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Mandate

In line with the State's Policy to protect and preserve the integrity and confidentiality of bank accounts and to ensure that the Philippines shall not be used as a money laundering site for the proceeds of any unlawful activity, the AMLC is tasked to implement the Anti-Money Laundering Act (AMLA) of 2001 (Republic Act No. 9160) as amended, and the Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10168).

As the Philippines' hybrid Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) The AMLC is charged with the receipt, analysis and dissemination of suspicious transaction and other reports. It also performs investigative, prosecutorial and supervisory functions.

The AMLC is mandated to assist in transnational investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in money laundering and terrorist financing activities wherever committed.

I. Mission

To be a world-class financial intelligence unit that will help establish and maintain an internationally compliant and effective anti-money laundering regime, which will provide the Filipino people with a sound, dynamic, and strong financial system in an environment conducive to the promotion of social justice, political stability, and sustainable economic growth. Toward this goal, the AMLC shall, without fear or favor, investigate and cause the prosecution of money laundering offenses.

II. Vision

To protect and preserve the integrity and confidentiality of bank accounts.

To ensure that the Philippines shall not be used as a money laundering site for proceeds of any unlawful activity.

To extend cooperation in transnational investigation and prosecution of persons involved in money laundering activities, wherever committed



III. Service Pledge

The Officers and Staff of the AMLC are always Willing, Available and Ready to provide speedy assistance and guidance to our Law Enforcement Partners, government and private stakeholders, and the general public.

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A. External Services

1. Online Registration

All covered persons shall register with the AMLC's electronic reporting system accordance with the registration and reporting guidelines.¹

Office or Division:	Registration Staff, Compliance and Supervision Group			
Classification:	Simple			
Type of	G2B and G2G			
Transaction:				
Who may avail:	Covered Persons	under the AMLA of 2001, as Amended		
CHECKLIST OF REQ	UIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE		
Requirements for O	nline Registration ² and			
Issuance of Certificate	of Registration (COR) or			
Provisional Certificate	of Registration (PCOR)			
A. For Covered Person	ns (CPs) supervised by			
the Bangko Sentra	ng Pilipinas (BSP),			
Insurance Commiss	sion (IC), Securities and			
Exchange Commiss	sion (SEC), Philippine			
Amusement and G	aming Corporation			
(PAGCOR), Cagayai	n Economic Zone			
Authority (CEZA), a	nd Aurora Pacific			
Economic Zone and	d Freeport (APECO),			
documents showin	g the designation of the			
Compliance Office	(CO)/Associated Person			
(AP)/Primary Desig	nated Officer (PDO),			
particularly: ³				
 Notarized secretar 	y's certificate of the	Item No. $1 - to$ be submitted by the CPs		
board/partnership	resolution showing the	or the owner of the single proprietorship,		
appointment of the CO/AP/PDO for SEC- as the case may be.				
registered CPs, or I	OTI Certificate as well as			

¹ Rule 22, Section 4, 2018 IRR.

² Online Registration Systems (ORS), as per Part 2 of the ARRG, and Sec 3 of the ARRGC (ARI-C No. 1, series of 2018).

³ The AMLC issues COR to CPs supervised by the BSP, IC, SEC, PAGCOR, CEZA, and APECO. However, for BSP-supervised money service businesses (MSBs) and pawnshops, BSP Circular No. 1039, Series of 2019, made the submission of PCOR with the AMLC as a pre-requisite for registration with the BSP. Thus, the AMLC issues PCORs to MSBs and pawnshops, and the CORs are only issued to them upon completion of their registration with the BSP.



