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BERMUDA MONETARY AUTHORITY AMENDMENT ACT 2002

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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FIRST SCHEDULE SECOND SCHEDULE

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bermuda Monetary Authority $\operatorname{Act} 1969$.

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as the Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2002.

Amendment of section 3

2 Section 3(1) of the Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969 (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act") is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph (bb), the following new paragraph —

"(bc) to assist with the detection and prevention of financial crime:".

Insertion of Fourth Schedule

3 The principal Act is amended by inserting the First Schedule to this Act as the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act, immediately after the Third Schedule to that Act.

Insertion of section 20B

4 The principal Act is amended by inserting the following section immediately after section 20A —

"Fees

20B The fees prescribed in the Fourth Schedule, shall be paid by certain financial institutions, in accordance with the legislation specified in the various Heads in the Fourth Schedule, to the Bermuda Monetary Authority.".

Amendment of section 21

- 5 Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection immediately after subsection (1)
 - "(1A) The Minister may in writing, delegate to the Authority, powers for the purpose of prevention and detection of financial crime.".

Amendment of section 28

6 Section 28 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) —

- (a) by deleting the word "four" and substituting the word "two"; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following new paragraph
 - "(b) a copy of the annual statement of accounts of the Authority certified by the auditor appointed under section 27(1).".

Consequential amendments

7 The enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Act are amended in the manner indicated in that Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(section 3)

"FOURTH SCHEDULE (section 20B)

Banks	\$	
(1)	Application for a licence pursuant to section 13(1)-	10,000.00
(2)	Annual fee pursuant to section 16—	
	(a) where an institution falls in band A	12,500.00
	(b) where an institution falls in band B	75,000.00
	(c) where an institution falls in band C	155,000.00
(3)	For the purposes of paragraph (2), an institution	
	falls —	
	(a) in band A, if it has consolidated gross assets	

- (a) in band A, if it has consolidated gross assets not exceeding \$100 million;
- (b) in band B, if it has consolidated gross assets exceeding \$100 million but not exceeding \$1 billion;
- (c) In band C, if it has consolidated gross assets exceeding \$1 billion.
- (4) In this paragraph "consolidated gross assets" does not include assets included within the consolidated financial statements of a subsidiary company of the institution which is separately licensed under the Banks and Deposit Companies Act 1999.

Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969

On applying for approval for classification of a scheme

under regulation 6 of the Bermuda Monetary Authority (Collective Investment Scheme Classification) Regulations 1998, pursuant to section 29 of the Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969 —

Authori	ty A	ct 1969 —	
	(a)	for classification as a Bermuda Institutional	
		Scheme	220.00
	(b)	for classification as a Bermuda Standard	
		Scheme	330.00
	(c)	for classification as a Bermuda Recognised	
		Scheme	550.00
Insurar	ice .	Act 1978	
(1)	App	olying for registration as —	
	(a)	an insurer under section 4(1)	133.00
	(b)	an insurance manager, broker or agent	
		under section 10	133.00
	(c)	an insurance salesman under section 10	67.00
(2)	App	olying —	
	(a)	to vary or delete any conditions imposed	
		on the Certificate of Registration	
		under section 4(3)	110.00
	(b)	to register as a different class of insurer	
		under section 4(6)	110.00
	(c)	to register as a long-term insurer under	
(d)		section 4(6)	110.00
		to be granted an extention to the	
		filing deadline under section 17(4)	166.00
(e)		to be exempted from the record	
		keeping requirements of section	
		18C(2)	110.00
	(f)	to file an affidavit prior to the	
		payment of dividends exceeding	
		25% of a Class 4 insurer's statutory capital	
		and surplus under section 31B	110.00
	(g)	to receive Bermuda Monetary Authority	
		approval for an insurer to reduce total	
		statutory capital by 15% or more under	

		secti	on 31C	110.00
	(h)	to be	granted a direction under	
		sectio	on 56	110.00
	(i)	to be	granted a direction under section 57A	1,000.00
	(j)	to rec	ceive Bermuda Monetary Authority	
		appro	oval for an asset not appearing on	
		lines	1, 2, 3(a), 5(a), 9, 10, 11 and	
		12 as	required by the Insurance Accounts	
		Regu	ulations 1980, to be treated as	
		"relev	ant assets"	110.00
	(k)	to receive Bermuda Monetary Authority		
		appro	oval of letters of credit,	
		guara	antees and any other instruments	
		to be	treated as other fixed capital	110.00
(3)	Reg	gisterii	ng as —	
	(a)	an in	surer —	
		(i)	non-resident insurance undertaking	
			under the Non-Resident Insurance	
			Undertakings Act 1967 (fees in	
			paragraphs (a)(ii) to (x) of this item	
			do not apply to these	
			undertakings)	3,310.00
		(ii)	Class 1 insurer carrying on general	
			business	880.00
		(iii)	Class 2 insurer carrying on general	
			business	1,500.00
		(iv)	Class 3 insurer carrying on general	
			business	5,000.00
		(v)	Class 4 insurer carrying on general	
			business	25,000.00
		(vi)	Long term insurer	5,000.00
		(vii)	Class 1 insurer carrying on both	
			general business and	
			long-term business	5,000.00
		(viii)	Class 2 insurer carrying on both	
			general business and	
			long-term business	5,000.00

