OG/202/2023 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Chief Executive Officer All Licensees Manama

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Kingdom of Bahrain

## **Consultation: Reliance on Third Parties for Customer Due Diligence**

As part of the Central Bank of Bahrain's (CBB) objective to enhance its regulatory framework, CBB is hereby proposing amendments to the Financial Crime Module (Module FC) of the CBB Rulebook – Volumes 1 to 5 and the Anti-Money Laundering & Combating Financial Crime Module (Module AML) of the CBB Rulebook – Volume 6 with respect to 'Reliance on Third Parties for Customer Due Diligence'.

The proposed amendments are attached and will be available on the CBB website (www.cbb.gov.bh) under the "open consultations" section.

The CBB requests you to provide your comments, including "nil comments" on the proposed amendments in an editable format to <u>consultation@cbb.gov.bh</u> by 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Yours faithfully,

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Governor