CFATF Mutual Evaluation Process

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Progress: Mutual Evaluation Report

- Onsite Visit (11-22 February 2008)
- Draft Reports
 - Response by Territory
 - Dialogue between CFATF and Territory
- Finalization of MER
 - Plenary/Ministerial
 - Key Issues Table
 - Debate on floor of Plenary
 - > Five (5) upgrades
 - Approval for Publication



Progress: Mutual Evaluation Report (cont'd)

Contents of MER

Rating	Compliant	Largely Compliant	Partially Compliant	Non Compliant
Number	18	15	15	1

- Progress Reports to CFATF
 - Every Two years
 - Every Plenary

Major Findings: Mutual Evaluation Report

- Criminalization of Market manipulation and insider trading
- Training/Resources of Law Enforcement Agencies
- Inadequate Onsite Inspection Coverage by FSC
- CDD Measures for person purporting to act on behalf of others



Major Findings: Mutual Evaluation Report (cont'd)

- No requirement for a financial institution to immediately obtain from all third parties necessary information concerning certain elements of the CDD process itemized in criteria 5.3 to 5.6 (beneficial ownership information)
- Complex, unusually large transactions or unusual patterns of transaction without apparent economic value

Major Findings: Mutual Evaluation Report (cont'd)

- Inadequate and non-dissuasive sanctions
- Lack of passage of the Financing and Money Services Act (FMSA)
- No effective supervision or assessment of potential vulnerabilities of NPOs and DNFBPs

Implementation of Findings

Role of Government/FSC

- Amended Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Code of Practice
- Amended Anti-Money Laundering Regulations
- Amended Proceeds of Criminal Conduct Act
- Passage of FMSA
- Order Under the CJ (IC) Act to cover prohibited chemicals



Finding:

Criminalisation of market manipulation and insider trading

Action:

Included in draft SIBA

Finding:

Prohibition of certain scheduled chemicals under the Vienna Convention

Action:

Criminal Justice (International Cooperation) (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order, 2009

Finding:

CDD measures for person purporting to act on behalf of others Application of simplified measures to customers resident in countries effectively implementing FATF Recommendations

Action:

Section 19 of AMLTFCOP amended

Finding:

Adoption of relevant risk management processes and procedures prior to effecting verification (where business relationship already established)

Action:

Section 23 of the AMLTFCOP amended



Finding:

Prevention of the misuse of technological developments in money laundering and terrorist financing

Action:

New section 11A inserted in the AMLTFCOP



Finding:

Establishing policies and procedures to deal with specific risks associated with non-face to face business relationships /transactions

• Action:

Section 13 of AMLTFCOP amended

Finding:

Requirement for financial institutions to immediately obtain from all third parties necessary information concerning certain elements of the CDD process itemized in criteria 5.3 to 5.6 (beneficial ownership information)

• Action: No

No action taken.



Finding:

Retention period of record of identification data with respect to transactions of accounts to be restricted to the termination of the accounts

Action:

Regulation 10 (1) of the AMLR amended



Finding:

Maintaining account files and business correspondence for a period of five years following termination of account/ business relationship

• Action:

Sections 44 and 45 of AMLTFCOP amended



Finding:

Requirement to examine background and purpose of complex, unusual large transactions or patterns of transaction with no apparent or visible economic value or lawful purpose and to set findings in writing and make them available to authorities

• Action:

Section 13 of the AMLTFCOP amended



Finding:

Tipping off offence to extend to cover period of transition (when report is being made to the FIA)

Action:

Section 31 (2) (a) of PCCA amended

Finding:

Requirement to maintain adequately resourced and independent audit function to test compliance with AML/CFT policies and procedures

Action:

Section 11 of AMLTFCOP amended

Finding:

Inadequate and nondissuasive sanctions in AMLR and AMLTFCOP

Action:

PCCA amended (specifically sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 31, 36 and 41)

Finding:

Requirement for measures to advise on weaknesses of AML/CFT systems of other countries

Action:

Section 52 of AMLTFCOP revoked and substituted



Finding:

Requirement to register
/licence persons that perform
money or value transfer
services

Action:

Financing and Money
Services Bill received
First Reading in House of
Assembly

Finding:

Requirement for entities to pay particular attention that consistent AML/CFT measures are observed in relation to their branches and subsidiaries in jurisdictions that do not or insufficiently apply FATF Recommendations, including when such branches and subsidiaries are unable to observe AML/CFT measures because of prohibitions in the host jurisdictions

Action:

Section 53 of AMLTFCOP amended

Further Legislative Reforms

- Appointment of Money Laundering Reporting Officer
- Streamlining definitions in AMLR and AMLTFCOP
- Providing further clarification on the AML/CFT regime in relation to NPOs and providing Best Practice Rules
- Providing further clarification on and expanding the scope of outsourcing

Further Legislative Reforms (cont'd)

- Clarifying and simplifying the reporting requirement under section 18 of the AMLTFCOP
- Acceptance of wire transfer information from a recognized jurisdiction as satisfying identification and verification requirements of the AMLTFCOP
- Periods for updating CDD information in section
 31 of AMLTFCOP streamlined with periods
 outlined in section 21 thereof

Implementation of Findings

Role of the Private Sector

- Review Report
- Train Staff
- Make Suggestions
- Become more than familiar with Provisions of AMLCOP and AMLR (and amendments)