



VANUATU FINANCIAL
= SERVICES COMMISSION =

To: VFSC Clients and Relevant Stakeholders

Date: 25 May 2026

Subject: Disclosure and Confirmation of Nominee Arrangements in Legal Persons

The Vanuatu Financial Services Commission (“VFSC”) hereby advises all VFSC Clients and relevant stakeholders that any nominee arrangement relating to a legal person must be disclosed to the Commission.

Effective immediately, all applications for incorporation of legal persons submitted to the VFSC must include, where applicable, a copy of any nominee agreement, declaration, contract, or arrangement evidencing a nominee relationship.

Furthermore, all existing legal persons with nominee arrangements are required to confirm and update such arrangements during their annual renewal process to ensure that the VFSC maintains accurate and up-to-date records relating to beneficial ownership and regulatory compliance obligations.

This requirement forms part of the Commission’s ongoing efforts to strengthen transparency, maintain the integrity of the legal persons registry, and support compliance with applicable regulatory and international standards.

For further clarification or assistance, please contact the Registration Department of the VFSC.



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