

# goAML REGISTRATION GUIDE

For accountable institutions

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# **OBJECTIVE OF THIS GUIDELINE**

The objective of this guideline is to define and outline the steps to be followed when an accountable institution registers with the Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC) in terms of section 43B of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 (Act 38 of 2001) (the FIC Act) and the relevant Regulations of the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Control Regulations (the Regulations) to the FIC Act, on the FIC's registration and reporting platform called goAML.

# This registration guideline is applicable to the following persons/institutions:

Accountable institutions listed in Schedule 1 to the FIC Act

#### ACCESS TO THE REGISTRATION PLATFORM

In order to register the institution must access the portal provided by the FIC for this purpose on the FIC's website www.fic.gov.za.

#### **LEGAL DISCLAIMER**

The FIC reserves the right to amend, modify or change the contents of this document.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Take the following into account when registering on the goAML system:

- An accountable institution must register one compliance officer only
- There is no restriction on the number of MLRO's an institution can register
- The first person to register on behalf of the AI must be the compliance officer
- All fields with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory and must be completed as part of the registration process
- All registrations must be approved by the FIC prior to activation
- The compliance officer must approve all MLRO registrations prior to the FIC's final approval
- Supporting documents such as certified identity document and authorisation letter must be attached as part of the registration applications to the FIC
- All first letters must be in capital letters
- Words typed in ALL capital are not allowed.

# **ABBRIVIATIONS/DEFINITIONS**

This guideline must be read in conjunction with the FIC Act and the Regulations in relation to the definitions of terms. In this guideline, unless the context indicates otherwise:

Al	Refers to an accountable institution (listed in Schedule 1 to the FIC Act)
Business	Refers to organisation, institution or entity(ies) and can be used interchangeably.
Compliance	Refers to person who is tasked, for purposes of the registration process, to ensure
officer	that the details of the accountable institutions are correctly submitted on the FIC's
	website.
FIC Act	Refers to the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 (Act 38 of 2001), as amended
Money	Is envisaged to be a person, other than the compliance officer, with the
laundering reporting	responsibility and authority to submit intelligence reports to the FIC on behalf of the
officer	accountable institution. Not all Als will have MLROs. Institutions that are smaller do
(MLRO)	not have MLROs, only larger institutions that have more reports will have both
	compliance officers, and MLROs as well MLRO will have his/her own login
	credentials, he/she may not use the compliance officer's credentials to fulfil this role.
	On goAML there will be various MLRO roles, the roles are:
	MLRO web reporting (Money laundering reporting officer – web reporting only)
	MLRO batch reporting (Money laundering reporting officer – batch reporting only)
	• MLRO all (Money laundering reporting officer – all reporting and message board).
Person	Refers to a natural person who registers to file a report in terms of section 29 of the
	FIC Act in their own personal capacity or <b>MLRO</b> as defined.
Regulations	Refer to the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Control Regulations made in
	terms of section 77 of the FIC Act and promulgated in Government Notice 1595 of
	20 December 2002 as amended.
goAML	Refers to an integrated software solution implemented by the FIC as its preferred
	ICT platform for registration, reporting, data collection, analysis, case management
	and secure communications required for the FIC's daily operational functions and
	requirements

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The FIC has implemented an integrated software solution as its preferred platform for registration, reporting, data collection, analysis, case management and secure communications required for the FIC's daily operational functions and requirements. The registration and reporting platform is called goAML. Accountable institutions have an obligation to register with the FIC in terms of section 43B of the FIC Act read with the Regulations to the FIC Act and will utilise goAML for registration.

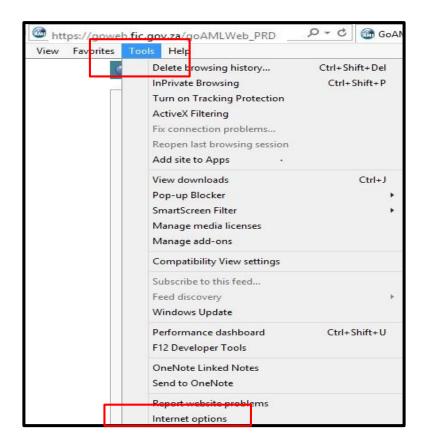
# 1.1. Prerequisites

goAML runs within Internet Explorer version 9 and up, Firefox, Google Chrome but not on Safari. The URL must be added to the trusted sites and pop ups must be enabled to avoid the site being blocked.

