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✓ AML: BANK OF ITALY COMPLIES WITH GUIDELINES ON ML/TF RISK FACTORS

On 28th August 2024, Bank of Italy published the <u>Notice n. 39</u> with which it communicated the decision to comply with EBA Guidelines amending Guidelines on ML/TF Risk Factors (EBA/GL/2024/01, "EBA Guidelines").

In particular, specific indications have been added for intermediaries operating in cryptoactivities and limited changes have been introduced to the general part and to some sectoral guidelines (e.g. correspondent banking, retail banking) to introduce specific risk factors for crypto-activities.

The EBA Guidelines apply to the "Recipients" of the Bank of Italy Provisions on customer due diligence dated 30 July 2019, starting from 30 December 2024.