

INSURANCE COMMISSION OF THE BAHAMAS



NOTICE

To: All Registered Long-term Insurers and General Insurers

Date: March 6, 2025

Re: Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Public Statements on Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring Pursuant to the Proceeds of Crime Act, 2018

Pursuant to sections 6(3)(b) and 6(3)(d) of the Proceeds of Crime Act, 2018, the National Identified Risk Framework Coordinator has requested that the Insurance Commission of The Bahamas (“the Commission”) circulate the following Notice regarding the Public Statement issued by the Financial Action Task Force in February 2025, identifying jurisdictions that have been placed under increased monitoring.

Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring are those jurisdictions actively working with the FATF to address strategic deficiencies in their regimes to counter money laundering, terrorist financing and proliferation financing. These jurisdictions include: Algeria, Angola, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Kenya, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Mali, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Yemen. The Philippines is no longer subject to increased monitoring by the FATF.

Licensees are not being asked to apply enhanced due diligence measures but should consider the ML/TF/PF risks associated with these jurisdictions when maintaining business relationships and conducting transactions with the listed jurisdictions. In that regard, when analyzing and managing risk, Licensees should consult the country-specific information available at the following link:

[Jurisdictions under Increased Monitoring - 21 February 2025](#)

Companies must report to the Commission, in writing, that in the performance of their risk analysis, they have taken into consideration all ML/TF/PF risks associated with the jurisdictions listed in the referenced Public Statement.

A copy of the Notice on Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring, can also be found on the Commission’s website under Announcements and Notices (Alerts).

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