## The International Tax Compliance Financial Account Information Directions Directions concerning the form and manner of the electronic return system by which an electronic return is made

- 1. The Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs make these Directions in accordance with
  - a) regulation 7 of the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/878) (electronic return system); and
  - b) regulation 8A of the International Tax Compliance (Crown Dependencies and Gibraltar) Regulations 2014<sup>1</sup> (S.I. 2014/520) (electronic return system).
- 2. In these Directions "reporting financial institution" has the same meaning as in the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015 or the International Tax Compliance (Crown Dependencies and Gibraltar) Regulations 2014<sup>2</sup>, as the case may be.
- 3. A reporting financial institution, or a person making a return on behalf of a reporting financial institution, must register and then submit the return required to satisfy the reporting obligations of the institution under regulation 6 or 9 of the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015 or regulation 8 of the International Tax Compliance (Crown Dependencies and Gibraltar) Regulations 2014 under the electronic return system at <a href="http://www.gateway.gov.uk/">http://www.gateway.gov.uk/</a>.
- 4. These Directions have effect in relation to returns made on or after 1 July 2015.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Regulation 8A was inserted by the International Tax Compliance (Crown Dependencies and Gibraltar) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/873).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Regulation 3 which defines "reporting financial institution" was amended by the International Tax Compliance (Crown Dependencies and Gibraltar) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/873).