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UPDATE ON REGULATION OF VIRTUAL ASSETS (VAs) AND VIRTUAL ASSET SERVICE PROVIDERS (VASPs)

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Zimbabwe, (the Commission) wishes to advise market participants and the investing public that, by virtue of the amendment of the Securities and Exchange Act [Chapter 24:25] (the Act) , virtual asset activities and Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs) listed in section 49B of the Act fall within the Commission's regulatory and supervisory purview. Persons conducting virtual asset business activities or intending to undertake virtual asset business activities are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the requirements of Part VA of the Act and engage the Commission for guidance on the applicability of the regulatory framework to their business models and proposed activities.

The Commission further advises that the Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime (Virtual Assets Providers Registration) Regulations published in Statutory Instrument 99 of 2026, primarily addresses anti-money laundering, counter-terrorist financing, counter-proliferation financing obligations, whilst the Commission's mandate relates to the licensing, regulation, prudential and market conduct supervision of virtual asset activities. The Commission will issue further rules and guidance on licensing requirements, application procedures, transitional arrangements, and compliance expectations for VASPs in due course.

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