

Awareness on Proliferation Financing and Targeted Financial Sanctions

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Course Introduction

Proliferation financing poses significant threats to global security and stability. It facilitates the development and spread of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), which can have devastating consequences. Combating proliferation financing is crucial to maintaining international peace and security.

Implications for Financial Institutions and DNFBP'S

sector: Banks and DNFBP's sector play a critical role in detecting and preventing proliferation financing. They must implement robust compliance measures to identify and mitigate the risks associated with financial transactions that could support the proliferation of WMD.

Banks and DNFBP's sector must comply with sanctions imposed by domestic and international bodies. They are responsible for implementing sanctions screening, monitoring transactions, and reporting suspicious activities to regulatory authorities. Non-compliance can result in severe penalties and reputational damage.

Overview of the programme

- The program is designed to assist 1. participants in building а sound understanding of Anti Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities AMLA 2001.
- 2. AMLA 2001 requires all reporting institutions to create ongoing employee training programs to detect any potential offence of money laundering.
- Reporting institutions are required to 3. implement AML/CFT risk management that is commensurate with the level of money laundering and terrorism financing risks.

Learning outcome

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Training Methodology

Interactive presentation, Video presentation and case studies

Course outlines

Module 1: Introduction to Proliferation Financing Definition and Overview

What is proliferation financing?

Differences between money laundering and proliferation • financing

Risks and Implications

• Economic, security, and reputational risks

Impact on national and international security

- Regulatory Framework in Malaysia
 - Overview of relevant Malaysian laws and regulations (e.g., Strategic Trade Act 2010, Anti-Money Laundering, Antiterrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001 Act 2001)
 - Role of Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) and other regulatory bodies

International Standards

- United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR)
- Financial Action Task

Module 2: Understanding Dual-Use Goods

- Definition and Classification
 - What are dual-use goods?
 - Examples of dual-use goods
- Risks Associated with Dual-Use Goods
- Potential for misuse in weapons of mass destruction ٠ (WMD) programs
- Challenges in monitoring and control
 - Export Control Regimes
 - Overview of international export control regimes (e.g., Wassenaar Arrangement,
 - Australia Group, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Missile Technology Control Regime) •
 - Malaysia's participation and commitments

Module 3: Regulatory Requirements and Obligations

Malaysian Legal Framework

- Detailed review of the Strategic Trade Act 2010
- Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001
- Licensing and permitting requirements for dual-use goods **Reporting Obligations**
 - Requirements for suspicious Transaction Report (STR)
 - Key reporting entities and their responsibilities

Due Diligence Measures

- Customer due diligence (CDD) and enhanced due diligence (EDD) practices
- Importance of beneficial ownership information

Module 4: Identifying Proliferation Financing Risks Red Flags and Indicators

- Common red flags and indicators of proliferation financing
- Sector-specific risks and vulnerabilities •
- Customer Due Diligence
 - Identifying high-risk customers and transactions
 - Enhanced due diligence for high-risk scenarios

Module 5: Introduction to Targeted Financial Sanctions

Definition and Overview

- What are targeted financial sanctions?
- Differences between comprehensive sanctions and targeted financial sanctions
- Purpose and Importance
 - Role of sanctions in national and international security
 - Impact on financial crime, terrorism, and proliferation financing

Regulatory Framework in Malaysia

- Overview of relevant Malaysian laws and regulations (e.g., Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001)
- Role of Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) and other regulatory bodies
- International Standards and Obligations
- United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR)
- Financial Action Task Force (FATF) recommendations

Module 6: Types of Sanctions and Targeted Entities

Types of Sanctions

- **Financial sanctions**
- Asset freezes
- Travel bans
- Trade restrictions **Targeted Entities**
- - Individuals Groups and organizations
 - Countries and regions

Identifying Sanctioned Entities

- Lists of sanctioned entities (e.g., MOHA UN, EU, OFAC)
 - Accessing and interpreting sanction lists

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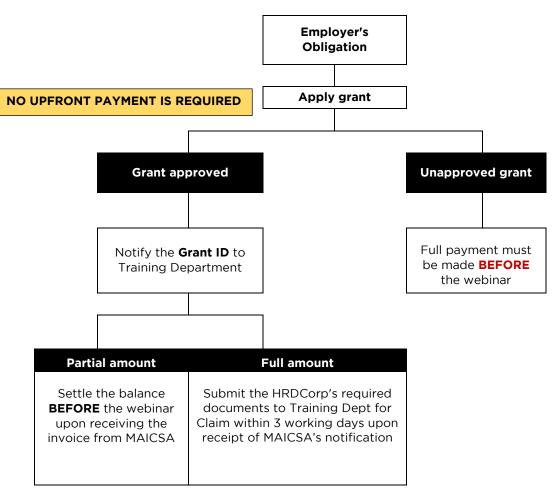
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