# OUTREACH Anti Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Supervision May 2019



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#### Introduction

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# Why supervision now?

#### 1996

Money laundering criminalised

New obligation to report suspicious activity

#### 2000/01

Blacklisting: Regulations require entities conducting relevant financial business to have controls

Financing terrorism criminalised

#### 2010

Corruption criminalised



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#### What is?

Money Laundering?

Terrorist Financing?

Proliferation Financing?

Targeted Financial Sanctions?



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### Regulatory Framework

# Proceeds of Crime/ Terrorism Law

**AML** Regulations

Guidance



#### Risks for Accountants

Higher Risk Services	Medium Risk Services	Lower Risk Services
Company Formation and Termination	Fiduciary	Audit and Assurance
Accounting and Bookkeeping-False  Accounts	Payroll	Tax Services
Handling Client Money and Accounts		

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# Scope and "Relevant Financial Business"





#### Governance

Report to Governing Body which is ultimately responsible

- AML Compliance Officer
- Money Laundering Reporting Officer
- •Liability on persons responsible (partners, managers)



#### Controls

#### **GOVERNANCE**

#### **REVIEW AND REPORTING**

RISK MANAGEMENT

INTERNAL REPORTING

RECRUITMENT &TRAINING

CDD & MONITORING

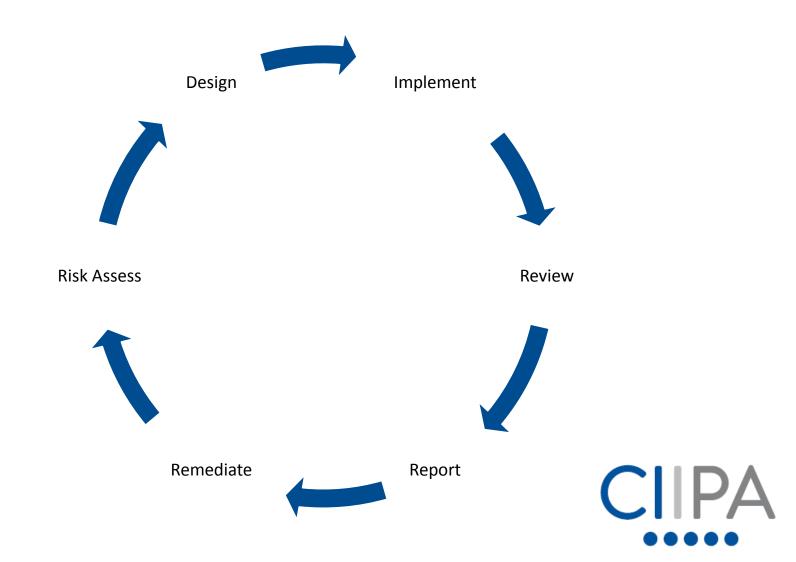
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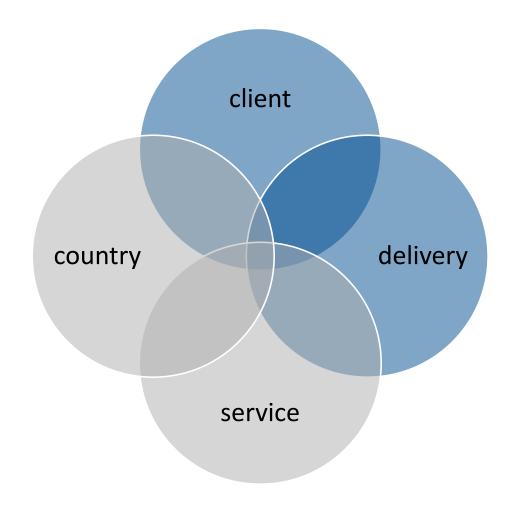
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# Firm's Risk Assessment/Management



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#### Firm's Risk Assessment





#### Client Due Diligence

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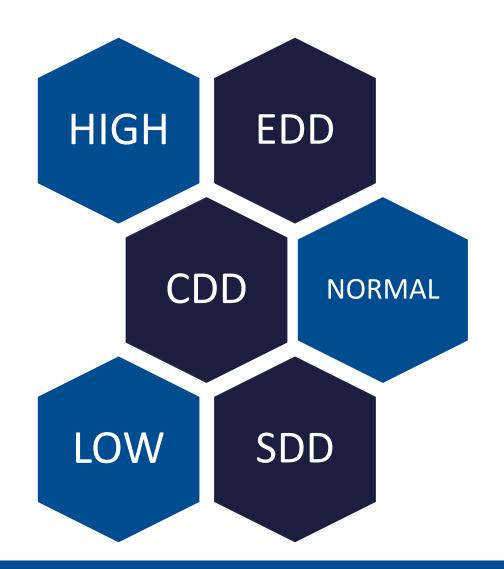
Identify the client by obtaining information, (often from the client) about the client

**V** =

Verify the information provided by obtaining proof



#### Enhanced Due Diligence





### Simplified Due Diligence

Where LOW RISK and Customer is:

- Subject to Reg 5 itself;
- Government body;
- Regulated as FI overseas in equiv country;
- Listed company;
- Association pension fund;

(and subsidiaries of the above)



#### Ongoing Due Diligence

- Trigger Based Monitoring
- Periodic Monitoring

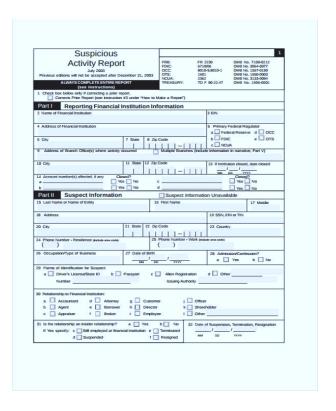


#### Internal Reporting

Firms conducting relevant financial business must have internal reporting **procedures** that enable staff to disclose their knowledge or suspicions of money laundering or terrorist financing.