# 1.2. Adding goAML URL to the trusted sites

Open your Internet browser and navigate to the goAML website, on the top menu bar:

- Select the Tools tab
- Select Internet options

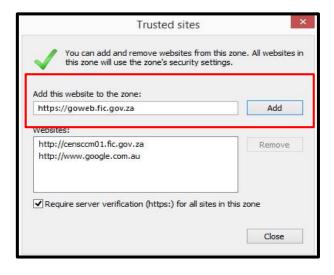


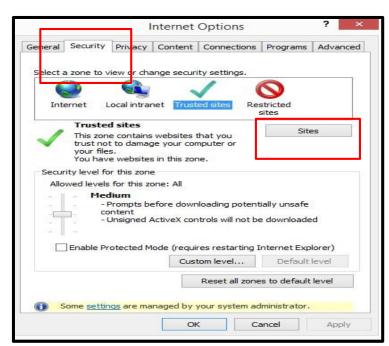
# **Security settings:**

- Select the Security tab
- Select the Trusted Icon
- · Click on Sites

#### **From** Add website to the zone:

- Click on Add
- Click on Close





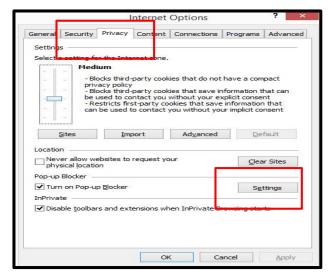
# 1.3. Enabling pop ups

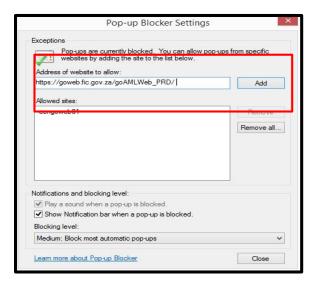
#### On the top menu bar

• Select Tools and internet options

# On the privacy tab:

- Click on the **settings** button
- Add https://goweb.fic.gov.za/goAMLWeb\_PRD to the "Address of website to allow:"
- Click on Add
- · Click on Close





# 1.4. Adding goAML to favourites

- Type https://goweb.fic.gov.za/goAMLWeb\_PRD in web address box and press enter
- Click on the menu bar
- Favourites and add a favourite
- Add a favourites

The Add favourite pop up will be displayed

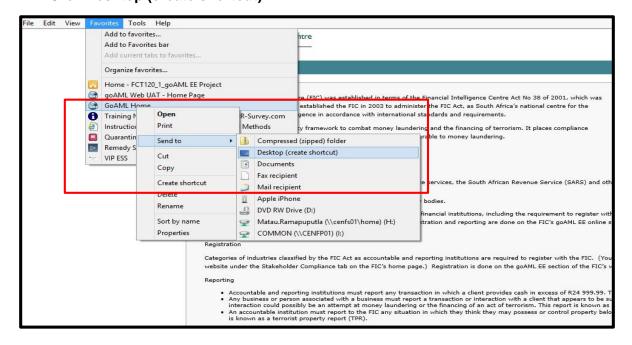
Click on the Add button and goAML will add to the Favourite list.



# 1.5. Add a shortcut for goAML to desktop

On the **menu** bar

- Click Favourites
- Right click goAML home
- Click Send to
- Click Desktop (create shortcut)



The goAML icon as shown will then be available from the desktop.



# 1.6. goAML web icons

Icon	Description
•	Add
Add	Add the captured detail
Cancel	Instructs goAML to cancel the capturing of the details
Close	Close
•	Preview
	Print
	Remove the uploaded document
C	Refresh
Upload	Upload a document
Approve	Approve a registration
Reject	Reject a registration
Verify	Verify registration details
	Finalise approval of the registration
Recall	Recall to reverse delegation

# 2. ACCOUNTABLE INSTITUTION PROCESS FLOW

Accountable institutions (AI) Compliance Officer (S43CO) provide: • Group e-mail address Authorisation letter • Clear copy of ID Complete registration on goAML registration platform FIC: Verify the AI/RI registration information FIC official FIC: Approve the AI/RI registration information S43CO MLRO provide where applicable: Communicators ORG ID to money laundering reporting office(s) MLRO • Authorised letter • Clear copy of ID Register MLRO **S43CO** Verify MLRO registration information Approve MLRO registration information FIC official Registered MLRO

