

## CENTRAL BANK OF THE BAHAMAS

# GUIDANCE NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF THE ANNUAL AML/CFT SURVEY

## Non-Licensee Registered Representatives

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### **Overview of the Annual AML/CFT Survey**

The Annual AML/CFT Survey (the Survey) submitted to the Central Bank of The Bahamas ("the Central Bank") will be used to analyze trends and evaluate financial crime risks of Supervised Financial Institutions (SFIs) within the non-licensee registered representative sector.

These Guidance Notes serve as a companion tool to the Survey and provide SFIs with an overview of the filing and reporting instructions. These Guidance Notes also provide clarification on the data to be entered. In most cases, the questions are self-explanatory.

A copy of the Guidance Notes and ISO Country Template are placed on Central Bank's website for ease of access and can be found on the Central Bank's website at <u>www.centralbankbahamas.com</u>: Core Functions  $\rightarrow$  Bank Supervision Department  $\rightarrow$  Downloadable Forms or accessed in the survey tool via the instructions link.

The submission of the Survey is a requirement of all non-licensee registered representative, exclusive of those whose license has been downgraded to non-active status or unless otherwise advised.

SFIs are expected to have appropriate procedures in place to ensure that all completed returns are completed with accuracy and submitted on a timely basis. Breakdowns in internal controls, staff shortages and vacations are not considered compelling reasons for late and erroneous filings. Therefore, it is imperative that SFIs ensure that all applicable sections of the Survey are fully completed in a timely manner to avoid any unnecessary penalties.

### Filing Instructions for the Annual AML/CFT Survey

SFIs, through Senior Officials and Money Laundering Reporting Officers will receive an invitation to the web-based survey by email from Central Bank AML Analytics <u>noreply@centralbankbahamas.com</u>.

All non-licensee registered representatives are required to submit the Survey within the Strix tool. The Survey should be submitted by the Money Laundering Reporting Officer and in their absence the Senior Official I/II.

All survey submissions should be made no later than the date specified in the Survey for completion.

Any questions regarding the interpretations of the explanations in this document or the Survey should be sent to <a href="mailto:amlsurveyhelp@centralbankbahamas.com">amlsurveyhelp@centralbankbahamas.com</a>.

Amendments to be made subsequent to submission are to be requested by email to <u>amlsurveyhelp@centralbankbahamas.com</u>. The reason for re-submission is required to be clearly stated or articulated.

### **Other Instructions**

**Currency value data should be entered as whole numbers (no decimals).** Value questions are indicated with the currency symbol \$ in the data input field.

The reporting date is as at 31 December of the previous year in the year of submission. E.g., 31 December 2024 is the reporting date for a submission made in 2025.

Questions related to number or value of transactions are relevant for activity performed within the reporting period, unless otherwise advised. E.g., 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

All questions asking for responses with country breakdown are ISO 3166-1 Country Names or can be answered with the Bulk-paste feature when using country names, or the ISO 2-alpha, 3-alpha, and 3-numeric codes. A link to the acceptable country names and codes exists on the Bulk-paste popup window. This window is accessible for questions having the symbol  $\bigcirc$ .





Responses provided in the survey should be for the reporting institution only, and should not include any group totals. Intercompany or related-party balances should not be included.

Where questions request country related information, indicate the top 25 countries. SFIs that have customers from more than 25 countries should include the aggregate of the data for all of the other countries in the 26<sup>th</sup> row and select "Other" for the country.

If data is not available in response to a particular question, contact the Central Bank at <u>amlsurveyhelp@centralbankbahamas.com</u>. Additionally, only enter '0' when there is zero activity.