An MLRO must be appointed to receive these disclosures.

Create an internal reporting Form for staff to complete and submit.





# Completing SARs

Introduction - Body - Conclusion

5 five W's of the suspicious activity —

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

Keep a Log



#### Who?

#### Subject

Expand on information- employment – job title and employer
Additional ID numbers
Secondary addresses
Relationship if more than one subject



#### What?

Types of Instruments used

Bank drafts

Companies trusts

and how: in person, machine, phone or email



#### When?

Date and dates of activities (spreadsheet and attach?)



#### Where?

# Including multiple locations Is the location relevant? Explain why



# Why?

# Why or how differs from usual or expected activity Detail!



#### Training

Firm's training to be provided regularly and include:

- an explanation of the law within the context of the firm's own commercial activities;
- the Firm's policies and procedures; and
- how to deal with transactions that might be related to money laundering and terrorist financing, including:
  - how to use internal reporting controls,
  - the business's expectations of confidentiality, and
  - how to avoid tipping off



#### Record Keeping

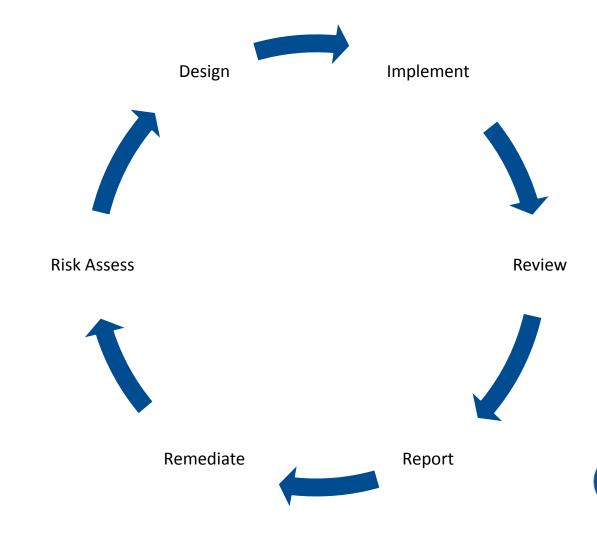
Records relating to CDD, including non-engagement documents relating to client relationships, any transactions and correspondence must be kept for at least five years from the end of the client relationship or one off transaction.

- Readily retrievable
- Document as a defence
- Data Protection Law





# Review and Reporting





#### Penalties

#### **Administrative Fines**

Shall not exceed \$100,000 for a natural person or \$250,000 for a legal person.

Factors considered in the decision to impose a fine and the amount:

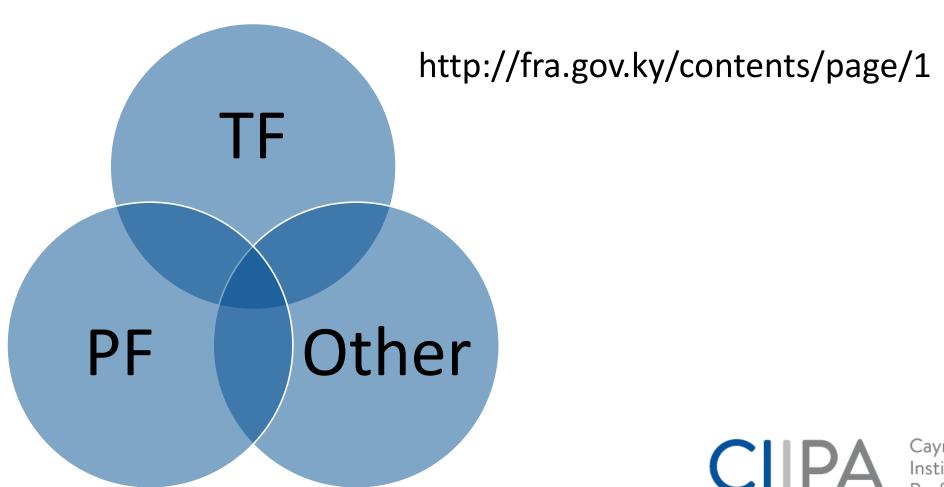
- (a) the nature and seriousness of the contravention committed;
- (b) previous contraventions, the number and seriousness of such contraventions;
- (c) whether the firm has followed CIIPA guidance;
- (d) whether the contravention was deliberate or reckless or caused by the negligence of the firm;
- (e) whether any loss or damage has been sustained by third parties as a result of the contravention;
- (f) whether there has been any gain to the firm as a result of the contravention; and
- (g) the ability of the firm to pay the fine.

#### **Referral to Director of Public Prosecutions**

Where there are grounds for alleging that a primary POCL offence has been committed



#### Targeted Financial Sanctions





#### Next Steps

- ➤ Register <u>www.ciipa.ky</u>
- Read CIIPA ML TF Risk Assessment
- ➤ Read CIIPA Guidance AML CFT
- ➤ Appoint an AML Compliance Officer and MLRO
- Complete Risk Assessment for your firm
- ➤ Devise risk based controls for your firm

