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ANTI – MONEY LAUNDERING





Introduction

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A Financial Adviser shall train all staff and FA Reps to be

- fully aware of the laws and regulations in combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing; and
- familiar with the procedure for the reporting of suspicious matters to the Compliance and Legal Department.

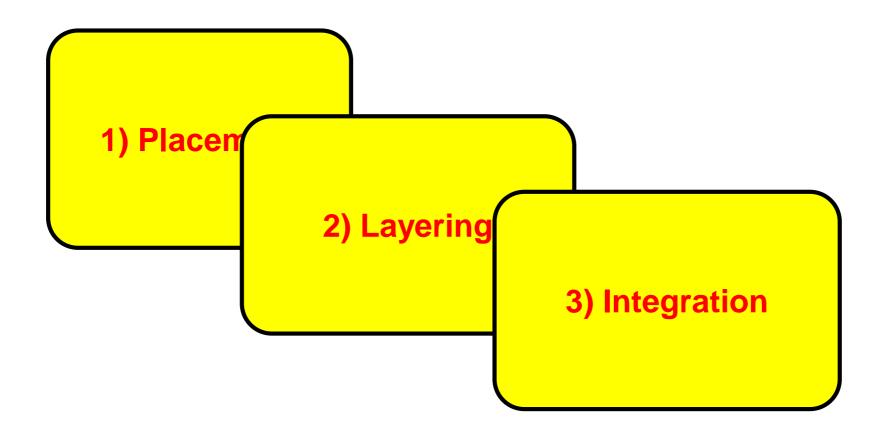


Money Laundering is a process intended to mask the benefits derived from drug trafficking or criminal conduct so that they appear to have originated from a legitimate source





3 Steps in Money Laundering









Legal Implications of Money Laundering

Offences

- Assisting to retain, conceal or transfer benefits
- Acquisition, possession and use of the property
- Failure to co-operate with law enforcement agencies
- Inadequate record keeping

Penalties

- Maximum fine: Individual = \$500,000; Corporate entity = \$1million
- And/or Imprisonment of up to 7 years

Other Offences

- Non-Reporting fine not exceeding \$20,000
- Tipping-Off fine not exceeding \$30,000 or imprisonment not more than 3 years, or both



TERRORISM FINANCING

Terrorists require funds to carry out acts of terrorism and terrorist financing provides the funds needed. Sources of terrorist financing may be legitimate or illegitimate.

Any person who has information about acts of terrorism financing or has reasonable grounds to believe must disclose the information immediately to the company.



TERRORISM FINANCING

Legal Implications of Terrorist Financing

Offences

- Provision or collection of funds for terrorists
- Dealing with property of terrorists
- Provision of resources and services for benefits of terrorists

Penalties

- A fine of up to \$100,000; or
- Imprisonment of up to 10 years;
- Or both

No criminal or civil proceedings shall lie against a person for any disclosure made in good faith.



TAX EVASION

- Effective 1 Jul 2013, laundering proceeds of tax evasion and tax fraud is now a crime in Singapore. All Financial Institutions ("FA") are now criminally liable and risk hefty penalties or even closure if they shelter tax cheats.
- FAs are required to conduct customer due diligence to deter and detect proceeds from serious foreign tax offences, even if they are not offences in Singapore.



You can help prevent possible Money Laundering / Terrorist Financing

Customer

Due

Diligence

Measures

Be vigilant of Suspicious Transactions

Referral to Compliance



Customer Identification

Customer Due Diligence Measures

- Check and establish client's identity through original NRIC, passport or birth certificate
- Do not conduct business with clients who fail to provide evidence of identity
- ECDD form is required for Client/BO who is a PEP and/or is from High Risk Countries



Customer Due Diligence Measures

Customer Verification

- Verify personal particulars in NRIC/Passport with the documentation in proposal forms
- Submit the photocopied copies of NRIC/Passport to the Company
- Details to verify: Full name, NRIC, Existing Address, Date of Birth and Nationality



Who give minimal, false or misleading information

to provide normal information and documents

Who provide info that is difficult or expensive for Co. to verify

Pay Particular Attention to Customers

Focus on cancellation terms, especially for life policies

Unconcern over the performance of the account/policy

Who are reluctant



Customer Due Diligence Measures For Non **Natural Clients** (Corporate)

Customer Verification

- Check and establish identity using ACRA Business Profile
- Submit the photocopied Business Profile to the Company
- Details to verify: Full name of Company,
 Business Reg. no., Existing Business Address, Place and Date of Incorporation



Customer Due Diligence **Measures** For Non **Natural Clients** (Corporate)

Customer Verification

• For corporate clients, you have to understand the ownership/ control structure of corporate clients and obtain identity document (e.g. NRIC or passport) of the director(s), partner(s) and executive authority, where necessary.



