

Removal of Seychelles from the EU list

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Seychelles has been officially removed from Annex II (“state of play”) of the European Union list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes.

This decision follows a positive assessment by the OECD Global Forum, which confirmed that Seychelles’ framework for the exchange of tax information complies with international standards. The rating recognises that Seychelles has fulfilled its commitments in the area of tax transparency and international cooperation.

The removal from Annex II further strengthens Seychelles’ position as a compliant, transparent, and internationally recognised jurisdiction. It provides additional certainty and confidence to international investors and corporate service providers.

Seychelles has maintained a well-established and modern International Business Company (IBC) regime, supported by a robust legal framework and ongoing regulatory enhancements. Seychelles IBCs continue to offer a flexible and efficient corporate structure, a competitive cost environment, and a tax-neutral platform for conducting international business, in full alignment with global compliance standards.

This development reaffirms Seychelles’ commitment to maintaining high regulatory standards while remaining an attractive jurisdiction for international structuring and cross-border business operations.



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