document, signed by the or notarized, designating a CC registered single proprieto 2. Public Key ID of the CO/AP	ofor DTI- rships.
2. Public key ID of the CO/AF	COs/APs/PDOs create their own Key IDs using the Gnu Privacy Guard (GPG) software downloaded from the www.amlc.gov.ph .
B. For Designated Non-Finance and Professions (DNFBPs):	
1. Requirements for issua	
a. Notarized Secretary the board/partners showing the appoin For DTI-registered s proprietorships, DT well as document, s owner and notarize CO.	thip resolution the CPs or owner of the single ingle I Certificate as signed by the I tem No. 1(a) and (c) - to be submitted by the CPs or owner of the single proprietorship, as the case may be.
b. Public Key ID of the c. Notarized Deeds of (Annexes B and C of Guidelines for DNF	Undertaking their own Key IDs using the Gnu Privacy f the AML/CFT Guard (GPG) software downloaded from
2. Requirements for issua	nce of COR: ⁶
 a. Application letter eximtention to registe b. Business model, incommarket and custom 	r as a DNFBP; Item 2 (a) to (j) – to be submitted by CP, the local government unit (LGU), the SEC,
c. List of owners/cont stockholders, partn and principal office	rolling ers, directors,
d. Copy of business re registration/permit	from the

⁴ DNFBP sector includes dealers in precious metals and stones, company service providers, and persons (including lawyers and accountants) who provide the services enumerated in Sec. 2 of the Anti-Money Laundering/Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Guidelines for DNFBPs.

⁵ As per Amendments to the Online Registration System (ORS) of the ARRG (ARI-A and B, series of 2018).

⁶ Section 48, Title VII (Registration), Anti-Money Laundering/Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Guidelines for DNFBPs (ARI-B No. 1, Series of 2018).



- city/municipality currently having jurisdiction over the place of establishment and operation of the office;
- e. Duly authenticated incorporation from the SEC, certificate of registration from the DTI; or proof of registration with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA);
- f. Notarized Deeds of Undertaking of the entity, signed by the proprietor/partners/president/dire ctors;
- g. List of operating office locations;
- h. Audited financial statements where applicable;
- i. Proof of attendance of the proprietor/partners/directors/princ ipal officers in an AML seminar; and
- Clearance from the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) or its equivalent in a foreign jurisdiction, of all directors and principal officers.

k. Public Key ID of the CO.

Item 2(k) - the registering COs create their own Key IDs using the Gnu Privacy Guard (GPG) software downloaded from the www.amlc.gov.ph.

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 Client visits AMLC website and enters AMLC portal. At the portal, client clicks "Register". Client provides requested information on the portal. Client exits the portal, clicks the 	1 Evaluate the application and the correctness of the required documents and public Key ID uploaded by the CO. 2 Approve the registration if registration as well as all the required documents are in order.	No ne	Evaluation of CP's registration is done on a daily basis; cut-off time is 1:00 p.m.; registration received after 1:00 p.m. will be processed the following day.	Bank Officer (BO) II, BO IV, BO V



link for client email verification. 5. Client provided with reference number to follow-up status of registration.	3 Deny the application if registration is faulty or deficient, with advice to the CO of the specific reason for denial, and to repeat the online registration.		Process is done 1 to 2 working days.	
Request via email or phone call for issuance of COR or PCOR	 Evaluate request for issuance of COR/PCOR; Issue and send via the CO's registered email the pdf file of COR/PCOR if CP's registration is validated. Otherwise, deny issuance with advice of the reason for such denial. 	No ne	Evaluation of CP's request for issuance of COR/PCOR is done on a daily basis; cut-off time is 1:00 p.m.; request received after 1:00 p.m. will be processed the following day. Process is done within 1 to 2 working days	BO II, BO IV, BO V
Queries regarding ORS: a. Phone-in queries	 Get CP information, e.g., name of company, line of business (banking, 	None	5 to 15 minutes depending on the nature, extent, and	BO II, BO IV, BO V



	insurance, securities, casinos, DNFBPs), and contact details; 2. Get the specific query and respond right- away.		complexity of the inquiry.	
b. Email queries	1. Respond to query via email.	None	1 to 2 working days from receipt of the handling officer depending on the nature, extent, and complexity of the inquiry.	BO II, BO IV, BO V

