

COMMUNIQUÉ

Launch of the Register of trusts

The Financial Services Commission, Mauritius (FSC) hereby informs all Qualified Trustees that, further to the enactment of the Anti-Money Laundering, Combatting the Financing of Terrorism and Countering Proliferation Financing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2026 ("the Act"), the Economic and Financial Measures (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2026, the Register of trusts ('Register') is going live on 30 September 2026.

The establishment of the Register forms part of a broader national initiative to reinforce transparency and the beneficial ownership framework for trusts. It is further intended to enhance the resilience and integrity of the financial system by ensuring timely access by competent authorities to accurate and up-to-date information relating to legal arrangements.

What is changing?

The Act amends, *inter alia*, Section 26A of the Financial Services Act 2007, and Section 38 of the Trusts Act 2001. As a result, licensees which provide trusteeship services must now submit up-to-date basic and beneficial ownership information, and any such information through the Register.

Initial population: three months

The registration process and the steps to be followed by relevant licensees are set out in the [Register of trusts User Guide](#).

Relevant licensees must complete the initial population of the Register by 15 January 2027. During this period, licensees must:

- record all trusts currently under their administration in the Register; and
- ensure the information submitted is accurate, complete and consistent.

Failure to comply with the above requirements within the prescribed timeline may result in supervisory follow-up and regulatory action, in accordance with applicable laws and FSC procedures.

Keeping the Register up-to-date

After the initial population phase, Qualified Trustees shall update any change to beneficial ownership information forthwith but not later than 5 working days after the information is obtained or any change occurring.

The Register operates under strict data protection and cybersecurity safeguards, in line with the applicable laws.

To whom does this Communiqué apply?

This Communiqué concerns licensees holding any of the following licences:

- FS-3.1A Management Licence
- FS-3.1B Management Licence (Qualified / Corporate Trustee Only)
- TAC-1.1 Qualified Trustee (other than a Management Company) – Authorisation

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The FSC relies on the usual cooperation of all licensees for a smooth and timely roll-out of the Register and will continue to engage with industry to address any operational or technical issues.

The FSC has also published a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to assist licensees in understanding and complying with their obligations relating to the Register. The FAQs should be read together with the relevant provisions of the Financial Services Act and the Trusts Act. The FAQs on the Register which is posted on the website of the FSC can be accessed on the following link: [FAQ](#).

Need help?

For any query or clarification, please contact the AML/CFT Team:

- Direct Line: 404 5639
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About the FSC Mauritius

The FSC Mauritius is the integrated regulator for the non-banking financial services sector and global business.

The vision of the FSC Mauritius is to be an internationally recognised financial supervisor committed to the sustained development of Mauritius as a sound and competitive financial services centre.

In carrying out its mission, the FSC Mauritius aims to promote the development, fairness, efficiency and transparency of financial institutions and capital markets in Mauritius; suppress crime and malpractices so as to provide protection to members of the public investing in non-banking financial products; and ensure the soundness and stability of the financial system in Mauritius.

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