		(ix)	Class 3 insurer carrying on both general business and		
			long-term business	5,000.00	
		(x)	Class 4 insurer carrying on both	,	
			general business and		
			long-term business	25,000.00	
	(b)	an ins	surance manager, broker or agent		
		under	section 10	1,275.00	
	(c)	an ins	surance salesman under 10	127.00	
(4)	Issi	aing aı	ny certificate under section 14(1)(c)	67.00	
(5)	Ins	pecting	g the register under section 14(1)(d)	8.00	
(6)	The	furni	shing by the Supervisor of any		
	doc	umen	t under document or copy of a		
	doc	umen	t under section 14(1)(e):-		
	(a)	for th	e first three pages		
		or pa	urt thereof	5.50	
	(b)	for ea	ch additional three pages or part		
	()		of	5.50	
(7)	Annual fee under section 14(2) payable by —				
	(a)	an In	surer:-		
		(i)	non-resident insurance undertaking		
			under the Non-Resident Insurance		
			Undertakings Act 1967 (fees in		
			paragraphs (a)(ii) to (x) of this item		
			do not apply to these undertakings)	3,310.00	
		(ii)	Class 1 insurer carrying on general	ŕ	
		` ,	business	880.00	
		(iii)	Class 2 insurer carrying on general		
		` ,	business	1,500.00	
		(iv)	Class 3 insurer carrying on general		
		` '	business	5,000.00	
		(v)	Class 4 insurer carrying on general		
		` '	business	25,000.00	
		(vi)	Long-term insurer	5,000.00	
		(vii)	Class 1 insurer carrying on both		
			general business and		
			long-term business	5,000.00	
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		(viii)	Class 2 insurer carrying on both		
			general business and long-term		
			business	5,000.00	
		(ix)	Class 3 insurer carrying on both		
			general business and		
			long-term business	5,000.00	
		(x)	Class 4 insurer carrying on both		
			general business and		
			long-term business	25,000.00	
	(b)	an in	surance manager, broker or agent		
			r section 10	1,275.00	
	(c)	an in	surance salesman under section 10	127.00	
Invest	men	t Bus:	iness Act 1998		
(1)	Ap	plying	for a licence under section 6	1,000.00	
(2)	An	nual fee pursuant to section 10			
Trusts	(Re	gulati	on of Trust Business) Act 2001		
(1)	Ap	plying	for a licence under section		
	11(6)(d) where the application is in respect of—				
	(a)	a lim	ited trust licence	500.00	
	(b)	an u	nlimited trust licence	5,000.00	
(2)	An	nual f	ee for granting licence under section $14(1)$ -		
	(a)	for a	limited trust licence	1,000.00	
	(b)	for a	n unlimited trust licence	10,000.00".	

SECOND SCHEDULE (section 7)

Enactments

Amendments

Banks and Deposit Companies Act 1999

In sections 13(1), 15(4) and 16(1), delete the words "Government Fees Act 1965" and substitute the following words—

"Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969".

In section 16, delete subsection (4).

Trusts (Regulation of Trust Business) Act 2001

In sections 11(6)(d), 13(3) and 14(1), delete the words "Government Fees Act 1965" and substitute the following words—

"Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969".

In section 14, delete subsection (2).

Investment Business Act 1998

In sections 6(2), 9(4) and 10(1), delete the words "Government Fees Act 1965" and substitute the following words—

"Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969".

In section 10, delete subsection (2).

Insurance Act 1978

In sections 14(1) and (2), and 57A(2), delete the words "Government Fees Act 1965" and substitute the following words—

"Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969".

In section 14, delete subsection (4).

Government Fees Regulations 1976

In the Schedule, delete the following Heads and their contents—

Head 3 - Banks and Deposit Companies Act 1999;

Head 6 - Bermuda Monetary Authority Act 1969;

Head 31 - Insurance Act 1978;

Head 32 - Investment Business Act 1998;

Head 65 - Trusts (Regulation of Trust Business) Act 2001.