1 March 2019	Revised Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing released in final form
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/handbook-countering-financial-crime-and-terrorist-financing-0	

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13 June 2019	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing	updated
Announcement: htt	tps://www.gfsc.gg/news/article/handbook-countering-financial-crime	-and-terrorist-financing-1
Summary of changes Paragraphs affected		
	n of an activation date of 31 March 2019 for the application of lating to domestic politically exposed persons ("domestic PEPs").	<u>Chapter 2</u> 2.1, 2.27, 2.56, 2.58, 2.60, 2.61, 2.63, 2.65, 2.68, 2.70
Amendmen	ts to the legal definitions of Money Laundering Compliance Officer and Money Laundering Reporting Officer ("MLRO").	<u>Chapter 3</u> 3.24, 3.35 Chapter 4
	ts to rules and guidance on collective investment schemes traded on d stock exchange.	4.68, 4.70, 4.73, 4.75 (prev. 4.74), 4.76 (prev. 4.75), 4.77, 4.78, 4.79
• Amendmen	ts to guidance on employer funded benefit and pension schemes.	<u>Chapter 7</u> 7.97, 7.146
Other typog	graphical and grammatical corrections	<u>Chapter 8</u> 8.40, 8.41 (prev. 8.40), 8.60 (prev. 8.59)
		Appendix A MLCO definition, MLRO definition, PEP definition

1 November 2019	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated	
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/article/handbook-countering-financial-crime-and-terrorist-financing-2		
 Amendments to provide firms with one overarching deadline of 31 May 2020 to revise and obtain Board approval of their business risk assessments and to update and obtain Board approval of their policies, procedures and controls. Amendments to clarify that a firm should consider the conclusions of the National Risk Assessment when its business risk assessments and policies, procedures and controls next fall due for review after 31 May 2020. 		<u>Chapter 17</u> 17.7, 17.8, 17.11

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29 November 2019	Vember 2019 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated		
	Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/article/iceland		
Summary of change	es	Paragraphs affected	
Removal of Iceland from Appendix C following the Financial Action Task Force's recent public statement identifying strategic deficiencies in Iceland's regime for tackling money laundering and terrorist financing.		Appendix C Iceland - removed	

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29 April 2020	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated	
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/article/handbook-countering-financial-crime-and-terrorist-financing-3		
Summary of change	es	Paragraphs affected
assessmentsSeptember 2Transitional customers p	provisions timeframes relating to the approval of business risk and policies and procedures pushed back from 31 May 2020 to 30 020. provisions timeframe relating to the review of existing high-risk bushed back from 31 December 2020 to 31 December 2021 non-high risk reviews remains at 31 December 2021).	<u>Chapter 17</u> 17.8, 17.11, 17.26, 17.27

19 June 2020	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing	updated	
Announcement: htt	Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/article/handbook-countering-financial-crime-and-terrorist-financing-4		
Summary of change	es	Paragraphs affected	
• Removal of	references to Business from Sensitive Sources Notices.	<u>Chapter 1</u> 1.31, 1.32	
Financial Addeficiencies	Appendix H, which lists those countries and territories which the ction Task Force ("FATF") has identified with significant strategic in their regimes to counter ML, FT and financing of proliferation has called for the application of countermeasures.	<u>Chapter 2</u> 2.50	
are identific supranationa risks. Along	Appendix I, which lists a number of countries and territories that ed by the UK and US governments, intergovernmental and all organisations such as the FATF as presenting certain ML and FT side these sources, information is presented reflecting assessments or territory by non-governmental organisations and think tanks.	<u>Chapter 3</u> 3.39 (prev. 3.38), 3.40 (prev. 3.39), 3.43 (prev. 3.42), 3.50 (prev. 3.49), 3.52, 3.77, 3.78, 3.79, 3.81 (prev. 3.76), 3.89 (prev. 3.84), 3.93, 3.98 (prev. 3.92), 3.99 (prev. 3.93), 3.100 (prev. 3.94), 3.101, 3.104 (prev. 3.97), 3.105 (prev. 3.98) <u>Chapter 8</u>	
	s to rules and guidance regarding firms taking into account the Guernsey's National Risk Assessment ("NRA") on ML and FT.	8.23, 8.24, 8.95, 8.96, 8.96 (prev. 8.97), 8.98 Chapter 9	
geographica	s to guidance in respect of firms considering country or larea risk factors and identifying high risk countries and territories and FT purposes.	9.32, 9.53, 9.71, 9.72 <u>Chapters 10-13</u> 10.13, 11.20, 13.66	
by a Guerns	on of the offering of insurance products to another regulated FSB sey licensed insurer to the list of qualifying products and services der the intermediary provisions.	Appendix C – Jurisdiction assessment links Bermuda, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Isle of Man, Jersey, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Slovenia	
Other typogr	raphical and grammatical corrections.		

