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NOTICE

Annex VIII Sector-Specific Guidance Notes for Digital Asset Business

BACKGROUND

1. The Bermuda Monetary Authority (Authority or BMA) has undertaken a review of the Guidance Notes for Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing (AML/ATF) Regulated Financial Institutions (RFI) on AML/ATF (GN) to ensure compliance with the revised 40 recommendations that were published in 2012 by the Financial Action Task Force.
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.
3. The Authority updates all sector-specific guidance notes that accompanies the GN, which is intended to apply the GN to the nature and risk profile of the specific sector. These sector-specific guidance notes supplement and must be read in conjunction with the GN. The sector-specific guidance notes do not replace the GN.

CONSULTATION

4. The Authority is inviting comments from all stakeholders on the “Annex VIII Sector-Specific Guidance Notes for Digital Asset Business”.
5. The consultation period is 30 days and ends on 8 November 2021.
6. Comments should be sent to amlresearch@bma.bm and include the words “DAB Sector” in the subject of the e-mail.