

## FINANCIAL MONITORING UNIT (FMU) GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

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To: All Concerned Reporting Entities

## Instructions Regarding Reporting of TBML Suspicious Transaction Reports

In terms of Section 7 of Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010, Financial Monitoring Unit prescribes the manners for filing of Suspicious Transaction Reports (STRs) and Currency Transaction Reports (CTRs) for the reporting entities.

- 2. Following the successful completion of pilot phases, FMU has implemented a new reporting form for Trade-Based Money Laundering (TBML) STRs within its goAML system, referred to as "STR-TBML". All entities directly or indirectly involved in facilitating trade transactions are now required to file trade-related suspicious transaction reports using the "STR-TBML" report on goAML. The reporting entities that were not part of the STR-TBML pilot phases are granted a one-month grace period from the date of this circular to understand and amend their systems to implement the necessary changes.
- 3. To streamline the reporting process and enhance the quality of STR-TBML reports submitted through goAML, detailed step-by-step guidelines are being provided to the reporting entities. These guidelines are enclosed as the "goAML Web User's Guide for STR-TBML Reporting" and FAQs.
- 4. The compliance of these guidelines must be ensured by all the reporting entities.

Encl:

- 1. goAML Web User's Guide for STR-TBML Reporting
- 2. Frequently Asked Questions for STR-TBML Reporting

Yours truly,

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