2. Covered and Suspicious Transaction Reporting

Covered persons shall report covered transactions to the AMLC within five (5) working days from occurrence thereof.⁷ Suspicious transactions, on the other hand, are reported on the next working day from occurrence thereof.⁸

a. Phone-in, email and walk-in queries

Office or Division:	Data Collection and Quality Staff (DCQS)			
Classification:	Simple			
Type of Transaction:	G2B			
Who may avail:	Covered Persons under the AMLA of 2001, as Amended			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
N/A		N/A		

⁷ III, Part 1-4, AMLC Registration and Reporting Guidelines (ARRG).

⁸ AMLC Resolution No. 22 (s.2020).



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSI BLE
CTR/STR Reporting: Report Creation/ Reporting Format/System Codes (Transaction Codes, Country Codes, Currency Codes)/File Naming Convention/File Format/ Signing and Encrypting Files / Lost Kleopatra Passwords/Report Uploading/Website Concerns/Portal Concerns Phone-in queries				
 a. Provides Personal information (including name, institution and position) b. States the nature and purpose of the inquiry. 	 a. Get Personal Information of caller b. Discuss the issue and resolution / Do a walkthrough with the caller. 	None	5-60 minutes (includes call back and walkthroughs) depending on the nature and extent of inquiry	DCQS officer
Email-in queries a. Send an email to DCQS officer stating their concern	a. Send email reply with the resolution to Email Sender	None	Within 2 to 3 working days depending on the nature and extent of inquiry	DCQS officer
Walk-in clients a. Provides Personal information		None	5-60 minutes (including	DCQS officer



(including name,	a. Get Personal	walkthroughs)
institution and	Information of	depending on the
position)	the client	nature and extent of
		inquiry
b. States the nature		
and purpose of the	b. Discuss the	
inquiry.	issue and	
	resolution/	
	Perform Demos	
	with the client.	

b. Requests to Delete duplicate, erroneously reported transactions

Office or Division:	Data Collection	and Quality	Staff (DCQS)	
Classification:	Complex to Highly Technical			
Type of Transaction:	G2B			
Who may avail:	Covered Persor	ns under the .	AMLA of 2001, as Amend	led
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREM	ENTS	WHERE 1	TO SECURE	
N/A			N/A	
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PROCESSING TIME RESPON		
CTR/STR Reporting concerns sent through through letter: Report Creation/ Reporting Format/System Codes (Transaction Codes, Country Codes, Currency Codes)/File Naming Convention/File Format/ Signing and Encrypting Files / Lost Kleopatra Passwords/Report Uploading/Website Concerns/Portal Concerns				
a. Letter/ Requestsfiled and receivedby the Records and	a. Letter /Request received	None	Steps "a" to "e" takes about 30 to 40 minutes	DCQS officer



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Auxiliary Services	and		
Department (RASD)	stamped.		
. , ,			
	b. Details		
	written on		
	physical		
	logbook		
	and bar-		
	coded.		
	c. Document		
	encoded in		
	the		
	Document		
	Manageme	Stone "f" to "a" takes	
	nt System	Steps "f" to "g" takes	
	(DMS).	about 1 to 3 working	
	, ,	days	
	d. Document		
	scanned.		
	scarified.	(Document released	
		within 7 to 20	
	e. Document	working days from	
	sent to OED	date of receipt by	
	for the	handling officer	
	Executive		
	Director's	depending on the	
	instructions	nature of the request)	
	moti detions		
	•		
	f. Document		
	referred to		
	DCQS for		
	appropriate		
	action.		
	g. Draft reply		
	sent to OED		
	for		
	signature.		
	h. Signed for		
	release		



3. Training and Educational Program

The AMLC shall develop educational programs, carry out capacity-building activities or offer training opportunities, and conduct awareness campaign on the pernicious effects, the methods and techniques used, and the viable means of preventing ML/TF and associated unlawful activities, and the effective ways of investigating, prosecuting and punishing offenders.