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30 October 2020	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing	updated
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/article/handbook-countering-financial-crime-and-terrorist-financing-5		
Summary of chang	ges	Paragraphs affected
	 updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1) 	<u>Chapter 1</u> 1.28, 1.32
	 updated countries/territories listed in United States Department afficking in Persons Report (Source 5) 	<u>Chapter 3</u> 3.78, 3.79, 3.93, 3.104, 3.105
of the Treas	 updated countries/territories listed in United States Department sury: Terrorist Assets Report and the United States Department of try Reports on Terrorism (Source 6) 	<u>Chapter 8</u> 8.23, 8.43, 8.95
	 updated countries/territories from the US think-tank: Fund for eign Policy magazine: Fragile States Index (Source 10) 	Chapter 12 12.6, 12.7 Appendix I – Country/territory changes
• Appendix I (Source 11)	- updated countries/territories from the Global Terrorism Index	Added to Appendix I: North Sinai Source entries amended: Afghanistan, Algeria, Burkina Faso, DR
• Other typog	raphical and grammatical corrections.	Congo, Congo Republic, Cuba, Egypt, Guinea, Gambia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mauritania, Mongolia, Nicaragua
		Removed from Appendix I: Bhutan, Iceland, Saudi Arabia
		Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1, Source 5, Source 6, Source 10 – links updated

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15 February 2021 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing	updated	
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/handbook-countering-financial-crime-and-terrorist-financing-7		
Summary of changes	Paragraphs affected	
Amendments to reflect the new mechanism for the implementation of UN and UK sanctions in Guernsey following Brexit.	<u>Chapters 1-3</u> 1.8, 2.16, 3.17, 3.89, 3.106 (prev. 3.105)	
 Amendments to guidance regarding the requirement to regularly review any relationship risk assessment and the extent to which a business relationship is monitored. 	<u>Chapter 7</u> 7.93, 7.96, 7.98 (prev. 7.97), 7.99 (prev. 7.98), 7.100, 7.101 (prev. 7.99), 7.102 (prev 7.100), 7.104, 7.105 (prev. 7.102), 7.109 (prev. 7.106), 7.111 (prev. 7.108), 7.115, 7.116, 7.117, 7.118, 7.147	
 Amendments to rules and guidance regarding identifying beneficiaries when establishing a trust or entering into a business relationship or occasional transaction with a trust. 	(prev. 7.140), 7.148 (prev. 7.141), 7.152 (prev. 7.145) <u>Chapters 11-15</u> 11.29, Chapter 12 title, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.6, 12.10 (prev 12.9),	
• Amendments to rules and guidance regarding understanding the ownership and control structure and to identify and take reasonable measures to verify the identity of beneficial owners when undertaking customer due diligence on a customer which is a trust.	12.11 (prev 12.10), 12.18 (prev 12.17), 12.18, 12.20, 12.21, 12.22, 12.23, 12.25, 12.31, 15.30 Appendix A (Glossary of Terms)	
 Appendix I – updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under increased monitoring (Source 1) 	The Relevant Enactments, The Restrictive Ordinances Appendix B (References) Afghanistan (Restrictive Measures) Ordinances, 2011 Al-Qaida (Restrictive Measures) Ordinances, 2013	
	The Sanctions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018 Appendix I – Country/territory changes Removed from Appendix I: The Bahamas (notified 12 Jan 2021)	

