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France Adds Two Jurisdictions to List of Non-Cooperatives States and Territories

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The French tax authorities published an updated list of non-cooperative states and territories (NCST) in the Official Journal of 5 February 2023 (decree of 3 February 2023).

Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands are added to the list (with effect from 1 May 2023) following their inscription on the European Union list of non-cooperative jurisdictions in taxation matters (see European Union Adds Anguilla, Bahamas and Turks and Caicos to Tax Blacklist (4 Oct. 2022)).

For the same reason, an additional ground for inscription is added for Anguilla.

The updated list is as follows:

Jurisdiction	Ground for inscription on the list
British Virgin Islands Seychelles	no TIEA existing or effectively applied
Anguilla	no TIEA existing or effectively applied and EU list: fair taxation criterion not fulfilled
Panama	no TIEA existing or effectively applied and EU list: tax transparency and/or implementation of anti-BEPS measures criteria not fulfilled
Bahamas Turks and Caicos Islands Vanuatu	EU list: fair taxation criterion not fulfilled

American Samoa	
American Virgin Islands	EU list: tax transparency and/or implementation of anti-BEPS measures criteria not fulfilled
Fiji	
Guam	
Palau	
Samoa	

Trinidad-and-Tobago

Note: The list of NCSTs includes jurisdictions that are mentioned on the European Union list of non-cooperative jurisdictions in taxation matters, as well as other jurisdictions considered by France as non-cooperative. Measures applicable to non-cooperative jurisdictions listed by the EU depends on the ground for inscription on the list.

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