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## Way forward for tables 7b and 8b

As mentioned in the conclusions of the outcome of the Payments Statistics Workshop (infofiche 25), the only remaining open topic was the way forward for tables 7b and 8b. As outcome of the workshop, two options remained:

1. Keep the reporting as before, meaning that the card issuers report to the NBB and the network providers also report to the NBB. As the network providers provide better data on country breakdowns, NBB will most likely choose the network providers' data
2. Ask only the terminal providers to report on all transactions on the terminals (at least for part a and b of these tables), but it is unclear whether the terminal providers dispose of all necessary information

The reporting agents were invited to come back to the NBB on this topic by mid December.

### Final decision:

No reporting agent was in favour of option 2. We can therefore conclude that the reporting agents prefer the continuation of last year's way of reporting, in order not to change fundamentally the data collection. The data for tables 7b and 8b will thus be collected as last year as described under option 1.

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