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### Glossary

Term	Definition			
AML/CFT/CPF	Anti-Money Laundering / Countering Financing of Terrorism / Countering Proliferation Financing			
A natural person who ultimately owns or controls a facility holder; the natural person whose behalf a transaction is being conducted; or a natural person who exercise ultimate effective control over a legal person or legal arrangement. Where no na person fits squarely into those categories, it is the person who holds the position senior managing official.				
Corrective Action	A time-specific collection of remediation steps designed to correct possible and existing			
Plan	deficiency gaps.			
Customer	<ul> <li>A customer means any of the following:</li> <li>a) a person for whom a transaction or account is arranged, opened or undertaken;</li> <li>b) a signatory to a transaction or account</li> <li>c) a person to whom an account or rights or obligations under a transaction have been assigned or transferred</li> <li>d) a person who is authorised to conduct a transaction or control an account</li> <li>e) a person who attempts to take any of the actions referred to in (a) to (d) above</li> </ul>			
Digital Asset	A digital representation of value or a right which may be transferred and stored electronically, using distributed ledger technology or similar technology.			
Digital Asset Business	Has the meaning assigned to it in section 6 of the Digital Assets and Registered Exchanges Act, 2024.			
Trusts, express trusts, or similar legal relationships that provide for the separation of ownership from beneficial ownership. The settlor (a natural or legal person) places property under the control of a trustee for the benefit of a beneficiary or for a specific purpose. The trustee who holds legal title owes a fiduciary duty to the beneficiary whe 				
Legal PersonBodies corporate, foundations, partnerships, associations, cooperatives, or similar entities – other than natural persons – that have legal personality and can establish a permanent customer relationship with a financial institution or otherwise own proper				
ML / TF / PF	Money Laundering / Terrorist Financing / Proliferation Financing			
Complex Ownership Structures are structures with 3 or more layers of ownership between the Account Holder and the Beneficial Owner, or, structures that are less than layers of ownership but that are difficult to verify the Beneficial Owner due to obscurity or obfuscation, such as when information is not publicly accessible, lacks transparency, involves a foreign company or trust, requires foreign cooperation to verify, or when the recorded owner is a professional (lawyer, accountant, company services business).				
Occasional Customer A customer who conducts a one-off transaction or linked transactions that are no through a regular account or facility they hold with the Supervised Financial Insti				
Occasional	A one-off transaction or linked transactions, that are carried out by a person otherwise			
Transaction	than through a facility in respect of which that person is a facility holder. An individual who is or has been entrusted—			
Politically Exposed Person	<ul> <li>a) with a domestic prominent public function, inclusive of a head of state or government, legislator, politician, senior government, judicial or military official, senior executive of a state-owned corporation, or important political party official;</li> <li>b) with a prominent public function by a foreign jurisdiction, inclusive of, a head of state or government, legislator, senior politician, senior government, judicial or</li> </ul>			





Term	Definition	
	<ul> <li>military official, senior executive of a state-owned corporation, or senior political party official;</li> <li>c) with a senior position at an international organisation or branch thereof, domestic or foreign, and includes a family member or close associate of a politically exposed person</li> </ul>	
Senior Management	An officer or employee of a Supervised Financial Institution with sufficient knowledge and seniority to make decisions affecting the Supervised Financial Institution's risk exposure	
Targeted Financial Sanctions	Asset freezing and prohibitions to prevent funds or other assets from being made available, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of designated persons and entities.	





### Instructions, Inherent Risk

Q#	Question Text	Instructions	
-	1 Customer	Risk	
	1.1 Customer Su	•	
	For this section, customers refer to Natural Person	s, including Beneficial Owners and Settlors.	
1	Provide the total number of customers broken down by nationality.	<ul> <li>For questions referring to customers, please consider:</li> <li>If the same customer has several accounts, then it is considered one customer.</li> <li>If the institution provides multiple services or has multiple contracts with the same client, then it is considered one client.</li> <li>Any other situation where the same client would be double counted, please consider as one client.</li> <li>Where a customer is a government entity, select the relevant country. For publicly traded companies, select the entity's country of incorporation.</li> </ul>	
2	Provide the total number of relationships broken down by nationality of the customer.		
	1.2 Customer		
	For this section, customers refer to Nat		
3	Provide the total number of customers broken down by risk rating of the customer.	<ul> <li>Low</li> <li>Medium</li> <li>High</li> <li>Unassigned Risk Rating</li> </ul>	
4	Provide the total number of relationships broken down by risk rating of the customer.		
	1.3 Politically Expos	sed Persons	
5	Provide the total number of customers that are PEPs broken down by risk rating of the customer.	Total number of PEPs should include foreign and domestic PEPs.	
6	Provide the total number of customers that are Domestic PEPs, broken down by risk rating of the customer.	Include only domestic PEPs.	
7	Provide the total number of relationships with PEPs broken down by risk rating of the customer.		
8	Provide the total number of relationships with domestic PEPs broken down by risk rating of the customer.		
	1.4 Complex Ownership Structures		
9	Does your institution have customers with Complex Ownership Structures?		
10	Provide the total number of customers with Complex Ownership Structures.		
	1.5 Private Trust Companies Summary		





