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All Banking Units

Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Subject: Amendment to IFSCA Banking Handbook - Conditions for opening a Global Administrative Office (GAO) and Representative Office (RO)</u>

- 1. Please refer para 3.iii of Module 12 (REPO) and para 4.vii of Module 17 (GAO) of the IFSCA Banking Handbook Conduct of Business (COB) directions v 5.0 (Banking Handbook).
- 2. The contents of the abovementioned para(s) shall be replaced by the following with immediate effect:
 - "The Banking company's track record in complying with Anti-Money laundering/Combating the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) guidelines in its home jurisdiction."
- 3. These conditions shall be incorporated in the IFSCA Banking Handbook during the next amendment/updation of the Handbook.

Yours faithfully

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