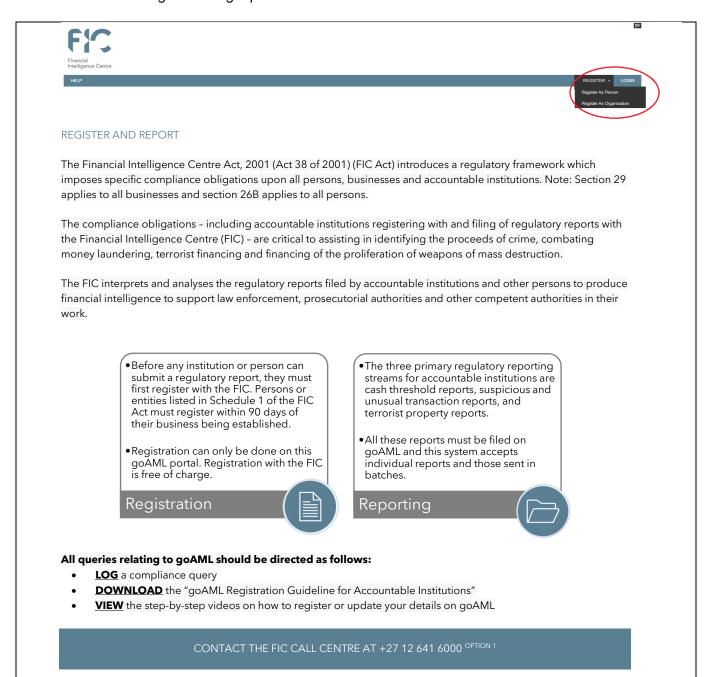
# 3. goAML web

The URL for accessing goAML is https://goweb.fic.gov.za/goAMLWeb\_PRD

When a user types in the URL into the web browser window, the goAML page is launched.

The goAML landing page will display with the Register and Login links.

- REGISTER menu: Register as person or register as organisation
- LOGIN menu: 'Log in' or 'forgot password'



If the user has registered and has therefore already obtained user credentials, the user can log in with such credentials. If not, the user must register using the register link on the top right of the page, in order to obtain user credentials to be able to use the application.

# 4. REGISTRATION ON goAML

# 4.1. Compliance officer ID document and authorisation letter

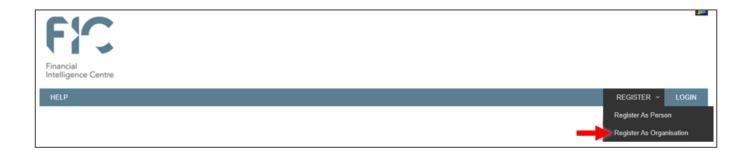
All accountable institutions are required to register on the goAML platform before submitting reports. A copy of the reporter's (compliance officer) certified identity document or passport must be attached with the authorisation letter and submitted to the FIC for approval to gain access to goAML. Compliance officers are required to register their institution/organisation and all other associated users (MLROs) that need to access the goAML system must also register user accounts.

# 4.2. Register an accountable institution

Once registration is completed the institution will gain access to the system and also acquire an goAML organisational identity number (Org ID). An Org ID will be used by an institution as the unique identifier for that institution and allows goAML users belonging to that particular institution to have access to information relating to that institution.

# On the navigation bar:

- Click on the REGISTER
- Click Register as organisation
- The registration screen is loaded and displayed.



#### 4.3. Register as organisation

The **Register** as organisation page will display with the **headings** to be captured. The headings are:

- Registration type
- Registering organisation
- Registering person
- Attachments

# 4.3.1. Registration type

The registration type has three entity types to select from:

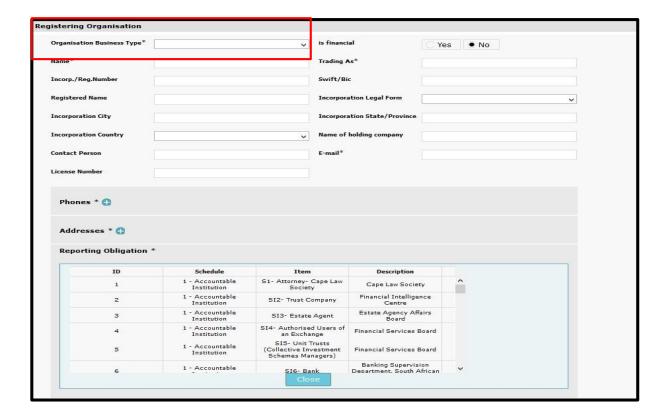
- Reporting entity
- Stakeholder
- Supervisory body.

All accountable institutions that have a reporting obligation in terms of the FIC Act must select **Reporting entity**.