Q#	Question Text	Instructions
11	Provide the total number of private trust companies	
11	established during the reporting period.	
	Provide the total number of private trust	
12	company applications rejected during the reporting	
	period.	
	Provide the total number of private trust	
13	company applications rejected that were related to	
	ML/TF/PF.	
14	Provide the total number of private trust companies	
- ·	closed during the reporting period.	
15	Provide the total number of private trust	
	company closures that were related to ML/TF/PF.	
	1.6 Sanctioned Cu	istomers
16	Does your institution have sanctioned customers?	
17	Provide the total number of sanctioned customers.	
	1.7 Comments & F	eedback
18	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this	
	section?	
	Please provide comments or feedback on this section	
19	here.	
	2 Products & Serv	
	2.1 Cash	
20	Does your institution accept Cash transactions with customers?	
21	Provide the total number of Cash transactions during	
21	the reporting period.	<u> </u>
22	Provide the total value of Cash transactions during the	
	reporting period.	1
	2.2 Cheque	25
23	Does your institution accept or make Cheque	
	transactions with customers?	
24	Provide the total number of Cheque transactions with	
	customers during the reporting period.	<u> </u>
25	Provide the total value of Cheque transactions	
	received during the reporting period.	
	2.3 Products & Servi	ced Offered
26	Has your institution introduced new products or	
	services during the reporting period?	
27	Please specify the new products or services which	
	were offered in the reporting period.	
28	Does your institution provide fiduciary products in the	
	form of Trust & Company Administration Services?	





Q#	Question Text	Instructions
29	Provide the total number of Legal Persons and Arrangements you have at the end of the reporting period.	<ul> <li>Association</li> <li>Bahamas Executive Entity</li> <li>Cooperative</li> <li>Domestic or Regular Company</li> <li>Exempted Limited Partnership</li> <li>Foundation</li> <li>General Partnership</li> <li>International Business Company</li> <li>Investment Condominium</li> <li>Limited Liability Company</li> <li>Limited Liability Partnership</li> <li>Non-Profit Organization</li> <li>Private Trust Company</li> <li>Segregated Accounts Company</li> <li>Trusts</li> <li>Other Fiduciary Product</li> </ul>
30	Provide the total number of Legal Persons and Arrangements established during the reporting period.	
31	Does your institution have customers that are issuers, users, or providers of Bearer shares?	
32	Provide the total number of customers that are issuers, users, or providers of Bearer shares?	
	2.4 Comments & F	Feedback
33	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?	
34	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.	
3 Distribution Risk		
	3.1 Other Qualitati	ve Factors
	Has the beneficial owners/shareholders, any other	
35	persons exercising control over the institution's	
	activities changed during the reporting period?	
36	Specify changes which occurred.	
37	Has your institution undergone a change in business activities during the reporting period?	
38	Specify changes which occurred.	
39	Are any of the institution's shareholders PEPs?	
40	Are any of the institution's members of the Board of	
40	Directors PEPs?	
41	Are any of the institution's senior management PEPs?	
42	Has your institution, its foreign parent, shareholders, board of directors, or senior management been mentioned in any adverse media related to financial crime during the reporting period?	
43	Specify any adverse media, including web addresses where available.	





<b>Q</b> #	Question Text	Instructions	
	3.2 Identification		
44	Does your institution rely on Third Parties to undertake some/all CDD measures towards customers?		
	3.3 Onboard	ling	
45	Provide the total number of existing customers that were on-boarded Face-to-Face, to date.		
46	Provide the total number of existing customers that were on-boarded through Online Platforms, to date.		
47	Provide the total number of existing customers that were on-boarded through Other Eligible Introducers, to date.		
48	Provide the total number of new customers that were on-boarded Face-to-Face, during the reporting period.		
49	Provide the total number of new customers that were on-boarded through Online Platforms, during the reporting period.		
50	Provide the total number of new customers that were on-boarded through Other Eligible Introducers, during the reporting period.		
3.4 Comments & Feedback			
51	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?		
52	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.		