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5 March 2021	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing	updated
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/country-lists-updates-handbook-and-instruction		
Summary of change	es	Paragraphs affected
	Cayman Islands from Appendix C following the Financial Action s recent public statement.	Appendix C – Country/territory changes Removed from Appendix C: Cayman Islands
	 updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1) 	Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: Cayman Islands, Senegal
	- updated countries/territories listed by the OECD as jurisdictions to implement agreed tax standards (Source 2)	Source entries amended: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Benin Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia
	 updated countries/territories from the Worldwide Governance roject (Source 4) 	Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Gambia Guyana, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan), Lesotho, Malawi Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Paraguay
of the Treas	 updated countries/territories listed in United States Department ury: Terrorist Assets Report and the United States Department of ry Reports on Terrorism (Source 6) 	Philippines, Russia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Timor Leste (East Timor), Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine,
	 updated countries/territories from the TRACE Bribery Risk 	Removed from Appendix I: Aruba, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Kuwait Maldives, Mongolia, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands Suriname, Thailand
* *	- updated countries/territories from the Transparency International: erceptions index (Source 9)	Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1, Source 2, Source 4, Source 6, Source 8, Source 9 Source 11 – reports/links updated
• Appendix I (Source 11)	- updated countries/territories from the Global Terrorism Index	

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5 July 2021	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing	updated
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/updates-handbook-countering-financial-crime-and-terrorist-financing-and-issuance-instruction		
Summary of change	es	Paragraphs affected
	to rules and guidance on collective investment schemes traded on stock exchange.	<u>Chapter 4</u> 4.71, 4.74, 4.75, 4.76
Update to hy	perlinks	Chapter 1 1.8
		<u>Chapter 12</u> 12.10
		Appendix B The Relevant Enactments, Other Relevant Legislation, Other Official Websites
	Malta from Appendix C following the Financial Actions Task nt public statement.	Appendix C – Country/territory changes Removed from Appendix C: Malta
	 updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1) 	Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: Malta
		Source entries amended: Haiti, Philippines, South Sudan
		Removed from Appendix I: Ghana
		Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1 - link updated

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November 2021 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated			
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/amlcft-handbook-appendix-i-update-0			
Summary of change	Summary of changes Paragraphs affected		
* *	 updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1) 	Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: Jordan Source entries amended: Mali and Turkey Removed from Appendix I: Botswana and Mauritius Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1 - link updated	

22 March 2022 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated		
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/amlcft-handbook-appendix-i-update-1		
Summary of chang	es	Paragraphs affected
Appendix I – updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under increased monitoring (Source 1)		Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: United Arab Emirates Source entries amended: Zimbabwe Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1 - link updated

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21 July 2022	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated	
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/amlcft-handbook-update-and-gibraltar-instruction		
Summary of changes Paragraphs affected		
Appendix I	 updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1) 	Appendix C – Country/territory changes Removed from Appendix C: Gibraltar Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: Gibraltar Removed from Appendix I: Malta Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1 - link updated

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16 November 2022 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated		
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/amlcft-handbook-update		
Summary of changes		Paragraphs affected
 Chapter 4 – amer Commission active suspended collect Commission Appendix H – up to a call for action 	dated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under	Chapter 4 4.57, 4.65 Appendix H – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix H: Myanmar (Burma) Appendix I – Country/territory changes Removed from Appendix I: Myanmar (Burma) – moved to Appendix H Source entries amended: Congo Democratic Republic of, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Tanzania Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1 – link updated

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13 March 2023	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated		
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/country-lists-updates-handbook-and-instruction-0			
Summary of change	Summary of changes Paragraphs affected		
	 updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1) 	Appendix C – Country/territory changes Removed from Appendix C: South Africa Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: South Africa Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Source 1 - link updated	

