

## KPMG AEOI Updates & Tracking Service CRS Alert



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## **Liechtenstein: Issued Updated CRS Information Sheet**

On 03 May 2024, the Tax Authority of Liechtenstein issued Newsletter 04/2024 announcing the revision of the AIA information sheet. The information sheet is updated to address a recommendation from the ongoing Effectiveness Assessment of the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes. Per the assessment, Liechtenstein's implementation of CRS is assessed positively in broad areas but needs improvement in specific areas. The revised information sheet implements a recommendation concerning the "Day 2 Procedure" for new accounts, including new bank accounts, new insurance contracts, new donors. discretionary beneficiaries, etc. It clarifies that for a selfdisclosure to be valid and complete, a Tax Identification Number (TIN) must be obtained at the time of opening the account. In addition, the self-disclosure must be verified for plausibility, either immediately or within 90 days if conducted by the back office. If there is no valid and plausible self-disclosure, the account must be blocked for all additions and withdrawals or payments of distributions, repayments, etc. If no self-disclosure is provided within 90 days of opening the account, reporting based on available evidence must occur from the reporting period in which the account was opened, and efforts should be made to procure a valid and plausible self-disclosure.

Lastly, Financial Institutions (FIs) are reminded not to solely rely on the FATCA FFI list for AEOI due diligence obligations concerning the determination of the FI status for legal entity accounts.

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Reference: Newsletter 04/2024 [PDF 131KB], and AIA Information Sheet [PDF 1,270KB]

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