### Instructions, Controls

C#	Question Text	Instructions
	1 Contro	ls
	1.1 AML/CFT/CPF Governa	ance and Oversight
1	Did your institution prepare a documented set of AML/CFT/CPF Policies and Procedures?	
2	Were these policies and procedures approved by the board and senior management of your institution?	
3	Does your institution have a documented risk appetite statement?	
4	How often is your institution's risk appetite statement reviewed/approved?	
5	Does your institution have documented risk tolerance levels?	
6	Does your institution make use of Key Risk Indicators?	
7	Does your institution make use of Key Performance Indicators?	
8	Does your institution's AML/CFT/CPF program have clearly defined outcomes to demonstrate its effectiveness?	
9	Does your institution have an approved succession plan encompassing key positions including CO/MLRO?	
10	How many Money Laundering Reporting Officers did your institution have in the last 3 years?	
11	Do your policies and procedures address providing turnover notes for the incoming CO/MLRO?	
12	Has an internal audit review of the entire AML/CFT/CPF program occurred within the last three years?	
13	Has your internal audit function undergone an external quality assessment?	
14	Provide the rating of the latest external quality assessment?	<ul> <li>Generally Conforms</li> <li>Partially Conforms</li> <li>Does Not Conform</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
15	When was the last internal audit external quality assessment?	
16	Do internal auditors have the appropriate AML/CFT/CPF qualifications/experience?	
17	Does your institution have any outstanding AML/CFT/CPF points for remediation from Internal Audit?	
18	Provide additional details concerning the outstanding AML/CFT/CPF points for remediation.	
19	Is your MLRO certified?	
20	How long has the MLRO been certified?	
21	Does the CO/MLRO have annual performance reviews?	





C#	Question Text	Instructions
22	Who conducts the performance review of the CO/MLRO?	<ul> <li>Board of Directors</li> <li>Board Subcommittee</li> <li>Senior Official I or equivalent</li> <li>Chief Compliance Officer or equivalent</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
23	Does your compliance function conduct compliance testing?	
24	Does your CO/MLRO generate compliance reports?	
25	Does the CO/MLRO provide reports directly to the Board on AML/CFT/CPF matters?	
26	How often are AML/CFT/CPF matters reported to the board?	
27	Is there a subcommittee of the board that oversees AML/CFT/CPF matters?	
28	Does your institution screen employees/directors at onboarding?	
29	Does your institution screen employees/directors on an ongoing basis?	
30	Does your institution augment its compliance function with the use of artificial intelligence/machine learning?	
31	Does your institution plan to augment its compliance function with the use of artificial intelligence/machine learning within the next year?	
32	Provide the total number of Production Orders received from the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) during the reporting period.	
33	Did your institution have instances of fraud (actual or attempted) during the reporting period?	
34	Provide the total number of Attempted Fraud Occurrences during the reporting period.	
35	Provide the total value of Attempted Fraud potentially loss during the reporting period.	
36	Provide the total number of Actual Fraud Occurrences during the reporting period.	
37	Provide the total value of Actual Fraud Loss during the reporting period.	
38	Has your institution recovered fraud losses during the reporting period?	
39	Provide the total value of fraud recoveries.	
40	Provide additional details concerning the risk mitigates in place to reduce fraud occurrences.	
41	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?	
42	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.	
	1.2 ML/TF/PF Risk	Assessment
43	Does your institution have a software solution for conducting ML/TF/PF risk assessments?	





C#	Question Text	Instructions
44	Did your institution refresh its ML/TF/PF risk	
44	assessment during the reporting period?	
45	How often is your institution's ML/TF/PF risk	
	assessment refreshed?	
	How often is your institution's ML/TF/PF risk	
46	assessment discussed at the board of director's	
	meeting?	
47	Is the assessment of ML/TF/PF risk included in your	
	Enterprise Risk Assessment document?	
48	Does your institution have a risk assessment methodology?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an	
49	assessment of money laundering risks?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an	
50	assessment of financing of terrorism risks?	
= 4	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an	
51	assessment of proliferation financing risks?	
5.2	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment identify customer	
52	types?	
53	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment identify products	
55	and services your institution offers?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment identify the	
54	delivery channels in which your institution interacts	
	with customers?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment identify the	
55	geographies related to your customers, their	
	transactions and where your institution operates?	
ГC	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an	
56	assessment of customer risk?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an	
57	assessment of products and services risk?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an	
58	assessment of the geographies risk?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an	
59	assessment of the delivery channels risk?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include risk	
60	ratings for each risk area individually and collectively?	
<i>C1</i>	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include control	
61	effectiveness scores for controls identified?	
62	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment incorporate risk	
02	weightings?	
	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include a	
63	corrective action plan where controls have been	
	identified as needing improvement?	
	Provide additional details concerning the corrective	
64	action plans of controls identified as needing	
	improvement.	





