

Invocation of AMLA Requirements on DNFBPs

[for Gatekeepers (Lawyer, Accountant, Company Secretary) & REA]

Year

Details of Invocation

2004

- P.U. (A) 340/2004 w.e.f 30/09/04: ss.14(b), 20, 24



Accountant



CoSec



Lawyer

2006

- P.U. (A) 293/2006 w.e.f 10/08/06: [AML/CFT requirements] ss.13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28*

Note: Invoked at individual / valid practising certificate level for gatekeepers & notary public and on specific activities



Accountant



CoSec



Lawyer

- P.U. (A) 293/2006 w.e.f 10/08/06: ss.14(b), 24



REA

2007

- P.U. (A) 103/2007 w.e.f 12/03/07: [AML/CFT requirements] ss.13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28*



REA

2021

- P.U. (A) 494/2021 w.e.f 30/12/21: amended P.U. (A) 340/2004 [realign to paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of AMLA First Schedule]



Accountant



CoSec



Lawyer

- P.U. (A) 495/2021 w.e.f 30/12/21: amended P.U. (A) 293/2006 [realign to paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 23 of AMLA First Schedule]

Note: Invoked at firm level for gatekeepers and on specific activities



Accountant



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Lawyer



REA

- P.U. (A) 496/2021 w.e.f 30/12/21: amended P.U. (A) 103/2007 [realign to activities prescribed in paragraph 23 of AMLA First Schedule]



REA

AMLA PART IV (Reporting Obligations) Applicable

- s13** Record Keeping by reporting institutions
- s14** Report by reporting institutions (STR / CTR / TF)
- s14A** Prohibition against disclosure of reports and related information
- s15** Centralisation of information
- s16** Customer due diligence
- s17** Retention of records
- s18** Opening of account or conducting business relationship, transaction or activity in fictitious, false or incorrect name
- s19** Compliance programme
- s20** Secrecy obligations overridden
- s21** Obligations of supervisory or licensing authority
- s22** Powers to enforce compliance
- s24** Protection of persons reporting
- s25** Examination of a reporting institution
- s26** Examination of person other than a reporting institution
- s27** Appearance before examiner

Note: ss23 and 28 AMLA has been deleted (Act A1467/2014),

Implication of Invocation at Firm Level

The 2021 amendments include:

- application of gazetted activities and/or AMLA on entity / firm level for accountants, lawyers, company secretaries and registered estate agents
- Inclusion of foreign lawyers as reporting institutions and application of AMLA on them