

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES



MINISTER OF FINANCE
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

To whom it may concern

Willemstad, MAR 09 2010

Subject: White list OECD Global Forum

Dear sir/madam,

The Government of the Netherlands Antilles is pleased to inform that as from September 10th, 2009 the Netherlands Antilles has been placed on the so called "white list" of the OECD Global Forum.

It is therefore officially confirmed that the Netherlands Antilles is a jurisdiction that has substantially implemented the internationally agreed tax standard which was developed by the OECD in cooperation with non-OECD countries and which was endorsed by G20 Finance Ministers at their Berlin Meeting in 2004 and by the UN Committee of Experts on International Cooperation at its October 2008 Meeting.

This placement on the white list follows extensive work and efforts by the Government of the Netherlands Antilles after committing in November of the year 2000 to the OECD's project on elimination of tax practices that have been determined by the Global Forum on Harmful Tax Competition to be harmful in accordance with the OECD Report.

Sincerely,

The Minister of Finance
Ms. E.Th.M. de Lannooy