**3.15 Usage Guidelines for Narratives in the Notification & MT 568**

The Additional Information elements/narrative information fields may be considered as a barrier to automation.

Based on the type of narrative information, one can define whether the information can be ignored, map it to be reported somewhere else or stop STP to have it processed/read by a human being as its content is critical.

Therefore, the Notification message with narrative information is not a barrier to STP, provided that everyone understands how the different types of narrative information are used in this context and uses it the same way.

In case of narrative information being updated in the ISO 15022 MTs messages, it is possible but not recommended to indicate the change and the date at the top of this narrative.

In case of a narrative being updated in the ISO 20022 seev.031 (Notification) and seev.035 (Movement Preliminary Advice) messages, although these elements are optional, it is not recommended to fill in the “Update Description” and “Update Date” elements.

Narrative information should only include information that is not formatted elsewhere in the message.

Each narrative information has its own use and any information must go in the relevant narrative, should there be a need to use a narrative. As a general rule, the same information should not be found in more than one narrative information type.