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## **We've improved our Foreign National lending policy**

From **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, we made the following enhancements to our Foreign National lending policy:

### **EU Settlement Scheme**

- EU citizens who were granted a pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme will be eligible for standard lending policy. Their share code status must still be confirmed.
- EU citizens who arrived in the UK after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 were not eligible for the EU Settlement Scheme and the Foreign National policy should continue to be applied.

### **Minimum 12 months working in the UK**

- Foreign national customers will no longer be required to prove they have worked in the UK for a minimum of 12 months. Standard employment policy and evidence requirements apply.
- The requirement to have lived in the UK for 12 months has not changed and must continue to be evidenced.

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