Stop the Press!

CNN 23 Feb 2014

After years on run, Sinaloa cartel chief 'El Chapo' Guzman arrested



After eluding capture for more than a dozen years, the legendary boss of one of the world's most powerful and deadly drug trafficking operations was nabbed in a surprise raid on a seaside hotel-condominium tower in a bustling Mexican beach resort, authorities said. Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, who infamously escaped in 2001 from a high-security prison in a laundry cart, was arrested early Saturday in Mazatlan.

From New York to Chicago, Texas to San Diego, Guzman and his lieutenants are named in indictments for marijuana, cocaine and heroin trafficking, as well as racketeering, money laundering, kidnapping and conspiracy to commit murder.

 Forbes ranked him among the "World's Most Powerful People" with a fortune of more than US\$1B



29 August 2013

Financial firms need to do more: MAS

FINANCIAL institutions here can do more to prevent money-laundering and terrorism-financing activities, according to the central bank.

In its latest annual report, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) notes that while frameworks and policies for identifying high-risk accounts are in place, "the performance of enhanced due diligence measures for such accounts needs to be strengthened".

MAS cited the thoroughness of distomer screening processes as one area for improvement, so that banks can better determine their "source of wealth". Such inadequacies "Indered the effective application of customer due digence measures", it added.

To keep financial institutions on their toes, MAS has ramped up its inspection regimen. In the last three years, the central kank has conducted 108 inspections on banks, insurance companies, money changers, remittance gents and licensed intermediaries to ensure they are adhering to rules regarding money-laundering and terrorism-financing activities.

That is an increase from the 79 inspections conducted in the preceding three-year period.

"The heightened supervisory effort is MAS' response to the growing risks of money-laundering globally," a spokesman said.

No financial institution here has ever been charged with money-laundering or terrorism-financing offences, but a number of them have been penalised for lapses in control of such illicit activities.

Between 2010 and last year, the regulator issued 47 warnings and reprimands, restricted the operations of seven institutions, and imposed financial penalties on 22 of them. It also revoked or did not renew the licences of 13 money changers and remittance agents.

One bank which facilitated the sale of a ship was fined \$350,000 for failing to "conduct adequate due diligence on the final identity of buyers behind these transactions".

And a financial adviser was fined \$187,000 for "serious lapses in policies and procedures on customer due diligence".

MAS would not reveal the identities of the two institutions involved, despite repeated requests. A spokesman said it would only do so if "it is in the public interest".

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Enhanced CDD for Politically Exposed Persons













Definition of Beneficial Owner

A beneficial owner is:

A natural person who ultimately owns or controls a customer or the person on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted.

A person who exercises ultimate effective control over a body corporate or unincorporated (in the case of Keyman insurance).

ECDD form is required for Beneficial Owner who is a PEP and/or is from High Risk Countries

and Jurisdictions





Important Points to note

Beneficial Owner DOES NOT MEAN Beneficiary

Beneficial Owner MAY NOT BE Legal Payor

Representatives to obtain a copy of NRIC/Passport / for each Beneficial Owner declared.



Sanctioned / High Risk Countries

Financial Action Task Force (FATF) – the global standard setting body for anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT)

Sanctioned Countries (no business allowed)
• Iran
• North Korea

High Risk Countries*

• Algeria

• Ecuador

• Myanmar

*ECDD form is required if Client/Beneficial Owner is from High Risk Countries The list of Sanctioned/ High risk countries can be found in Docushare



BNP Paribas' \$8.8bn fine shows it's time to break up the banks

The business pages are starting to read like a police blotter, and a renewed interest in breaking up the banks is taking shape

David Dayen

theguardian.com, Monday 30 June 2014 21.44 BST



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- French Bank BNP Paribas hid \$30bn in transactions that violated US sanctions against countries like Iran and Sudan
- Fined \$8.8bn and barred from clearing any financial transactions in US dollars for a year starting in January 2014.

