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Chief Executive Officer
Self-Regulatory Organisations (SROs)
SRO members
Crypto-asset Licensees
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/Madam,

Agreed-Upon Procedures for Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financial Crime (AML) Module

Reference is made to report on the Agreed-Upon Procedures for Testing Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financial Crime (AML) Module that must be submitted by licensees annually.

In the light of the current situation concerning the potential impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the CBB has decided to exempt the licensees from the requirement of submitting the Agreed Upon Procedures report on the quality of AML procedures, systems and controls in relation to the requirements of the AML Module, stipulated in Paragraph AML-3.3.1B (d) of the CBB Volume 6 Rulebook, for the year 2019 which is required to be submitted by 30th June 2020.

Licensees will be required to submit the above report for testing compliance with the AML Module for the year 2020 by 30th June 2021, and for the subsequent years, by 30th June of each of the following years.

Should you have any further queries on this matter, please contact your normal supervisory point of contact at CBB.

Yours sincerely,

Abdul Rahman Al Baker