

## Operational Tax News

### CRS Update – February 2017

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#### **Technical Circular ECHA n° 4 released**

According to a [newsletter](#) issued on 6 February 2017, the Luxembourg Tax Authorities (LTA) released the Circular [ECHA n° 4](#), which defines the format with which the Luxembourg reporting financial institutions must comply when proceeding with the automatic exchange of information under the Luxembourg CRS Law.

In order to illustrate the instruction mentioned in the circular, the LTA also published some example files and illustrative schemes on its [website \(point 10\)](#).

Please also note that a test platform for XML files should be made available by the LTA in April 2017, i.e., in advance of the first CRS reporting deadline of 30 June 2017 regarding 2016 data.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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