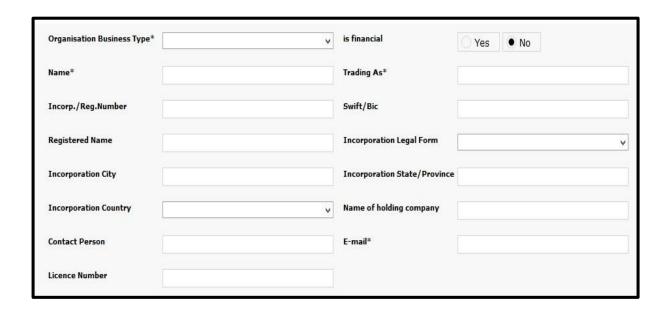
# 4.3.2. Registering organisation

The registering organisation section is for completing the information of the FIC Act Schedule item.



#### Please note

All may only select their applicable schedule item as per Schedule 1 (accountable institutions) of the FIC Act and may only register one Schedule item at a time.



Organisation business type	List of business types as per schedule 1 and 3 of the FIC Act.	
	E.g. Bank	
Name	The unique name of the registering institution. E.g. XYZ Bank	
Incorp./Reg. number	Company registration number (CIPC)	
Registered name	The Registered name of the institution (CIPC)	
Incorporation city	E.g. Pretoria	
Incorporation country	E.g. South Africa	
Contact person	Full name and surname of the Compliance Officer	
Licence number	License Number issued by the applicable supervisory body as	
	per schedule 2 of the FIC Act is financial. Is it a financial institution	
	with a Swift/Bic code (banks, money remitters etc.)	
Trading as	The unique trading as name of the registering institution	
Swift/Bic	Unique swift code, only mandatory for financial institutions	
Incorporation legal form	Please indicate the entity type (Pty, Ltd, CC, SOC etc.)	
Incorporation state/Province	E.g. Gauteng	
Name of holding company	Only if associated with holding company	
E-mail	Preferably a group e-mail account which will be accessible by all	
	authorised users of the goAML EE system or alternatively the e-mail	
	address of the compliance officer	

# Please note:

The unique requirements for the name field and duplicate the name in the trading as field.

# Phone: Institution contact details



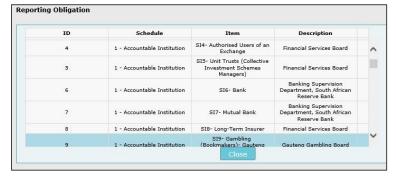
Contact Type	This can be business, operational, private, public, unknown
Country Prefix	E.g. +27
Extension	Numeric. E.g. 5425
Comm. Type	This can be landline, mobile, satellite
Number	Numeric, digits e.g. 128012556
Comments	If any

#### **Address: Institution address**



Туре	This can be business, operational, private, public, unknown
Town	Name of town/district as part of a city
Postal / Zip	The postal code of the city e.g. 0122
Province / State	Name of the province e.g. Gauteng
Address	Physical address. Details like street name, house number etc.
City	Name of the city
Country	Name of the country
Comments	If any

# Reporting obligation



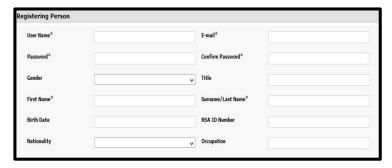
Reporting obligation refers to the **supervisory body** that the accountable institution belongs to (e.g. the supervisory body for banks is the South African Reserve Bank).

Select the relevant supervisory body for the registering Al

Please note: Only one reporting obligation per registration may be selected

# 4.3.3. Registering person (compliance officer)

The registration details of the compliance officer must be provided in this section. This section registers the individual on the system and goAML saves the username and password during this phase.



Username	Unique username for logging into the system, no duplicates allowed	
Password	Password must be between 5-10 characters, include capital alpha,	
1 dooword	alphanumeric and special characters (e.g. Goaml321#)	
Gender	Male/female	
First name	First name of the user	
Birth date	Date of birth can be typed in from calendar in ccyy/mm/dd format	
Nationality	The status of belonging to a particular nation, whether by birth or	
	naturalisation	
E-mail	Unique business e-mail of the person	
Confirm password	Retype the password	
Title	e.g. Ms/Dr/Mrs	
Surname/Last name	Surname of the user	
RSA ID Number	13 digit South African ID Number (e.g. 7404080408069)	
Occupation	Official job title of the user	
Compliance officer	MLRO, Director etc.	



RSA Passport	South African passport number
Non RSA ID/Passport	If not a South African citizen / resident with RSA ID or Passport
Passport/foreign ID/permit/refugee/residence number – non-South African passport/identity number	Enter applicable
Issuing country	Country where non South African passport/ID document was issued

**Please note:** The contact details provided for the accountable institution and the (compliance officer) must be the business contact details.

