



KPMG AEOI Updates & Tracking Service FATCA Alert



Date:	05 May 2026	Alert Type:	Document
Country:	France	Regime:	FATCA
Document Type:	Other Guidance		

France: FATCA Technical Guidance Updated to Incorporate XML Schema v2.0.1 **France Contacts:**

On 17 April 2026, the French Tax Authorities published an updated version (v5.3) of the FATCA technical guidance, incorporating the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) FATCA XML schema v2.0.1 (found [here](#)), released on 06 October 2025. This updated schema introduces minor revisions without affecting the XML structure.

Although schema v2.0.1, which is currently in force, is backward compatible with the previous v2.0 schema, Reporting Financial Institutions (RFIs) are encouraged to use the latest version.



Florence Maire
Senior Manager Tax
florencemaire@kpmgavocats.fr



Cédric Philibert
Partner Tax - Head of Financials Services
cedricphilibert@kpmgavocats.fr

Reference (French): [FATCA Technical Guidance](#) [PDF 1,387KB]

For information on KPMG's global AEOI network professionals, please email [GO-FM AEOI Program Support](#).

For more information on KPMG AEOI Updates & Tracking Service, please see [here](#).

For additional summaries of the latest AEOI developments, please visit KPMG's TaxNewsFlash-FATCA/CRS/CARF Insights page, [here](#).

Contact us



Laurie Hatten-Boyd
Principal
T: +1 213 206 4001
E: lhattenboyd@kpmg.com



Kelli Wooten
Principal
T: +1 404 739 5888
E: kwooten@KPMG.com

Some or all of the services described herein may not be permissible for KPMG audit clients and their affiliates or related entities.

Learn about us:  [kpmg.com](https://www.kpmg.com)

© 2026 KPMG LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and a member firm of the KPMG global organization of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Limited, a private English company limited by guarantee. All rights reserved. USCS010555-1D

The KPMG name and logo are trademarks used under license by the independent member firms of the KPMG global organization.