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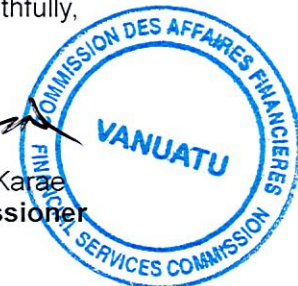
### NOTICE FOR CTSP AGENTS AND FDL'S

We have recently observed an number of applications for key persons or international companies approvals originating from jurisdictions that are subject to various international sanctions and monitoring frameworks, including:

1. OECD non-cooperative jurisdictions
2. FATF high-risk and monitored jurisdictions (black and grey lists)
3. United Nations Security Council sanctions list
4. European Union consolidated sanctions list
5. United Kingdom (HMT/FCDO) sanctions list
6. Australia consolidated sanctions list
7. U.S. OFAC sanctions list
8. HM Treasury sanctions list

In light of this trend, please be advised that applications involving **key persons or International companies** originating from jurisdictions currently subject to sanctions or equivalent restrictive measures will no longer be accepted unless the Agent has carried out thorough enhanced due dilligence (EDD) on the key persons or the international companies and the evidence of the EDD must be provided to the VFSC.

Yours faithfully,

  
  
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