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## **NOTICE**

## Guidance Notes for Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorist Financing (AML/ATF) Regulated Financial Institutions

## BACKGROUND

- 1. Bermuda Monetary Authority (Authority) has undertaken a review of the Guidance Notes for Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing (AML/ATF) Regulated Financial Institutions on AML/ATF (GN) to ensure compliance with the revised 40 recommendations that were published in 2012 by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
- 2. As required by the Proceeds of Crime (Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2008 section 5 (2), supervisory authorities must issue guidance from time to time, and the guidance must take account of any amendments to the Proceeds of Crime (Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing) Regulations 2008 and other relevant legislation, as well as developments in best practice in compliance matters.

## **CONSULTATION**

- 3. The Authority is inviting comments from all stakeholders on the "Guidance Notes for Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorist Financing (AML/ATF) Regulated Financial Institutions on AML/ATF". The document may be found at <a href="https://www.bma.bm/document-centre/discussions-consultation-papers">https://www.bma.bm/document-centre/discussions-consultation-papers</a>.
- 4. The consultation period is 30 days and ends on 18 August 2021.
- 5. Comments should be sent to amlresearch@bma.bm and include the words "General Guidance Notes" in the subject of the e-mail.