C#	Question Text	Instructions
65	Does your ML/TF/PF risk assessment include an overall	
	residual risk score?	• Low
66	Based on your most recent ML/TF/PF risk assessment what is your institution's residual risk score?	<ul> <li>Medium-Low</li> <li>Medium</li> <li>Medium-High</li> <li>High</li> </ul>
67	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?	
68	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.	
	1.3 Customer Due	e Diligence
69	Does your AML/CFT/CPF policies and procedures address customer due diligence measures i.e., customer identification, verification and monitoring?	
70	Does your AML polices require PEPs to be approved by Senior Management or the Board before being on boarded?	
71	Does your institution record all of the following Natural Person information in your customer database:	<ul> <li>First Name</li> <li>Last Name</li> <li>Date of Birth</li> <li>Place of Birth</li> <li>Nationality</li> <li>Country of Residence</li> <li>Tax Residence</li> <li>Products/Services Offered</li> <li>Expected Activity</li> <li>Source of Funds</li> <li>Source of Wealth</li> </ul>
72	Specify which items are not collected?	
73	Does your institution record all of the following Legal Person information in your customer database:	<ul> <li>Account Holder</li> <li>Representative of Company or Client</li> <li>Beneficial Owner(s)</li> <li>Administrators/Directors</li> <li>Shareholders</li> <li>Legal Representatives</li> <li>Settlor</li> <li>Trustee</li> <li>Protector</li> <li>Third-party Introducers</li> </ul>
74	Specify which items are not collected?	
75	Does your institution have policies and procedures that specify the difference in documentation and requirements for different levels of CDD and risk rating?	
76	Does your institution have a risk rating framework to assess customer risk?	





C#	Question Text	Instructions
77	Does your institution use a software solution for	
	assessing customer risk?	
78	Does your risk rating framework incorporate risk weightings?	
	Does your risk rating framework consider customers,	
79	inclusive of all products or services offered, when	
	assessing ML/TF/PF risk, instead of individually?	
80	Does your risk rating framework include	
80	differentiation of client relationships by risk factor?	
81	Does your risk rating framework include a timeframe	
	by which each customer relationship is reviewed?	
82	Does your institution have any PEP customers?	
83	How often are PEP accounts reviewed?	
0.4	Does your risk rating framework include a process for the approval of the downgrading/upgrading of	
84	customer risk ratings?	
85	Does your institution make use of Perpetual KYC?	
	Does your institution plan to make use of Perpetual	
86	KYC in the next year?	
	Does your AML/CFT/CPF policies and procedures	
87	address hold mail accounts?	
	Deer your institution have everyly a periodic reviews at	Periodic reviews of customer relationships that have
88	Does your institution have overdue periodic reviews at the end of the reporting period?	not been completed within the timeframe prescribed
		in your institution's policies and procedures.
89	Provide the total number of overdue periodic reviews	
	at the end of the reporting period.	
90	Does your institution maintain a declined/rejected business log?	
	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this	
91	section?	
	Please provide comments or feedback on this section	
92	here.	
	1.4 Suspicious Transa	ction Reporting
93	Does your AML/CFT/CPF policies and procedures	
33	address suspicious transaction reporting?	
	Does your AML/CFT/CPF policy and procedures have a	
94	timeframe in which matters of concern should be	
	reported to the FIU?	
0.5	Does your institution have an internal mechanism to	
95	report suspicions of financial crime anonymously to	
	the MLRO or designated party? Does your institution maintain an unusual transaction	
96	report (UTR) log along with their status?	
	If the MLRO decides to not file a UTR is the reason for	
97	not filing documented?	
	Did your institution have internal UTRs during the	
98	reporting period?	
		Reports of unusual or suspicious transactions or
99	Provide the total number of UTRs.	activities that were submitted internally to the MLRO.
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C#	Question Text	Instructions
100	Did your institution file suspicious transaction reports	
101	(STRs) with the FIU during the reporting period?	
101	Provide the total number of STRs.	CTD filings made to follow up or provide further detail
102	How many of the above STRs were supplemental filings?	STR filings made to follow-up or provide further detail in respect of a previous disclosure.
103	Provide the total number of STRs related to money laundering broken down by cause of suspicion.	<ul> <li>Account Activity Outside of Profile</li> <li>Attempted Transaction to Sanctioned Person or Jurisdiction</li> <li>Evidence of Forged Documents</li> <li>Failure/Reluctance to Comply with Due Diligence Requirements</li> <li>Group Information</li> <li>High Risk Jurisdiction</li> <li>Internet Research</li> <li>Negative News (Media/Publicity)</li> <li>Police Enquiry</li> <li>Repeat Disclosures</li> <li>Service of Charging Order</li> <li>Service of Production Order</li> <li>Structuring Transactions to Avoid Reporting Requirements</li> <li>Third Party Information</li> <li>Transitory Accounts - Immediate Layering</li> <li>Unusual or Suspicious Transactions Involving Cash</li> <li>Other Cause of Suspicion</li> </ul>
104	Provide the total value of STRs related to money laundering broken down by cause of suspicion, where the transaction was in the following currency denomination: • BSD	
105	• USD	
106	Other currencies  Provide the total number of STRs related to terrorist	
107	Provide the total number of STRs related to terrorist financing broken down by cause of suspicion.	
108	Provide the total value of STRs related to terrorist financing broken down by cause of suspicion, where the transaction was in the following currency denomination: • BSD	
109	USD	
110	Other currencies	
111	Provide the total number of STRs related to proliferation financing broken down by cause of suspicion.	