The Guardian - 30 June 2014



Suspicious Transactions





Transactions that do not make economic sense

- Transactions in which the nature, size or frequency appears unusual
- Transactions which are incompatible with the customer's normal activity or beyond the customer's apparent financial means
- Frequent taking of policy loans that are repaid with cash
- Early redemption or cancellation of account / policies



Transactions involving unusual receipts or payments of funds

- Large or unusual premium payment in cash/cashier's order is received from customer
- Funds are paid or received through unrelated 3rd party
- Funds are received from or paid to a customer's a/c in financial haven country, or in foreign currency
- Overpaying premium for life policies



Use of an address that is not the customer's permanent address

- Avoid offering any hold mail services to clients
- You are recommended to obtain document proof for clients who have mailing address that is different from his/her residential address



AML/CFT Staff and FAR Handbook

- Located in Docushare -> PIAS Corporate Department -> Risk Management & Compliance -> Risk Management & Compliance Manual
- Your guide to what you should or should not be doing





Referral to Risk Management & Compliance

Representatives and staff are to refer all suspicious cases, stating reasons for suspicion, to Head of Compliance via email:

compliance@pias.asia

and to cc your Supervisor.

Note: Tipping off is an offence





UNETHICAL PRACTICES

Whenever a representative being entrusted with money, dishonestly misappropriates that money, or converts into his own use that money, in violation of that trust, commits CBT





POOLING/ SUB AGENCY

Pooling - when a Representative A passes a case to another Representative B when Representative B was not in attendance during

- 1. the sales presentation AND
- 2. the signing of the documents

1st Breach – Letter of Suspension and claw back of commission

Sub-Agency - similar to pooling except that the person passing the case to the representative is not a licensed Financial Adviser Representative.

It is important that clients' needs are addressed properly by qualified representatives. Representative is not allowed to conduct or engage in any form of Sub-Agency arrangement.

FORGERY



- A person who dishonestly or fraudulently makes, signs or prepares a document with the intent to commit fraud, commits the offence of forgery.
- Why some persons engage in forgery:
 - for personal benefit
 - for convenience





同事为客户开设了 错误的户头,自己又搞 错客户所要投资的基金 名称,银行女职员为檢 饰双重错误,多次在银 行文件上假冒一名投资 客户的签名、昨天被判 坐牢三个月。

被告陈乐玲 (29岁) 是在去年1月加入星展银 行担任高级客户关系经 理,事发时在珊顿道分。 行工作,职务包括根据 客户财务需要给予他们 建议、推销和售卖银行 产品。她事发后已被银

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吴约翰法官说这起 当成判决的先例。

罪行,她将无法重返银 行界任职。不过,被告 还年轻,可以做很多别 的事情。

静,可是当她听到法官 动,鼻子突然一红,眼 起纸巾擦拭泪水。

主控官指出,被告

到公司公开表扬,这造 亚人。去年7月2日,被 告到吉隆坡跟颜慧芬和 她的朋友陈丽丽见面。

当时,颜慧芬说她 案件性质独特,不能被 将会把一笔数百万元存 入定期户头,另一笔300. 他在作出判决后还 万元则用来购买"巴克 莱股票精选收入基金" (Barclays Equity Selected Income Fund) 。 颜 赞 芬 在一些文件上预先签 名,要购买上述基金。

几天后,陈丽丽打 电话给被告,确定要把 500万元存入星展银行户 头,当中的300万元用来 购买基金,而剩余的200 万元则存入定期户头。

被告接着把颜慧芬 的客户颜慧芬是马来西 预先签名的申请表格交

给一名同事,要他帮颜 慧芬开设来往户头,以 作为签文支票之用。

可是:去年7月4 她却发现同事竟然 搞错·开设了储蓄户 头。被告将错就错,把 丽丽,协助颜慧芬把500 万元存入银行户头。

同月7日·被告自己 也搞错颜慧芬要购买的 基金,把填上客户购买 价值300万元 "巴克莱亚 洲房地产收入基金" (Barclays Asian Real Estate Income Fund) 69 表格提交给银行。

之后,被告除了窜 改银行信件,让颜慧芬 以为她购买的基金是巴 克莱股票精选收入基金 之外,还假冒颜慧芬的 签名在授权表格上签 名,以便关闭储蓄户头 及开设来往户头。

银行在揭发被告的 罪行后,在去年8月10日 报答。(人名译音)

- Bank Manager forged documents & customer's signature to cover up mistakes
- Betrayed trust of her employer and customer
- Faced imprisonment although did not benefit from the forgeries

Bank manager jailed 3 months for faking customer's signature

A BANK manager was jailed for three months yesterday for forging documents and faking a customer's signature.

