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OECD Exchange of CRS Information - Greece

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T: + 30210 3615395 I www.bernitsaslaw.com The first exchange of information is scheduled to take place in September 2017. Set out below is a list of the 50 countries to which Greece will send CRS information and a list of the 56 countries from which Greece will receive CRS information.

The OECD published a list of all the bilateral exchange relationships that are currently in place for the automatic exchange of CRS information. The bilateral exchange relationships include not only those under the framework of Article 6 of the Multilateral Convention and the CRS MCAA, but also those that are based on EU legislation and bilateral agreements.

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A. List of the Countries to Which Greece Will Send CRS Information:

From Jurisdiction	To Jurisdiction	Legal Instrument
Greece	Andorra	EU Agreement
Greece	Argentina	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Australia	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Austria	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Belgium	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Bulgaria	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Colombia	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Croatia	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Cyprus	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Czech Republic	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Denmark	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Estonia	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Faroe Islands	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Finland	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	France	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Germany	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Gibraltar	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Greenland	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Guernsey	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Hungary	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Iceland	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	India	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Ireland	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Isle of Man	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Italy	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Jersey	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Korea	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Latvia	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Liechtenstein	EU Agreement
Greece	Lithuania	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Luxembourg	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Malta	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Mauritius	CRS MCAA – Effective for taxable periods starting on or after 01 January 2016 – Activated on 22 December 2016

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Greece	Mexico	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Monaco	EU Agreement
Greece	Netherlands	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Norway	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Poland	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Portugal	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Romania	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	San Marino	EU Agreement
Greece	Seychelles	CRS MCAA – Effective for taxable periods starting on or after 01 January 2016 – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Slovak Republic	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Slovenia	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	South Africa	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Greece	Spain	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Sweden	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greece	Switzerland	EU Agreement
Greece	United Kingdom	EU Directive 2014/107/UE

B. List of countries from Which Greece Will Receive CRS Information

From jurisdiction	To jurisdiction	Legal instrument
Andorra	Greece	EU Agreement
Argentina	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Australia	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Austria	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Belgium	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Bermuda	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
British Virgin Islands	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Bulgaria	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Cayman Islands	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Colombia	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Croatia	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Cyprus	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Czech Republic	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Denmark	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Estonia	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Faroe Islands	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016

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Finland	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
France	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Germany	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Gibraltar	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Greenland	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Guernsey	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Hungary	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Iceland	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
India	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Ireland	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Isle of Man	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Italy	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Jersey	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Korea	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Latvia	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Liechtenstein	Greece	EU Agreement
Lithuania	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Luxembourg	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Malta	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Mauritius	Greece	CRS MCAA – Effective for taxable periods starting on or after 01 January 2016 – Activated on 22 December 2016
Mexico	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Monaco	Greece	EU Agreement
Montserrat	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Netherlands	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Norway	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
Poland	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Portugal	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Romania	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Greece	CRS MCAA – Effective for taxable periods starting on or after 01 January 2017 – Activated on 22 December 2016
San Marino	Greece	EU Agreement
Seychelles	Greece	CRS MCAA – Effective for taxable periods starting on or after 01 January 2016 – Activated on 22 December 2016
Slovak Republic	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Slovenia	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
South Africa	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016

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Spain	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Sweden	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE
Switzerland	Greece	EU Agreement
Turks and Caicos Islands	Greece	CRS MCAA – Activated on 22 December 2016
United Kingdom	Greece	EU Directive 2014/107/UE

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