The AMLC shall develop an AML/CTF training system for public and private stakeholders, especially for the financial intelligence, investigation and legal personnel, on the fundamentals of ML/TF, the AMLA and TFPSA, and all requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities to be able to discharge their functions effectively.⁹

Office or Division:	Commitments and Policy Group			
Classification:	Highly Technical			
Type of Transaction:	G2B, G2G and G2C			
Who may avail:	Covered Persons, Law	/ Enforcement	Agencies, Supervi	sing Agencies, and
	the general public			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIR	EMENTS	WHERE TO	O SECURE	
N/A		N/A		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO	PROCESSING	PERSON
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	BE PAID	TIME	RESPONSIBLE
a. Letter/ Requests	a. Letter /Request	None	Steps "a" to	RASD staff
for trainings	received and		"e" takes	
filed and	stamped.		about 30 to 40	
received by the			minutes .	
Records and	Email			OED staff
Auxiliary	acknowledged			
Services	and copy sent to			
Department	RASD.			
(RASD)				

⁹ Par.1.1, Section 1, Rule 6, 2018, IRR.



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b. email sent to	b. Details written on		
secretariat@aml	physical logbook		
c.gov.ph	and bar-coded.		
2.801.6.1			
	c. Document		
	encoded in the		
	Document		
	Management		
	System (DMS).		
	System (Bivis).		
	d Desument		
	d. Document		
	scanned.		
	e. Document sent to		
	OED for the		
	Executive		
	Director/OIC's		
			DD CDC
	instructions.		DD CPG
	f. Document		
	referred to DD		
	CPG for	Steps "f" to "g"	
	appropriate	takes about 1	
	action.		CBCS
	action.	to 2 working	CBC3
		days	
	g. Document		
	referred to CBCS		
	for appropriate		
	action.	(Document	OED
		released within	
	h Droft rombinger		
	h. Draft reply sent to	7 to 20 working	
	OED for signature	days from date	
	(or to delegated	of receipt of	
	officer) scheduling	letter/email by	OED
	the requested	the handling	
	training or	officer	RASD/CPG
	referring the	depending on	
		the nature of	
	request to the		
	AMLC accredited	the request)	
	trainor.		
	i. Signed for release		
	j. Transmittal/Email		
	=		
	to the client		



B. Internal Services

The AMLC shall formulate and implement such measures as may be necessary and justified under the AMLA and TFPSA to counteract ML/TF, including, but not limited to, the issuance of legal opinions and interpretations of the AMLA and TFPSA, and their respective IRR.¹⁰

1. Requests for Review, Comments or Position Paper

Office or Division:	Counseling Adjudication and Mutual Legal Assistance Unit (CAMU)					
Classification:	Complex to Highly Technical					
Type of Transaction:	GTG	GTG				
Who may avail:	The Office of the Executive Director (OED), Commitments and Policy Group, (CPG), Detection and Prevention Department (DPD), Registrations Staff (RS) and the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)					
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMEN	TS	WHERE TO S	SECURE			
n/a		n/a				
CLIENT STEPS	CAMU Actions	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		
b. Request sent through internal email, Document Management System (DMS) or hard-copy memorandum. c. For hard-copy documents, receiving unit signs referring unit's OUTGOING logbook.	k. Document (email, DMS, or hard-copy) are acknowledged and registered in the INCOMING logbook. I. Incoming document with Paper Trail referred to the CAMU head	None	5 to 10 minutes 5 to 10 minutes	CAMU Staff		

¹⁰ Ibid.