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10 July 2023 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated		
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/updates-amlcft-handbook		
Summary of changes		Paragraphs affected
	- inclusion of requirements relating to policies, procedures and ring regard to ML and TF risks and an independent audit function.	2.13, 2.17 - 2.32, 2.35, 2.36
• Chapter 3 – additional requirements for firms' business risk assessments to consider the risks of the business being used for the most likely predicate offences for the Bailiwick specified in the NRA.		3.35, 3.36, 3.53, 3.58 – 3.61, 3.107, 3.110
	additional requirements on regulated trustees of relevant trusts and relevant partnerships.	7.159 – 7.173
	 a new chapter including rules and guidance for virtual asset iders and specified businesses with connections to, or involvement assets. 	18.1 – 18.72
	 updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1) and more generally reflecting updates to all of urces. 	Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: Chile, Croatia, Curaçao and Macau. Removed from Appendix I: Belize, Kiribati, Morocco and Rwanda. Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Sources 1 to 11 – links undeted and threshold amended from 55 or
		Sources 1 to 11 - links updated and threshold amended from 55 or more to 71 or more for Source 8.

General updates to remove and update references from NRFSB to LCF Law
and from FIS to FIU, updates reflecting virtual assets, updating or removing
references within the Handbook, the Enforcement Law, website links,
proliferation financing guidance, additional risk factors and VASP references.

1.7, 1.8, 1.22, 1.27, 1.28, 2.7, 2.9, 2.17, 2.37, 2.40, 2.45, 2.51, 2.55, 2.57, 2.59, 2.69, 2.80, 2.83, 2.84, 2.86, 2.88, 3.17, 3.37, 3.82, 3.85, 3.92, 3.100, 4.8, 4.37, 4.45, 4.48, 4.57, 4.63, 4.66, 4.67, 4.70, 4.76, 4.77, 6.22, 6.35, 7.50, 7.53, 7.57, 7.59, 7.65, 7.78, 7.87, 7.88, 7.89, 7.91, 7.93, 7.94, 7.95, 7.98, 7.99, 7.100, 7.101, 7.106, 7.108, 7.110, 7.114, 7.132, 7.140, 7.146, 7.147, 8.8, 9.59, 9.60, 9.72, 9.74, 11.38, 12.31, 13.8, 13.9, 13.12, 13.28, 13.29, 13.33, 13.35, 13.38, 13.40, 13.43 - 13.48, 13.51, 13.52 - 13.62, 13.65, 13.67, 13.69, 13.70, 13.71, 13.72, 13.75, 13.76, 13.78, 13.114 - 13.116, 14.5, 14.68, 14.69, 15.35, 15.37, 16.16, 16.17, 16.27, 16.30, 17.15, 17.16, 17.22, 17.33, 17.34, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix D - 21, 41, 63 & 64, Appendix E and Appendix G.

• Updates to Appendices A, B, D, E, G and the Index per the above point.

References updated.

6 November 2023 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated		
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/amlcft-handbook-appendices-c-and-i-updates		
Summary of changes	Paragraphs affected	
 Appendix I – updated countries/territories listed as Faincreased monitoring (Source 1) Appendix I – updated countries/territories from the Indicators project (Source 4) Appendix I – updated countries/territories listed in Unof State: Trafficking in Persons Report (Source 5) 	Worldwide Governance Removed from Appendix C: Bulgaria Appendix I – Country/territory changes	

