

# Notice to customers

## Common Reporting Standards (CRS) Tax Residency Self Certification Form

Dear Customer,

To help fight against tax evasion and protect the integrity of tax system, governments around the world are introducing a new reporting and information-gathering requirement for financial institutions.

Customers are kindly advised that, in line with the forthcoming Common Reporting Standards (CRS), there will be a requirement to complete a **CRS Self Certification Form** as from 11 April 2016.

HSBC will require additional information on its customers and their controlling parties, as applicable:

- For new account opening applications and/or when subscribing to new products/services
- For existing customers who are subject to a change in circumstance.

HSBC Mauritius is taking the initiative to collect CRS information from customers which will enable us to comply with the forthcoming CRS requirements when introduced by the Mauritius tax authority in January 2017.

The **CRS Tax Residency Self Certification Form** is available in our branches, or on the following link:

- For Retail Banking customers: [click here](#)
- For Corporate Banking/Global Business customers: [click here](#)

For any further information, please contact your Relationship Manager or call on 800 1234.

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