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	m. CAMU head assigns the handling officer.		CAMU head
	 n. Preparation of Memorandum, Report or Position Paper o. Memorandum referred to the CAMU Head for review. 	5 to 10 working days (depending on the nature of the assignment)	CAMU officer
	p. Memorandum referred to the Director of IED for review and notation	For contract review, 3 to 5 working days	CAMU Head
	q. Final document referred to the requesting Department or or Unit	7 to 20 working days from Step "c" (depending on the nature of the assignment)	



2. IT Support

The Information Technology Support Staff (ITSS) manages the development, implementation and of IT systems, modules, programs and projects.

a. Request for IT Support

Office or Division:	Information Technology Support Staff				
Classification:	Simple to Highly Technical				
Type of Transaction:	G2G				
Who may avail:	Internal users of the AMLCS				
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREME	ENTS	WHERE TO	SECURE		
n/a		n/a			
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY	FEES TO	PERSON		
CEIEITI SIEI S	ACTIONS	BE PAID	TIME	RESPONSIBLE	
Request for IT support thru phone a. Information Technology request for assistance/support thru phone call	 a. First level assessment of requirements and possible resolution. b. If not resolved, 		10 minutes for assessment 2 hours for first level	IT Support Staff	
	perform onsite visit. c. If not yet resolved during onsite, escalate to second level support.		onsite 2 hours for second level onsite		
Request for IT support thru email	a. First level support sends		10 minutes for assessment		



a. Information		acknowledge			
Technology request for		ment email.			
assistance/support					
thru email	b.	First level			
		performs	2 1	nours for	
		onsite visit.	fir	st level	
			on	ısite	
	C.	If not			
		resolved at			
		first level,		nours for	
		escalate to		cond level	
		second level	on	isite	
		support			
Request for IT support	d.	First level		minutes	
Ticketing System		support	fo		
b. Information		acknowledge	as	sessment	
Technology		email.			
request for		Et an In al			
assistance/suppo	e.	First level			
se thru email		performs	2.1	nours for	
se till d eillali		onsite visit.		st level	
	f.	If not			
	1.	resolved at	on	isite	
		first level,			
		escalate to	21	nours for	
		second level		cond level	
		support		ısite	
		Sapport	UI	isite	

b. Request for IT Resource

Office or Division:	Information Technology Support Staff				
Classification:	Simple to Highly Technical				
Type of Transaction:	G2G				
Who may avail:	Internal users of th	e AMLCS			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREM	MENTS WHERE TO SECURE				
n/a		n/a			
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	
Request for IT resource	a. First level		10 minutes	IT Support	
thru phone	assessment		for	Staff	
			assessment		



a. Information Technology request for resource/equipment thru phone call	of requirements b. If equipment is available. Create service request form and deliver equipment c. If not available, inform user thru phone call	2 hours for first level onsite 2 hours for second level onsite
Request for IT resource thru email a. Information Technology request for resource/equipment thru phone call	a) First level assessment of requirements b) If equipment is available, create service request form and deliver equipment c) If not available, inform user thru phone call	10 minutes for assessment 2 hours for first level onsite 2 hours for second level onsite
Request for IT resource thru Ticketing System	a. First level assessment of requirements	10 minutes for assessment



a. Information Technology request for resource/equipment thru phone call	b. If equipment is available, create service request form and deliver equipment c. If not available, inform user thru phone call	2 hours for first level onsite 2 hours for second level onsite	
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C. Feedback and Complaints Mechanism

FEEDBACK	AND COMPLAINTS MECHANISM
How to send feedback	Applicants may register their feedback in two ways: a. Drop smiley chips in the marked box located near the receiving area b. Accomplish the feedback/complaint form and drop the same in the marked box located near the receiving area
How feedbacks are processed	Assigned personnel from the Office of the Executive Director collects the smiley chips or feedback forms from the marked box and records the results in a logbook. The results are also inputted in a shared folder that may be accessed by the Director and the assigned personnel. The results of the survey are discussed by the Director with the Staff to address gaps improve service delivery.
How to file a complaint	Applicants may register their feedback in two ways: a. Accomplish the client feedback/complaint form located in a marked box near the receiving area. b. Send a letter to the Office of the Executive Director at office address: Room 507, 5 th Floor EDPC Builidng, BSP Complex, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Malate, Manila or at email address: secretariat@amlc.gov.ph
How complaints are processed	Assigned personnel from the Office of the Executive Director collects the feedback/ complaint form from the marked box and records the results in a logbook. The results are also inputted in a shared folder that may be accessed by the Director and the assigned personnel. The feedback/ complaints are discussed by the Director with the Staff to address gaps and improve service delivery.
Contact Information of CCB, PCC, ARTA	Presidential Complaint Center - 8888 CSC Contact Center ng Bayan - 0908-88146565 Anti-Red Tape Authority - 8478-5093