#### 4.3.4. Attachments

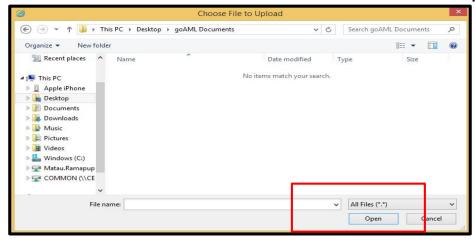
Users are required to attach an authorisation letter from the entity and a certified copy of the applicable identity document (copy of ID document and/or passport document).

# To upload a document

Click Browse button



- The Choose file to Upload window will display
- Select the document to attach from the desired location and click Open



- The file name will be ready for upload > click Upload
- To delete an already loaded document > click the X button.
- Before submitting the request, the user has to type the **Captcha** (sequence of digits that appears on the screen in this case) into the box without making any errors.

**Please note**: Refresh the captcha code by clicking the arrow if the registration screen has been opened for a long amount of time.

- Type in the numbers as it appears > click submit request
- Once the registration form has been submitted, a registration submitted form will populate with the registration reference number. The reference number is used for any registration related enquiries.

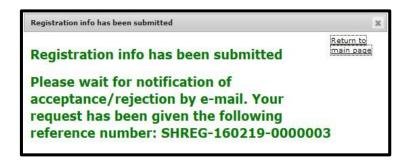
IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you click on Submit Request below and it fails, be sure to obtain a new valid Captcha Code by clicking the arrow next to the Captcha Code. Then enter the new number in the field below. This is only needed then the code expired. Choose to star on the form if asked.

Submit Request

# 4.4. Approving a registration

Once the request has been submitted the FIC will be responsible for authenticating and verifying the registration captured, along with the required document attachments and will approve/reject the registration accordingly. The compliance officer will receive an e-mail from the FIC stating the approval or rejection of the registration. Once the registration has been approved, the compliance officer is required to communicate the organisational ID to users within their own institution who are permitted to use the system. These users (MLROs) will be required to register as a person, which is discussed next.

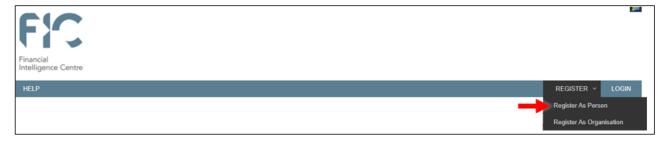


#### 4.5. MLRO registration

Where an institution uses an MLRO(s) such MLRO(s) must obtain the applicable goAML Org ID from their compliance officer.

# On the navigation bar

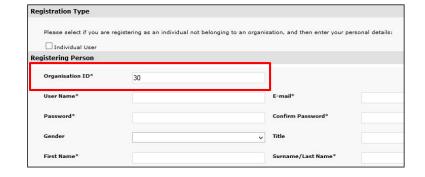
- Click on REGISTER
- Click Register as person
- The registration screen is loaded and displayed



# The goAML Org ID must be listed in the organisational ID field

- Complete the registering person
- Upload attachments
- Submit request.

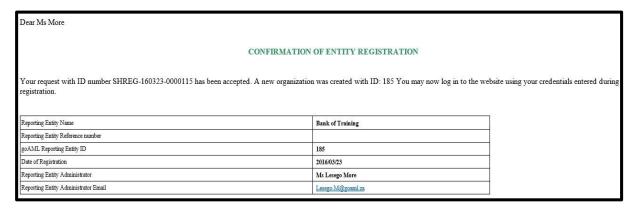
The FIC will verify, accept or reject the request.



# 4.6. E-mail notifications

Registering users for accountable institutions will receive e-mail notifications informing them of the submitted registration request. E-mails will be sent to users for different reasons during registration.

When the FIC is satisfied with the captured registration details and attached documents, the user will be notified by e-mail about the acceptance of the registration and the goAML Org ID will be found on the e-mail



When the FIC is **not** satisfied with the captured registration details and attached documents, the user will be notified by e-mail about the rejected registration.



#### Registrations will be rejected on goAML for the following reasons:

- If the accountable institution registers an account without linking a user to the account, sharing of account credentials is not allowed
- If the accountable institution provides incomplete or inaccurate information on the system while registering
- If there is more than one Schedule item, as each Schedule must be registered individually
- If the accountable institution provided incomplete registration forms, or complete the forms with inaccurate information
- If no attachments required to verify registration are included.

Please note: Check spam/junk folder in the event that you do not receive e-mails from goAML

# 5. Logging onto goAML Web

- Once registration is completed the user will gain access to the system, by using the username and password captured during registration. Authentication will always be required before gaining access to goAML.
- Click on Login page
- Enter your **Username** in the standard format captured during registration.
- Enter your password in the standard format of case sensitive, alpha caps, alphanumeric, numeric
  and characters. E.g. Test12345@ and click Log in button to proceed.



