

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Warning against phishing scam (“The National Lottery from South Africa”)**

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The Financial Services Commission, Mauritius (FSC Mauritius) hereby alerts members of the public of a phishing scam from purportedly one Angela M. Johnson (“Angela”), the online coordinator of the South Africa Lottery International Promotion.

Phishing refers to emails, text messages, letters and phone calls that seem to emanate from legitimate businesses that trick people into disclosing their personal and banking information. These scammers are generally looking for information like your bank account numbers, passwords and/or credit card numbers, which they will use for their own benefit.

The FSC Mauritius urges members of the public to exercise appropriate caution in respect of such emails and to avoid providing details of their bank accounts, credit card numbers, etc. in their own interest.

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