Aruba

Overview of CbC reporting requirements

First reporting fiscal year: Commencing on or after 1 January 2019

Consolidated group revenue threshold: AWG 1,500 million

Filing deadline: 12 months following the end of the reporting fiscal year

Local filing required: Requirement suspended Surrogate parent entity filing permitted: Yes

First review of the domestic legal framework: 2020/2021

Summary of recommendations

Area of implementation	Recommendations for improvement
Domestic legal and administrative framework	It is recommended that Aruba clarify that the annual consolidated group revenue threshold calculation rule applies in line with the OECD guidance on currency fluctuations in respect of an MNE Group whose Ultimate Parent Entity is located in a jurisdiction other than Aruba.
Exchange of information framework	It is recommended that Aruba take steps to have qualifying competent authority agreements in effect with jurisdictions of the Inclusive Framework that meet the confidentiality, consistency and appropriate use conditions and with which Aruba has an international exchange of information agreement in effect that allows for the automatic exchange of tax information. It is recommended that Aruba take steps to implement the necessary processes or written procedures to ensure that the exchange of information is conducted in a manner consistent with the terms of reference relating to the exchange of information framework.
Appropriate use	It is recommended that Aruba take steps to ensure that the appropriate use condition is met ahead of the first exchanges of information.

The domestic legal and administrative framework

Aruba's 2020/2021 report included a recommendation that Aruba take steps to amend its legislation or otherwise clarify that local filing in Aruba is only required in line with the minimum standard for Action 13. Aruba has suspended local filing by issuing a statement and this recommendation is therefore removed.¹

It is recommended that Aruba clarify that the annual consolidated group revenue threshold calculation rule applies in line with the OECD guidance on currency fluctuations in respect of an MNE Group whose Ultimate Parent Entity is located in a jurisdiction other than Aruba. This recommendation remains in place since the 2020/2021 peer review.

Aruba's domestic legal and administrative framework meets all other terms of reference.

The exchange of information framework

Aruba has no bilateral relationships in place for the exchange of CbC reports nor processes to ensure that the exchange of information is conducted in a manner consistent with the terms of reference relating to the exchange of information framework

It is recommended that Aruba take steps to have qualifying competent authority agreements in effect with jurisdictions of the Inclusive Framework that meet the confidentiality, consistency and appropriate use conditions and with which Aruba has an international exchange of information agreement in effect that allows for the automatic exchange of tax information. This recommendation remains in place since the 2018/2019 peer review.

It is recommended that Aruba take steps to implement the necessary processes or written procedures to ensure that the exchange of information is conducted in a manner consistent with the terms of reference relating to the exchange of information framework. This recommendation remains in place since the 2018/2019 peer review.

Appropriate use of CbC reports

Aruba does not yet have controls in place to ensure the appropriate use of CbC reports.

It is recommended that Aruba take steps to ensure that the appropriate use condition is met. This recommendation remains in place since the 2018/2019 peer review.

Note

¹ https://www.impuesto.aw/cbc.



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