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#### **Simplified Company Verification Procedure**

The reporting entity must confirm that the company is:

- (1) a domestic listed public company;
- (2) a majority owned subsidiary of a domestic listed public company; or
- (3) licensed and subject to the regulatory oversight of a Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator in relation to its activities as a company;

by obtaining one or a combination of the following:

- (4) a search of the relevant domestic stock exchange;
- (5) a public document issued by the relevant company;
- (6) a search of the relevant ASIC database;
- (7) a search of the licence or other records of the relevant regulator.

- 4.3.9
- (1) An AML/CTF program may include appropriate risk-based systems and controls for the reporting entity to determine whether and in what manner to verify the existence of a foreign company by confirming that the foreign company is a foreign listed public company.
  - (2) If an AML/CTF program includes systems and controls of that kind, the AML/CTF program must include a requirement that, in determining whether and in what manner to verify the existence of a foreign listed public company in accordance with those systems and controls, the reporting entity must have regard to ML/TF risk relevant to the provision of the designated service, including the location of the foreign stock or equivalent exchange (if any).
  - (3) If an AML/CTF program includes systems and controls of that kind, an AML/CTF program is taken to comply with the requirements of paragraphs 4.3.5, 4.3.6 and 4.3.7 of these Rules in so far as those customers are concerned.

#### *Methods of verification*

- 4.3.10 Subject to paragraph 4.3.11, an AML/CTF program must require that the verification of information about a company be based as far as possible on:
- (1) reliable and independent documentation;
  - (2) reliable and independent electronic data; or