT field with "RU" letters in front. (e.g. RU123456789).

Payments made in Rubbles must include the following:

- Full name and address of the beneficiary bank, BIC/SWIFT code, Beneficiary Bank Routing Code (BIK – 9 digits), Correspondent Account Number (20-digit number).
- Full name and address of the beneficiary, account number (20 digits), Individually Nomer Nalogoplatelshika (INN) code (10-12-digit Tax Registration Number).
- Reason for payment and whether it includes or excludes their VAT (value added tax).
- VO code (special currency code that depends on the details of payment and the legal status of the beneficiary). Several other items may also be required such as KPP# OKATO#, KBK#.
- Purpose of Payment Code & Description.

# Saudi Arabia (SAR)

## Singapore (SGD)

When sending SGD, 7-digit Bank Branch Code is required. Beneficiary account numbers first 3 digits typically contains the first 3 of branch code

#### **South Africa (ZAR)**

When sending South African Rand, the beneficiary may be required to contact their banking institution & fill out regulatory paperwork. Wires sent need an account number and a 6-digit routing code as the domestic bank code.

## Syria (SYP)

ACBB prohibits all payments.

## Taiwan (TWD)

When sending TWD, beneficiary telephone number and purpose of payment are required. Beneficiary bank may take 5-7 days to credit beneficiary due to beneficiary is required to visit bank and complete required forms.

## Thailand (THB)

When sending Thai Baht payment, you must include the <u>purpose of the payment</u>, beneficiary Tax ID and beneficiary telephone number. If beneficiary is an entity a contact name at the entity is requested.

## Turkey (TRY)

All payments require IBAN. When sending TRY, purpose of payment must be included.

# **Ukraine (UAH)**

**ACBB prohibits all payments**. <u>Purpose of payment</u> required for all payments due to Government regulations.

## **United Arab Emirates (AED)**

All payments require purpose of payment and 23-character IBAN.

## Venezuela - (VEF) (slow to pay)

**ACBB prohibits all payments**. When sending Bolivar Fuerte RIF (Taxpayer ID Number) required. Beneficiary address and telephone number is required in order for beneficiary to fill out paperwork prior to release of funds.

#### Yemen (YER)

ACBB prohibits all payments.

#### Zimbabwe (ZWD)

**ACBB** prohibits all payments.