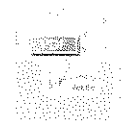


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QFCRA publishes policy on financial penalties

DOHA The Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority (QFCRA) has published its policy on the imposition of financial penalties for the late submission of returns and reports by authorised firms in the Qatar Financial Centre (QFC), according to a QFC release here on Monday. The QFCRA considers these measures to be important tools in maintaining a well regulated financial environment. The policy is also expected to promote and encourage a compliance culture amongst QFC firms to file their reports and returns on time. The policy was issued following a consultation period which commenced in December 2008. The QFCRA continues to encourage firms to notify it in advance if it anticipates having difficulty in submitting a return or report on time. While the policy focuses on penalties that may apply where returns or reports are overdue, the QFCRA continues to encourage firms to notify it in advance if it anticipates having difficulty in submitting a return or report on time. (TNN)

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