# 5.1. Forgot password

Before contacting the goAML support team for a password reset, the goAML system provides users with the **Forgot password** button next to **Log in** button.

- Click Forgot password button
- The Reset password request window populates
- Enter Username
- Enter E-mail
- Click on Submit



goAML user will receive an e-mail with a link. Click on the link



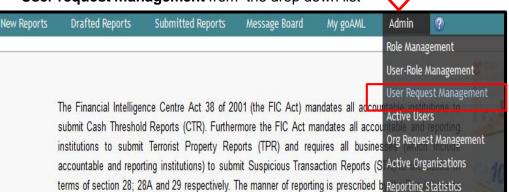
- Reset password request page will populate.
- Enter Username, e-mail, new password, confirm new password
- Click Change password
- New password will be reset.

# 6. APPROVING A REGISTRATION REQUEST (MLRO APPROVAL)

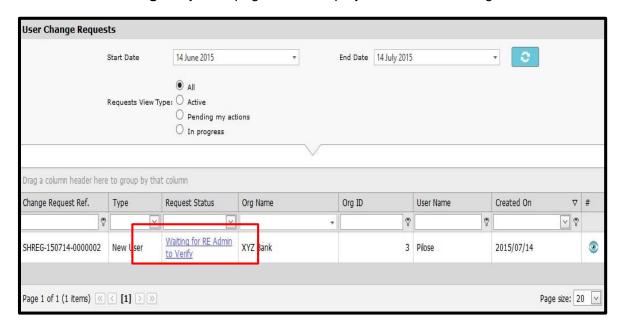
After logging in, the compliance officer will have access to the goAML home page which will be displayed on the information bar.

#### On the Menu bar

- Click on the Admin
- User request management from the drop down list



• The User change requests page will be displayed with the following fields



User change requests fields can be searched using the dates fields

Click the Refresh button to load user request for the date specified



Start date: Initial date of the user change request

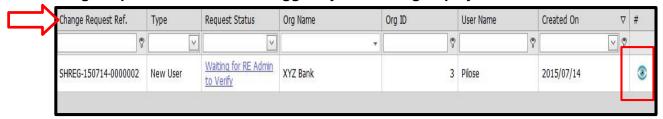
End date: End date of the user change request

Requests view type can be used to search by type of request



- All: Includes all requests irrespective of status; the different statuses are Active, Pending my actions and In progress
- Active: Active on the system
- Pending my action: Request waiting to be actioned
- In progress: Requests that are in progress

# User change requests fields can be dragged by header to group by column



- Change request ref: Used as a referral whilst requesting assistance to the FIC, the number is sent to users by a notification e-mail
- Type: New user/Existing user
- Request status: Options provided are Waiting for verification/Activated/Rejected/Waiting for Supervisory body approval
- Org name: Name of the institution linked to the requester
- Org ID: Organisation/Institution ID linked to the requester
- **Username:** Requester's login username
- Created on: Date of the request
- Preview:

Clicking **Preview** generates and displays the report form.

Expand all:

Click the **Expand all** link to display the complete report

Collapse all:

Click the **Collapse all** link to see the abridged form.



- The information displayed on the report form must be verified, as well as the attachments (copy of certified ID and authorisation letter)
- After verification action must be taken to either Reject/Verify/Approve/Finalise the request and ensure to add Comments
- The Compliance Officer will be able to Reject/Verify/Approve the request and must ensure to add
   Comments for each action
- After the Request has been finalised, the user will receive an e-mail informing them of the status of the request.

**Caution:** If the attachments are not visible on the preview window, use the internet explorer web browser.

# 7. Delegation on goAML

Delegation on goAML refers to delegating reporting and other compliance functions to another accountable institution in a complex institutional structure. Delegation can only be applied by complex institutional structures with multiple business units and/or branch structures. Delegation can be done in two methods namely, a branch/business unit handing over to the head office/office/principal group structure or registered institution handing over their reporting and other compliance functions to another institution in the event of a change in the institutional structures.

# 7.1. Create new delegating institution

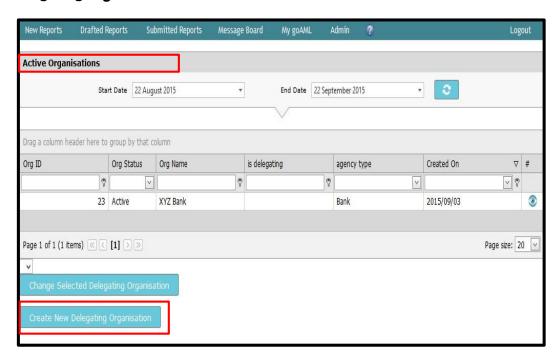
 After logging in, the compliance officer will have access to the goAML home page which will be displayed on the information bar.

