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**CFATF  
Public Statement**

The Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF) is an organisation comprised of twenty-five jurisdictions of the Caribbean Basin Region, which have agreed to implement the international standards for Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT), the Financial Action Task Force Recommendations (FATF Recommendations) in order to protect the international financial system from money laundering and financing of terrorism (ML/FT) risks and to encourage greater compliance with the AML/CFT standards, the CFATF identified one jurisdiction with strategic deficiencies and has worked with it to address those deficiencies that pose a risk to the international financial system.

***Jurisdiction with strategic AML/CFT deficiencies that have made progress in addressing the deficiencies***

**Sint Maarten**

The CFATF welcomes Sint Maarten's considerable efforts on addressing the deficiencies relative to Core and Key Recommendations. Consequently, the CFATF withdraws its call for members to consider the risks arising from the deficiencies associated with Sint Maarten made on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Sint Maarten remains in enhanced follow-up until it applies to exit the Third Round of Mutual Evaluations given that the progress it has made demonstrates that it satisfies the conditions for exit set out by the CFATF XXXIX Plenary Meeting held in May 2014.