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| **Report to the MLRO**  |  |
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| **Important****If you suspect money laundering or terrorist financing submit this report without delay to the firm’s MLRO. Also telephone to advise that a report is being made. Do not inform anyone else. It may be an offence to disclose that this report has been made.** |

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| **Client Details** |
| Name: |  | DOB: |  |
| Aliases / Trading / Business Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
|  |  | Tel No: |  |
| Evidence of identity of client / beneficial owner attached:  |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No (provide details below) |
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| Introducer (if any): |  |
| If beneficial owner exists who is ***not*** the client:

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| Name of beneficial owner: |  |
| Address of beneficial owner: |  |
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| **Information/suspicion** |
| Details of transaction, (including value, source of funds, other parties, etc): |  |
| Reason for suspicion (continue on separate sheet as necessary): |  |
| Other comments: |  |
| **Reporter** |
| Name: |  | Department: |  |
| Signed: |  | Date: |  |

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| **To be completed by MLRO** |
| Date/time report received: |  |

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| **Decision by MLRO** |
| Suspicious Activity Report being made to the National Crime Agency?*See ‘Reporting Decision Flowchart’ overleaf* |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |
| If ‘No’, reason(s) for not reporting.*e.g. privilege applies, litigation matter, no grounds for suspicion, guidance from SRA or other source.* |  |
| If ‘Yes’, is consent being sought to proceed with transaction? |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |
| Action to avoid tipping off:*For example:* * *Fee earner and others involved advised not to tell client*
* *Precautions taken to ensure record of the report is not on the matter file or other location where it may be seen by client or third parties.*
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| Has there been any failure of the firm’s anti-money laundering systems? |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |
| If ‘Yes’, record action to prevent recurrence.*e.g. reminder to the individual concerned, or renewed training.* |  |
| Reported to the firm’s Compliance Officer for Legal Practice? |[ ]  Yes |[ ]  No |

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| **Signed (MLRO):** |  | **Date:** |  |

**Reporting Decision Flowchart**

**NO NEED TO REPORT.**

Do we have grounds to suspect money laundering?

Does privilege apply?

NO

NO

With client’s consent report to NCA seeking a defence (consent to proceed), or cease to act.

Are we instructed to do anything that may make us guilty of a money laundering offence?

**MAKE REPORT TO NCA**.

YES

NO

YES

Are we merely (1) carrying on litigation, or (2) doing other unregulated work, not involving a transaction?

YES

NO

YES