On the Menu bar click on the admin link > Active organisations from the drop down list



**Please note:** The user must ensure that, they are logged in as the user for the main head office/group account already registered on goAML (hence the user needs to logon with the credentials from the first goAML registration which had been approved)

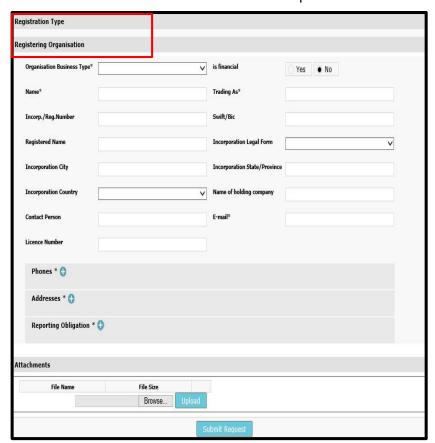
The **Active organisations** page will be displayed with the following field > click the **Create new delegating organisation** 



**Please note:** Create new delegating organisation is used to register accountable institutions that are **not** registered already on goAML.

**Registration type** window populates > complete the form for the respective the accountable institution you wish to register > attach the necessary documents > the FIC will approve/reject the request

E-mail notification of the status of the request will be send to the user

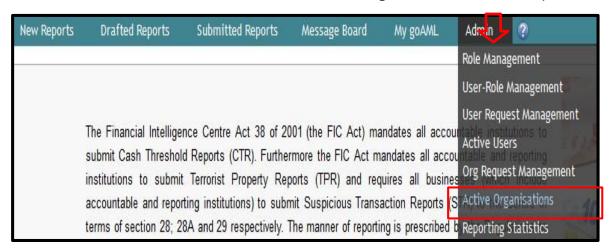


**Please note:** Use unique information for the following fields, Name, Trading As, Inc./Reg. Number and e-mail. The fields may not have been used previously.

# 7.2. Change delegating accountable institution

A registered accountable institution on goAML can delegate certain functions described below to another registered accountable institution. Both the delegated institution and the delegating institution will be able to report and manage the related compliance functions. This method of delegation will also be used for the following:

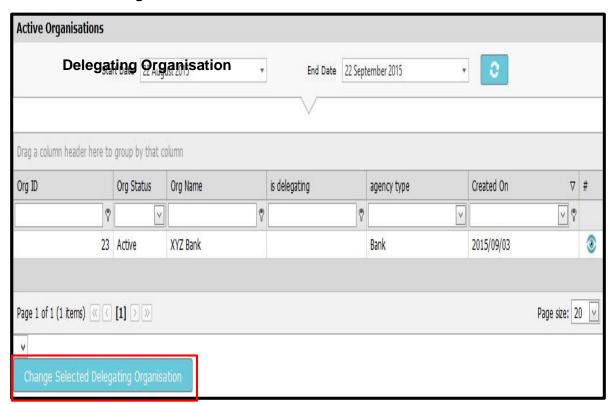
- An already registered branch/business unit can delegate its reporting responsibility to the principal group structure
- Branches/business units that are linked to an institution needs to be delegated to another institution in the instance of a sale of business or merger for example.
- After logging in, the compliance officer will have access to the goAML home page which will be displayed on the information bar.
- On the Menu bar click on the Admin link > Active organisations from the drop down list/or



• On the Menu bar click on the My goAML link > My Org details from the drop down list

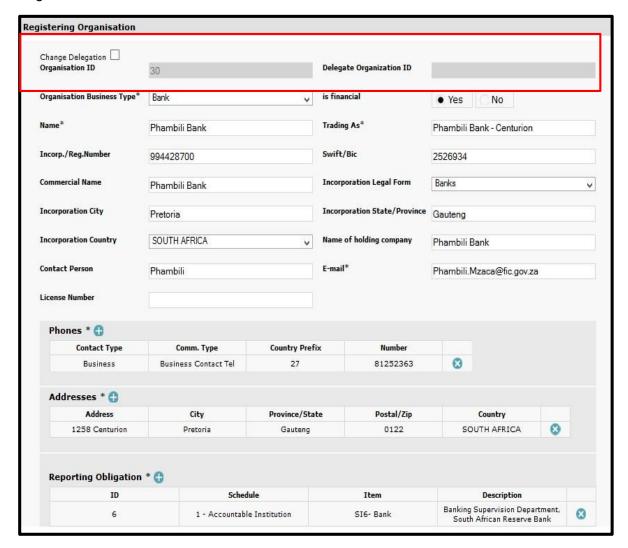


- The Active organisations page will be displayed with the following field
- Click the Changes selected

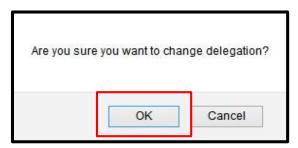


**Please note:** Change selected delegating organisation is used to delegate accountable institutions that are registered.

