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To: Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation)

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*EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions**Code of Conduct Group – January 2019*

The Forum of Harmful Tax Practices (FHTP) discussed a number of regimes at its meeting of 9-11 January 2019. A number of countries have been monitored under criterion 2.1 of the EU list. The Code of Conduct is invited to take stock of the following FHTP assessments which the Commission believes can be automatically endorsed.

**Antigua and Barbuda**

International business corporations (AG001): Reviewed by FHTP in 2018. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is abolished, without any grandfathering provision.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

Shipping regime (AG002): The regime was identified by the Code of Conduct Group in November 2018 and has been notified to the FHTP by Antigua and Barbuda and reviewed by the FHTP. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is amended (not harmful) without any grandfathering provision.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

**Botswana**

International Financial Service Centres (BW001): Reviewed by FHTP in 2018. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is abolished for IP aspects and amended (not harmful) for non-IP aspects, without any grandfathering provisions.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

**Macao**

Offshore Institutions (MO001): reviewed by the FHTP in 2017. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that this regime is abolished without any grandfathering provision.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

**Panama**

Multinational Headquarters (PA001): Reviewed by FHTP in 2017. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is amended (not harmful) with a grandfathering until 30/06/2021.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

Panama-Pacific Special Economic Area (PA004): Reviewed by FHTP in 2017. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is amended (not harmful) with a grandfathering until 30/06/2021.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

Intellectual Property - City of Knowledge (PA007): Reviewed by FHTP in 2017. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is amended (not harmful) without any grandfathering provision.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

General IP regime (PA008): Reviewed by FHTP in 2018. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is not harmful.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

The International Business Companies Act (VC001): The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is abolished (Act No 36 of 31 December 2018) with a grandfathering until 30/06/2021.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

The International Trusts Act (VC002): The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is abolished (Act No 37 of 31 December 2018) with a grandfathering until 30/06/2021.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

**Uruguay**

Free zones (UY001): Reviewed by FHTP in 2017. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is amended (not harmful) with a grandfathering until 30/06/2021.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

Software and biotechnology industry incentives (UY006): Reviewed by FHTP in 2017. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is amended (not harmful) with a grandfathering until 30/06/2021.

*Suggested way forward: Approve the rollback*

Benefit under law 16.906 for biotechnology (UY007): Reviewed by FHTP in 2017. The FHTP concluded in January 2019 that the regime is amended (not harmful) for the non-IP part and abolished for the IP part. No grandfathering has been applied.

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