

RBI/2014-15/143

DBOD. AML.No. 1422 /14.01.001/2013-14

July 22, 2014

The Chairmen/CEOs of all Scheduled Commercial Banks(Excluding RRBs)/

Local Area Banks / All India Financial Institutions

Dear Sir,

Anti-Money Laundering (AML)/Combating of Financing of Terrorism (CFT) -

Standards

Please refer to our letter DBOD. AML.No.15245/14.01.001/ 2013-14 dated March 5,

2014 on risks arising from the deficiencies in AML/CFT regime of certain jurisdictions.

2. Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has updated its Statement on the subject and

document 'Improving Global AML/CFT Compliance: on-going process' on June 27,

2014 (copy enclosed). The statement / document can be accessed from the following

URL also:

http://www.fatf-gafi.org/documents/documents/public-statement-june-2014.html

http://www.fatf-gafi.org/topics/high-riskandnon-cooperativejurisdictions/documents/fatf-

compliance-june-2014.html

3. All banks and financial institutions are accordingly advised to consider the

information contained in the enclosed statement.

4. This, however, does not preclude Indian banks or financial institutions from

legitimate trade and business transactions with the countries and jurisdictions

mentioned in the statement.

5. Please advise your Principal Officer to acknowledge receipt of this circular letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Lily Vadera)

Chief General Manager

Encl: As above