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Circular to Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones Anti-Money Laundering / Counter-Terrorist Financing

United Nations Sanctions (Haiti) Regulation

Further to our circular issued on 24 October 2023, two updated lists of "individuals and entities" were published under sections 26 and 27 of the United Nations Sanctions (Haiti) Regulation (Cap. 537CO) on the website of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau ("CEDB") on 9 December 2023.

Relevant press release issued by the UNSC, reflecting the updates since the previous lists were published on the website of the CEDB, is available at – <u>https://press.un.org/en/2023/sc15520.doc.htm</u>.

The aforesaid lists can be found on the website of the CEDB at https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/cedb/policies/sanctions/20231209%20Haiti%20-%20List%20s26%20(Eng).pdf; and https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/cedb/policies/sanctions/20231209%20Haiti%20-%20List%20s27%20(Eng).pdf.

Dealers in precious metals and stones are reminded to report any transactions or relationships they have with any designated person or entity to the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit. Category B registrants ("CBRs") are further reminded to refer to Chapters 6 & 7 of the "Guideline on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Financing of Terrorism (For Category B Registrants Dealing in Precious Metals and Stones)" which contains guidance on the appropriate measures that CBRs should take to ensure compliance with the relevant requirements.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at 3580 1484.

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