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Pursuant to the third paragraph of Article 13 of the Banking Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 92/21 and 123/21 [ZBNIP]; hereinafter: the ZBan-3), the eleventh paragraph of Article 243 of the Payment Services, Electronic Money Issuance Services and Payment Systems Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 7/18, 9/18 [corrigendum] and 102/20; hereinafter: the ZPlaSSIED), Article 13 of the Foreign Exchange Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 16/08, 85/09, 109/12 and 145/22 [ZPPDFT-2A]; hereinafter: the ZDP-2), the first paragraph of Article 164 of the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 48/22 and 145/22; hereinafter: the ZPPDFT-2), and the first paragraph of Article 31 and the third paragraph of Article 43 of the Bank of Slovenia Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 72/06 [official consolidated version], 59/11 and 55/17), the Governing Board of Banka Slovenije hereby issues the following

## REGULATION

### **on the application of the Guidelines on the use of Remote Customer Onboarding Solutions under Article 13(1) of Directive (EU) 2015/849**

#### **Article 1 (purpose and field of application of guidelines)**

(1) Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/78/EC (OJ L 331 of 15 December 2010, p. 12), last amended by Regulation (EU) 2019/2175 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority), Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority), Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments, Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds, and Regulation (EU) 2015/847 on information accompanying transfers of funds (OJ L 334 of 27 December 2019, p. 1) (hereinafter: Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010), on 22 November 2022 the European Banking Authority published the Guidelines on the use of Remote Customer Onboarding Solutions under Article 13(1) of Directive (EU) 2015/849 (EBA/GL/2022/15; hereinafter: the guidelines) on its website.

(2) The guidelines set out the steps credit and financial institutions should take when onboarding new customers remotely and when onboarding new customers via third parties, and the policies, controls and procedures that they should put in place in this connection.

(3) The guidelines are addressed to:

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- a) credit and financial institutions referred to in Articles 3(1) and 3(2) of Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC (OJ L 141 of 5 June 2015, p. 73), last amended by Directive (EU) 2019/2177 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2019 amending Directive 2009/138/EC on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II), Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments and Directive (EU) 2015/849 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money-laundering or terrorist financing (OJ L 334 of 27 December 2019, p. 155); and
- b) competent authorities responsible for supervising the compliance of credit and financial institutions in the performance of their AML/CFT obligations.

## Article 2

### (content of regulation and scope of application of guidelines)

(1) By virtue of this regulation Banka Slovenije sets out the application of the guidelines and all their future amendments, unless provided otherwise in respect of a particular amendment to the guidelines, to the following obliged entities, for whose supervision Banka Slovenije is competent in accordance with the ZPPDFT-2:

- a) banks and bank branches referred to in point 1 of the first paragraph of Article 4 of the ZPPDFT-2;
- b) savings banks referred to in point 2 of the first paragraph of Article 4 of the ZPPDFT-2;
- c) payment institutions and payment institution branches referred to in point 3 of the first paragraph of Article 4 of the ZPPDFT-2;
- d) electronic money institutions and electronic money institution branches referred to in point 14 of the first paragraph of Article 4 of the ZPPDFT-2;
- e) currency exchange offices referred to in point 15 of the first paragraph of Article 4 of the ZPPDFT-2.

(2) Obligated entities referred to in the previous paragraph shall take full account of the provisions of the guidelines.

(3) In exercising its supervisory powers and tasks in accordance with the ZBan-3, the ZPlaSSIED, the ZDP-2 and the ZPPDFT-2, Banka Slovenije shall take full account of the provisions of the guidelines in the parts relating to the exercise of the powers and tasks of the competent authority.

(4) With regard to paragraphs 15, 25 and 45 of the guidelines, obliged entities and Banka Slovenije shall omit specific measures only when the electronic identification scheme meets the requirements of the assurance level of "high". The same shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in other cases when the ZPPDFT-2 sets out more stringent requirements, whereby obliged entities and Banka Slovenije shall take account of the provisions of the law and regulations adopted on its basis that are more stringent.

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## **Article 3 (entry into force)**

This regulation shall enter into force fifteen days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, and shall begin to be applied on 2 October 2023.

Ljubljana, 23 May 2023

Boštjan Vasle  
President,  
Governing Board of Banka Slovenije