D. List of Offices

Anti-Money Laundering Council Secretariat

5th & 6th Floor, EDPC Bldg., BSP Complex, cor. A. Mabini & P. Ocampo Sts., Malate, Manila

Trunkline: 8708-7701

COUNCIL	DESIGNATION/	DIRECT LINE	LOCAL	FAX NO.
	POSITION			
BENJAMIN E. DIOKNO	Governor, BSP &	8708-7212 or 8708-	2828 or 3000 or	8708-7207
	Chairman, AMLC	7197	3001	
EMILIO B. AQUINO	Chairman,	8584-5343 or 8584-	8584-0923 loc. 205	
	Securities &	5767		
	Exchange			
	Commission			
DENNIS B. FUNA	Commissioner,	8525-2015	8523-8461 to 70	
	Insurance		loc. 113	
	Commission			
	OFFICE OF	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECT	OR	
Mel Georgie B. Racela	Executive	8708-7066	3083 or 3084	8708-7909
	Director			
Emily Castro	Senior Executive	8708-7066	3083	
	Assistant			
Ma. Rhea Santos-	Acting Director	5310-3245	2387	
Mendoza				
		ments and Policy Group		
Alvin L. Bermido	Deputy Director	5302-3979	2745	
Ann Grace Pacis	Bank Officer V	5306-2745	2745	
Robert F. Bernardo	Bank Officer V	8708-7050	2745	
Jacqueline Q. Borja	Acting Bank	8708-7050	2745	
	Officer V			
Allan Julius B. Azcueta	Acting Bank	8708-7050	2745	
	Officer V			
Sarabeth Rosario D.	Acting Bank	5306-2745	2745	
Aunario-Cortez	Officer V			
Marlon Jerard B.	Acting Bank	5306-2833	2833	
Paruginog	Officer V			
	1	tion and Mutual Legal A		
Arnold G Frane	Legal Officer IV	8708-7069	3153	
Anthony Lawrence M.	Legal Officer IV	8708-7921	3153	
Morales				
Anna Marie Sheila	Legal Officer III	8708-7069	3153	
Callar-Paloma				
Aleta Lopez	Legal Officer III	8708-7069	3153	
Darcee Lois B. Galleon	Legal Officer III	8708-7069	3153	



COUNCIL	DESIGNATION/	DIRECT LINE	LOCAL	FAX NO.		
	POSITION					
	Records and Au	xiliary Services Divisio	n (RASD)			
Nicole Tablizo-Mallari	Acting Manager					
Cheryllyn C. Bato	Bank Officer II					
Racquel O. Quesada	Bank Officer II					
Exequiel C. Estanislao	ASO III					
	Detection a	nd Prevention Departr	ment			
Jerry L. Leal	Director	8708-7062	4273			
Ma. Oliva C. Alonzo	Senior Executive	8708-7062	4273			
	Assistant					
	F	Registration Staff				
Rafael A. Echaluse	Bank Officer V	5310-3244	2617			
Conrad D. Bulanadi	Bank Officer II	5302-3848				
Catherine A. Masaoay	Bank Officer II	8708-7067	2617			
	Data Collection and Quality Staff (DCQS)					
Arlene J. Pineda	Bank Officer V	8708-7062	3167			
Alvin A. Tolosa	Bank Officer II	5310-3246	3167			