Summary of Proposed Changes to the Handbook

No changes were made to Chapters 5 and 6 and Appendices B, E, G and H. Please note that Appendix G will be updated once the proposed amendments to Schedule 3 are finalised.

Minor changes were made to Chapters 2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 18 and Appendices C, D and F.

The minor changes mentioned above and also referred to within the table below include:

- 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 (previously referred to "fraud (including tax evasion)");
- adding in reference to paragraph 16A of Schedule 3 to the legislative boxes where appropriate;
- removing "standards to combat ML and TF" and replacing with "measures" [consistent with the FATF Recommendations];
- including reference to Recommendation 18 (specifically in Chapter 9 paragraph 34); and
- updating paragraph cross-references.

Chapter	Paragraph	Description
Front Cover,	N/A	Name of Handbook amended on front cover.
Contents and Acronyms	Throughout	Other minor changes.
1	5	New guidance to explain the definition of PF.
	Predominantly 33 & 34	Updated information on the NRA.
	Throughout	Minor changes.
3	2	Highlighting the specific limited definition of PF.
	32	Including the requirement for a suitable and sufficient PF BRA.
	37	Highlighting the specific limited definition of PF for PF BRA and NRA purposes.
	62(s) - (u)	Additions to other potential sources of risks included.
	101(b)	Including trading companies as a risk factor.
	101(m) and (n)	Including two additional risk factors.
	103(m)	Additional risk factor included.
	113(c)	Additional risk factor included.
	Throughout	Minor changes.
7	123	Update to highlight that local charities and NPOs are considered low risk.
	127	Update to information is public in respect of Guernsey NPOs and charities.
	Throughout	Minor changes.
9	33	Update to factors considered in determination of Appendix C countries.
	74(f)	Amendments to Pooled Account Provisions to allow low risk non-financial services access to them.
	78 - 80	Updates to Rules to reflect above amendment to Pooled Account Provisions.
	Throughout	Minor changes.
11	19	Additional high risk transactions red flag.

	Throughout	Minor changes.
12	1 & 2	Introductory paragraphs updated explaining sanctions and relevant legislation.
	4 - 9	Removal of "Overview" section.
	6 - 10	Update to the Bailiwick's sanctions regime, removing EU references and updating legal references.
	12 - 14	New section inserted on extra-territorial sanctions to refer to EU and OFAC sanctions.
	15	Removal of External Relations Group and replaced with administration of Bailiwick's sanction regime.
	16	Update to reporting obligations
	18 - 19	Replacement of Designated Persons section with sanctions measures and targets section to update terminology.
	20 - 21	Updated information on sanctions licences to align with States of Guernsey website.
	22	Rule updated to align with wording in Sanctions Law and Terrorist Asset Freezing Law.
	23	Removal of connected parties as no longer referenced in preceding rule and replaced with guidance.
	24 - 26	Guidance updated regarding published lists.
	28	Rule updated to align with wording in Sanctions Law and Terrorist Asset Freezing Law.
	29	Terminology updated and inclusion of virtual assets and VASPs.
	36	Updated guidance for automated screening testing results to be included within management reports.
	37	New rule created for firms to report sanctions connections to the Commission as well as P&R.
	38	New rule created for firms to maintain a register of reports made relating to sanctions.
	39 & 40	Additional guidance describing benefits of maintaining the above register.
	Throughout	Minor changes.
13	2	Insertion of reference to the Information Regulations.
	8	Insertion of guidance relating to local PF offences.
	9	Insertion of link to FIU guidance on the consent regime.
	27	Additional guidance to Rule 13.26.
	32(v) and (w)	Additional potential red flags.
	47	Insertion of reference to a FIU guidance document.
	61	Updated guidance on the consent regime replacing previous guidance.
	67	Insertion of additional guidance regarding tipping off.
	72	Updated guidance on terminating a business relationship following disclosure.
	74 - 78	Updated guidance in respect of updated legislation.
	Throughout	Minor changes.
17	6	Updated legislation to reflect proposed amendments to have a PF BRA – implementation date to be confirmed.

	8	Rule updated to include a transitional provision deadline for PF BRA.
	Throughout	Minor changes.
Appendix A	N/A	Inclusion of definition of the 2020 Regulations.
	N/A	Inclusion of definition of EFCB.
	N/A	Inclusion of definition of the Information Regulations.
	N/A	Inclusion of definition of Proliferation Financing.
	N/A	Update on TF offence definition.
	N/A	Minor changes.
Appendix I	N/A	Sources 6 and 8 updated, however does not include any
		additions or removals of countries.
	Throughout	Other minor changes.