Wendy Tan Law Ling, a former DBS senior relationship manager, faked the signature on a multimillion-dollar mutual fund order in July last year.

The 29-year-old, who was fired and is now a private tutor, admitted yesterday to that charge and 10 others.

Her lawyer, Mr Rajah Retnam, said she faked the signature to make up for clerical errors and did not benefit from the forgeries.

District Judge John Ng said the offences were nonetheless serious.

The element of trust was vital in the banking sector and the accused had, by her actions, betrayed the trust of her employer and the trust of the customer of the bank, he said.

The court heard that Tan was trying to fix a mistake by a co-worker, who opened a savings account for a client, instead of a current account.

She forged the Malaysian client's signature on July 28 to close the savings account so that a current account could be opened. The client had earlier transferred \$5 million into the account number provided by Tan.

The same month, she forged her client's signature on bank documents related to a \$3 million mutual fund purchase.

When she realised that she had bought shares in the wrong fund, she forged several other documents in the hope of covering up the mistake.

She could have been jailed for up to two years and fined for each





Ex-relationship manager gets 11 months for cheating bank customers

SINGAPORE - A former bank officer was sentenced to 11 months in prison on Thursday for cheating three customers into investing a total of \$1.17 million in unit trusts, claiming they were principal-guaranteed.

Too Jincai, 31, was a relationship manager with United Overseas Bank at the time.

The three had wanted to place their money in fixed deposits at the UOB branch at Ang Mo Kio Hub but Too convinced them to buy other financial products instead.

He admitted to cheating housewife Wong Mee Foong, 60, by convincing her to buy \$20,000 worth of the United Emerging Markets Bond Fund on July 2012, and retiree Lye Choh Hwa, 67, into buying \$1 million worth of the same fund in November that year.

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5 February 2015



NON DISCLOSURE / MISREPRESENTATION

Intention to deceive; material information known to Rep not disclosed to customer/
Company

Advise/Induce customer not to disclose material information to Company

Advise/ Induce customer to provide false and misleading information to Company

Provide false and misleading information with the intent to deceive customer/Company





CBT, Forgery and Cheating are regarded as Penal Code Offences

Non-Disclosure and Misrepresentation are regarded as criminal offences under the Insurance Act



PRE - SIGNED FORMS

- The practice of Pre-Signed forms is strictly prohibited.
- Representatives should not ask their clients to pre-sign on any forms (e.g. fund switch), for any reason.





- Cash Collection is strictly prohibited in PIAS.
- Representatives should never collect/accept cash from clients for premium payment or any other purposes.





CPF REBATING

Those who push for illegal rebates could face CPF penalties

THE Central Provident Fund (CPF) Board yesterday stepped in over the scandal of financial planners enticing customers to buy their products by offering a cash-in-the-hand illegal rebate.

The board warned that financial advisers and insurance agents who encourage customers to invest their CPF savings this way could suffer penalties such as having the cash rebate taken back, or having their products axed from the CPF Investment Scheme (CPFIS).

It said that it is not against investors getting cash rebates on investment purchases, as the practice helps to lower the overall investing cost.

"However, where rebates are given for CPFIS products, whether in cash or equivalent bonus units, the board requires the rebates to be credited to the members' CPF accounts," it emphasised.

The board's statement came after The Straits Times yesterday broke the news of how some so-called financial advisers have been dangling cash rebates to CPF members if they bought CPF-approved investment products they were touting, such as investment-linked insurance products (ILPs) and unit trusts.

In return for the purchase, the "adviser" guarantees the customer a 1 to 2 per cent cash rebate of the sum invested. This works out to \$100 to \$200 for every \$10.000 invested.

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Under CPF rules, the cash rebate
should be credited back to the customer's CPF account, but in cases
now being investigated by several
bodies including the board, they are
pocketed as instant cash by the customer.

The financial advisers involved in the scams have even persuaded some customers to buy and sell their products over and over again, even if the transactions result in losses — a practice known as churning — just so they can get more cash rebates.

Responding to queries from The Straits Times yesterday, the CPF Board said: "The board will not besitate to impose penalties like recovery of cash rebates from product providers found to have violated our condition under the CPFIS, or removal of their products from the CPFIS.

"Errant agents and financial rep-

resentatives are subject to penalties by the product providers as well as under the Financial Advisers Act administered by the Monetary Authority of Singapore."