C#	Question Text	Instructions
	Provide the total value of STRs related to proliferation	
112	financing broken down by cause of suspicion, where	
	the transaction was in the following currency	
	denomination:	
	BSD	
113	• USD	
114	Other currencies	
115	How many of the above STRs were received feedback from FIU on quality of STR filed.	
116	Provide the average number of days from unusual transaction/activity identification to STR filing.	
117	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?	
118	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.	
	1.5 Targeted Finance	cial Sanctions
119	Does your AML/CFT/CPF policies and procedures	
	address targeted financial sanctions?	
120	Does your institution conduct sanctions screening?	
121	Does your institution conduct some or all of sanctions screening manually?	
	Does your institution use an off-the-shelf or	
122	proprietary software solution for some or all of	
	sanctions screening?	
123	What type of sanctions screening solution does your institution use?	
124	Did your institution tune and validate the solution prior to implementation?	
125	How often is testing completed to ensure system tuning is fit for purpose?	
126	Does your institution conduct sanctions screening daily?	
127	Does your institution conduct sanctions screening between daily and weekly?	
128	Does your institution conduct sanctions screening between weekly and monthly?	
129	Does your institution conduct sanctions screening greater than monthly?	
130	Does your institution conduct sanctions screening when sanction notices are issued by the Central Bank of The Bahamas?	
131	Is your sanctions screening outsourced or conducted by a third party?	
132	Does your institution screen customers against the United Nations Security Council Consolidated List?	
133	Does your institution screen customers against the Office of Foreign Assets Control Consolidated Sanctions List?	





