

ANGUILLA FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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Consultation Note:

The Trust and Corporate Service Providers Bill and Regulations

The Anguilla Financial Services Commission has issued a Trust and Corporate Services Providers Bill and Regulations (collectively, "TCSP legislation") for the fourth consultation period.

The TCSP legislation reflects the evolution of Anguilla's history of being a leader in the regulation of trust and corporate services providers. This TCSP legislation is part of a wider strategic plan to bring about legislative reform that embraces innovation, business modalities and international standards. Further, it introduces license types aimed at family offices.

The TCSP legislation also provides clear process for the operation of a managed trust companies regime. To ensure that the supervisory framework of the Commission is fully considered, the Standard on the Regulation of Trust and Corporate Service Providers ("the Standard") developed by the Group of International Finance Centre Supervisors is also incorporated. Adoption of the principles set out in the Standard also buttress anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism measures already embedded in Anguillian law.

The TCSP legislation is a part of the general legislative overhaul of the financial services industry and is in alignment with current best practices within the region and beyond.

This consultation is intended to identify any major areas of concern with the draft legislation. The AFSC hereby invites persons to provide comments on the draft of the TCSP legislation. Persons are invited to provide their comments to the AFSC at wilda.hughes@afsc.ai by close of business on Friday, 26 April, 2024.

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