It said it was alerted to the scams because of a spike in the termination rate of ILPs since the third quarter of last year and asked the Life Insurance Association (LIA) to determine the reasons and the frequency.

Besides the CPF Board and LIA, the Investment Management Association of Singapore is also conducting similar investigations into distributors of unit trusts. It is believed that all three hope to complete their findings by next month.

The board also advised CPF members "to be cautious and not be misled" by advertisements which tout

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- CPF Board

conversion of CPF into cash.

In addition, members should only buy an investment product that they understand, and one that meets their investment objectives, it added.

Condemning the scam, Mr Tan Beng Lee, director and group chief executive of insurer Great Eastern (GE) said: 'Not only is such a scheme to encash CPF money a violation of CPF Board rules, but placing such 'easy cash' advertisements is also a most unprofessional method of prospecting.'

The insurer added that its agents have been constantly reminded that any scheme to encash CPF money is a violation of CPF Board rules, and is not condoned by the company.

In early July, GE issued a general circular to highlight that disciplinary action will be taken against any offending agent. Thursday, 2 September 2004

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Complaints Handling

Complaints Handling Handbook

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Your guide on what to do when you encounter a disgruntled

client





Introduction

Since 2 Jan 2014, the Do-Not-Call ("DNC") regime under the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("PDPA") prohibits organizations from sending such messages to Singapore telephone numbers, registered with the registry. (www.pdpc.gov.sg)

- Individuals can opt out of unsolicited telemarketing messages by registering their Singapore telephone numbers with any or all of the below DNC Registers for;
 - ✓ Voice Calls
 - ✓ Text Messages (e.g. SMS, MMS, Whatsapp and etc.)
 - √ Fax Messages
- Persons in breach of DNC rules would be liable to penalties
 of up to \$10,000 per breach, and up to \$1,000
 in composition fines



What do you need to do?

To send any marketing message via voice call, text and/ or fax messages, you need to;

- Check the DNC Registers before sending the message
- Provide contact information (including valid contact number, name and Organization)
- Ensure the calling line identity is not concealed or withheld



How can I check the DNC Register?

- Apply for a individual account with the DNC Registry. (www.dnc.gov.sg)
- Within prescribed period prior to sending marketing message, check with the DNC Registry whether the Singapore telephone number has been registered on the relevant DNC Register (depending on whether a fax, SMS or voice call is intended to be sent/made); and
- You must <u>NOT</u> send the marketing message if the Singapore telephone number is registered.
- Once the validity period has lapsed, you will be required to perform another check against the DNC Registry if you intend to continue your telemarketing activities.



Is there any exemption?

- Organizations with clear and unambiguous consent which is in writing or other form which is accessible for subsequent reference from a customer, will be allow to send marketing messages without having to check the DNC Registry.
- However, consent can be withdrawn by a customer at any point of time.



What are the forms available for documentation of customer's consent/ withdrawal?

- PIAS Financial Planner and Abridged version of PIAS Financial Planner
- PIAS Switching Form
- Personal Data Notice and Consent Form and Email version of Personal Data Notice and Consent Form
- Personal Data Update Form
- Event Evaluation Form
- Marketing Messages Cessation Form

Other Forms

- Client Referral From
- Consent to Refer Form





TITLE: Property agent to be charged for flouting DNC Registry

rules POSTED: 22 Sep 2014 Source: Channelnewsasia.com



SINGAPORE: A property agent with Huttons Asia will be charged with preaching the Do Not Call (DNC) requirements under the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA).

In a news release issued on Monday (Sep 22), the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) said it had received complaints of unsolicited telemarketing messages allegedly sent by the property agent advertising various residential developments in Singapore. The messages "The property agent will be charged in the State Courts and will face up to 27 counts of contravening section 43(1) of the PDPA, relating to the obligation to check the DNC Registry before sending any telemarketing messages to Singapore telephone numbers."



Finally...

- There may be instances where you intend to call someone or send an SMS/MMS or a fax to someone where you are unsure whether it is a marketing message.
 ALWAYS err on the side of caution.
- All the mentioned forms are available for downloading from Docushare > PIAS
 Corporate Departments > Data Protection Unit.
- Please download the **DNC Policy** from PIAS intranet via Docushare > PIAS
 Corporate Departments > Data Protection Unit and familiarize yourself with the policy
- Send your queries to <u>dataprotection@pias.asia</u>



THE END

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