C#	Question Text	Instructions
	Does your institution screen customers against the	
134	Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation	
	Consolidated List?	
135	Does your institution screen customers against the	
	Consolidated Canadian Autonomous Sanctions List?	
120	Does your institution screen customers against the	
136	European Union Financial Sanctions List?	
137	Does your institution screen customers against the	
121	Australian Sanctions Office Consolidated List?	
138	When designated lists are updated, does the screening	
130	process reflect these updates within 24 hours?	
139	When designated individuals are identified are their	
155	accounts frozen immediately?	
	Has your institution completed its quarterly filing with	
140	the FIU relative to terrorist property (ATA section 70)	
	for the past 4 quarters?	
141	When was the last independent audit/review of the	
141	sanctions screening system/process?	
142	Did your institution have positive sanctions hits during	
172	the reporting period?	
143	Provide the total number of positive sanction hits	
145	during the reporting period.	
144	Provide the total number of the above hits which	
<u> </u>	resulted in an account closure.	
145	Provide the total number of the above hits which	
	resulted in an account being blocked.	
	Provide the total number of false positive sanction hits	The number of hits that were identified as a positive
146	during the reporting period.	match but after a review were deemed not a true
		match.
147	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this	
	section?	
148	Please provide comments or feedback on this section	
	here.	
	1.6 Training and A	Awareness
149	Provide the total number of staff in your institution at	
	the end of the reporting period.	
150	Provide the total number of staff in your institution's	
	compliance unit at the end of the reporting period.	
151	Provide the total number of staff in your institution who hold an AML/CFT/CPF qualification at the end of	
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	the reporting period. Provide the total number of board of directors'	
150	members in your institution at the end of the	
152	reporting period.	
	Did your institution provide AML/CFT/CPF training	
153	during the reporting period?	
	Provide the total number of staff (managerial and non-	
154	managerial) who participated in AML/CFT/CPF training	
	during the reporting period.	





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	Provide the total number of staff of managerial level	
155	who participated in AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
	reporting period.	
156	Provide the total number of staff of non-managerial	
	level who participated in AML/CFT/CPF training during	
	the reporting period.	
	Provide the total number of board directors who	
157	participated in AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
	reporting period.	
	Are employees required to participate in	
158	AML/CFT/CPF training prior to their assignment to	
	customer-facing or other duties of relevance for	
	AML/CFT/CPF? How often does AML/CFT/CPF training occur for first	
159	line roles?	
	Does your institution provide specialized training for	
160	first line roles?	
	How often does AML/CFT/CPF training occur for	
161	second line roles?	
1.00	Does your institution provide specialized training for	
162	second line roles?	
1.02	How often does AML/CFT/CPF training occur for third	
163	line roles?	
164	How often does AML/CFT/CPF training occur for the	
104	Board of Directors?	
	Did any of the AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
165	reporting period cover internal procedures to combat	
	financial crime?	
	Did any of the AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
166	reporting period cover local legislation and guidelines	
	to combat financial crime?	
107	Did any of the AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
167	reporting period cover topics related to Money Laundering?	
	Did any of the AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
168	reporting period cover topics related to the Financing	
100	of Terrorism?	
	Did any of the AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
169	reporting period cover topics related to Financing the	
	Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction?	
470	Did any of the AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
170	reporting period cover topics related to Fraud?	
174	Did any of the AML/CFT/CPF training during the	
171	reporting period cover topics related to Tax Evasion?	
172	Does your board of directors and staff receive the	
	same AML/CFT/CPF training?	
173	Following training(s) do attendees take an assessment	
1/5	with minimum scores required for completion?	





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174	Does your institution maintain the records of your training program(s) including attendees, training material and assessment result?	
175	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?	
176	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.	
	1.7 Reliance on Th	nird Parties
177	Does your institution outsource part(s) of its AML/CFT/CPF compliance program?	
178	Are there ongoing reviews of the outsourcing arrangement to ensure the third-party is performing as intended?	
179	Does the third-party provide ongoing reports on the status of activities being performed?	
180	Does internal audit include testing on outsourced AML/CFT/CPF functions?	
181	Does your company have customers introduced by third-parties?	
182	Does your institution have a third-party introducers policy?	
183	Does the policy speak to the timeframe for periodic review of third-party introducers?	
184	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?	
185	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.	
1.8 Record Keeping		
186	Does your institution maintain Record Keeping Policies and Procedures?	
187	How many years after the end of the business relationship or occasional transactions are records maintained?	
188	Are records retained and accessible in The Bahamas?	
189	Do you have feedback related to any questions in this section?	
190	Please provide comments or feedback on this section here.	

### Instructions, Signatories

S#	Question Text	Instructions
Declaration		
1	Submitter	I certify that the information provided in this survey presents a true and fair view of the supervised financial institution's position as of the end of the reporting period covered by this survey. I further undertake that if any material facts arise that, in my judgment, should be





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		disclosed, I will promptly notify the Central Bank of The Bahamas.
		Provide the name and title of the individual making this declaration and submitting the survey.
2	Re-Submitter	Re-submissions: provide the name and title of the individual making this declaration.
		If this is not a re-submission, type "Not Applicable".