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16 February 2024	Handbook on Countering Financial Crime (AML/CFT/CPF) updat	ed
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/updates-amlcftcpf-handbook		
Summary of change	es	Paragraphs affected
• Front cover acronyms in	and acronyms – name of Handbook amended and additional cluded.	N/A
• Chapter 1 – new guidance inserted to explain the definition of proliferation financing and updated information included on the NRA.		1.5, 1.33, 1.34
• Chapter 3 – highlighting the specific limited definition of PF, including the requirement for a suitable and sufficient PF BRA, highlighting the specific limited definition of PF for PF BRA and NRA purposes and additions to other potential sources of risks and additional risk factors included.		3.2, 3.32, 3.37, 3.38, 3.62, 3.101, 3.103, 3.113
• Chapter 7 – additional requirements for firms' business risk assessments to consider the risks of the business being used for the most likely predicate offences for the Bailiwick specified in the NRA.		7.123, 7.127
"measures" considered i FATF Reco	removing "standards to combat ML and TF" and replacing with [consistent with the FATF Recommendations], updating factors in determination of Appendix C countries, including reference to immendation 18, amendments to pooled account provisions to sk non-financial services access and updates to associated rules.	9.24, 9.33, 9.34, 9.74, 9.78 – 9.80
• Chapter 11 –	- additional high risk transactions red flag inserted.	11.19
relevant legi on the Baili	 updating introductory paragraphs explaining sanctions and slation, removal of the "Overview" section, updating information wick's sanctions regime, removing EU references and updating aces, including information on extra-territorial sanctions, inserting 	12.1, 12.2, 12.4 – 12.10, 12.12 – 12.16, 12.18 – 12.26, 12.28, 12.29, 12.36 – 12.40

guidance on the administration of the Bailiwick's sanction regime, updating
reporting obligations, updating terminology, amending information and rules
to align with States of Guernsey website and relevant laws, updating guidance
on published lists, inclusion of virtual assets and VASPs, guidance included
regarding automated screening testing results to be reported to management,
new rules created for firms to report sanctions connections to the Commission
as well as to P&R and to maintain a register of reports made relating to
sanctions and additional guidance relating to the new rules.

• Chapter 13 – guidance updated in relation to reporting suspicion and the consent regime, inserting reference to the Information Regulations, updating guidance relating to PF offences and inserting additional guidance, links and potential red flags.

• Chapter 17 – legislation updated to reflect requirements for firms to have a PF BRA and rule updated to include a transitional provision deadline for PF BRA.

- Appendix A inclusion of additional definitions relating to the 2020 Regulations, EFCB, Information Regulations, Proliferation Financing and TF offence.
- Appendix I Two sources updated, however does not include any additions or removals of countries.
- General updates adding in PF or CPF as appropriate, changing FT to TF, adding in WMD, separating fraud and tax evasion as risks identified within the NRA, adding in reference to paragraph 16A of Schedule 3 to the legislative boxes where appropriate and updating paragraph cross-references.

13.2, 13.8, 13.9, 13.27, 13.32, 13.47, 13.61, 13.67, 13.72, 13.74 – 13.78, 13.117

17.6, 17.8

N/A

Sources 6 and 8 - links updated.

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7 March 2024	March 2024 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated	
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/updates-amlcftcpf-handbook-0		
Summary of changes Paragraphs affected		
Appendix I – updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under increased monitoring (Source 1).		Appendix I – Country/territory changes Source entries amended: Belarus, Burundi, Bolivia, Lao PDR, Egypt & Togo
Appendix I – updated countries/territories from the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix (Source 8).		Removed from Appendix I: Gibraltar and the United Arab Emirates.
• Appendix I – updated countries/territories from the Transparency International: corruption perceptions index (Source 9).		Appendix I – Relevant and External Sources links Sources 1, 8 and 9 – dates and links updated.
• Chapter 7 – in legislation	changes made to the recognised stock exchanges to reflect changes i.	7.59 (c) and (d) deleted, (e) 'Stock' changed to 'Securities', (m) and (n) added.
• Chapter 4 –	minor change made to reflect a minor update to legislation.	4.51
Appendix G	- changes made to reflect changes to legislation.	Updates made to paragraphs 9, 17 and 22(3).

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13 March 2024 Handbook on Countering Financial Crime and Terrorist Financing updated			
Announcement: https://www.gfsc.gg/news/updates-amlcftcpf-handbook-1			
Summary of change	Summary of changes Paragraphs affected		
	- updated countries/territories listed as FATF jurisdictions under onitoring (Source 1).	Appendix I – Country/territory changes Added to Appendix I: Namibia	

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