

4. Confidentially rules and data safeguards

**NOTIFICATION  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 (1)(e)  
OF THE MULTILATERAL COMPETENT AUTHORITY AGREEMENT ON  
AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

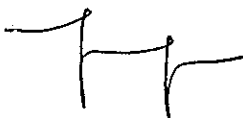
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The Competent Authority of BELGIUM hereby notifies the Co-ordinating Body Secretariat that it has in place adequate measures to ensure the required confidentiality and data safeguards standards required by Section 5 of the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information and Article 22 of the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters are met.

For purposes of this notification, the Competent Authority of BELGIUM wishes to rely on the completed confidentiality and data safeguard questionnaire contained in BELGIUM's final confidentiality assessment report, as foreseen by paragraph 47 of the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes' preliminary mechanism to assess Confidentiality and Data Safeguards for AEOI (CTPA/GFTEI(2015)2), and asks the Co-ordinating Body Secretariat to attach this questionnaire to the present notification.

This notification shall remain valid until the Co-ordinating Body Secretariat is notified of any amendments to the present notification.

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