**Registration type** window populates > select the Change **delegation organisation ID** by clicking the check box



# The Change delegation dialog box populate > click OK

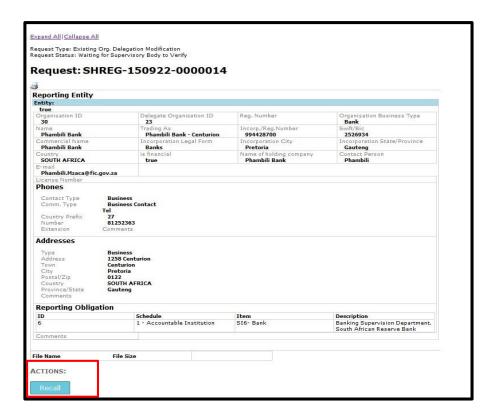


- The Delegate organisational ID is populated
- Capture the Organisational ID
- Attach the necessary documents > Submit request
- The FIC will approve/reject the request
- E-mail notification of the status of the request will be send to the user.



# 7.3. Recall delegation

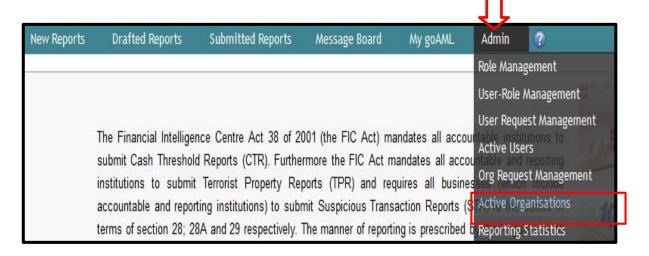
After clicking the **Submit request** button, the action window populates this window allows the user to **recall** the delegation > click **Recall** reversing the delegation.



# 7.4. Updating details of delegated accountable institution

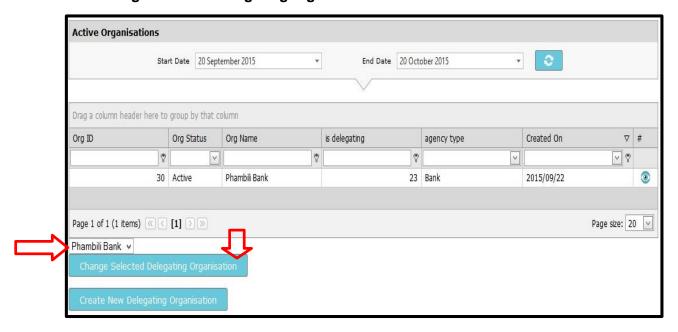
Only the compliance officer can update the details of the delegated accountable institution. After logging in, the compliance officer will have access to the goAML home page which will be displayed on the information bar.

On the Menu bar click on the Admin link > Active organisations from the drop down list



# The Active organisations page will be displayed with the following field

- Select the delegated branch (e.g. Phambili Bank) from the drop down list
- Click the Change selected delegating organisation



# Registration type window populates

- · Update the details as required
- Click Submit request



Once the request has been submitted the FIC will be responsible for authenticating and verifying the registration information update captured along with the required document attachments and verify/approve/reject accordingly.

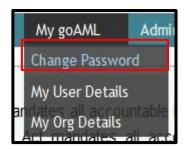
The compliance officer will receive an e-mail stating the approval or rejection of the registration information.

# 8. Changing a user password

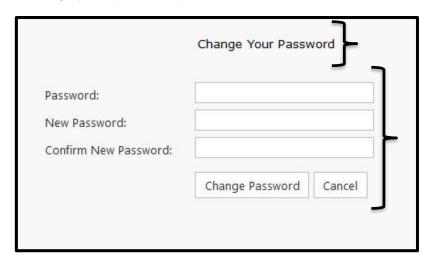
goAML users can change their password when required by using the My goAML functionality **Change** password after logging in to goAML.

The link is accessible by hovering the mouse pointer on the menu bar My goAML

• Click Change password



The Change your password populates



 Enter the old Password/New password/Confirm new password and Click Change password. New password will be changed



The Password change message populates to confirm the change

# 9. Change/Update my user details

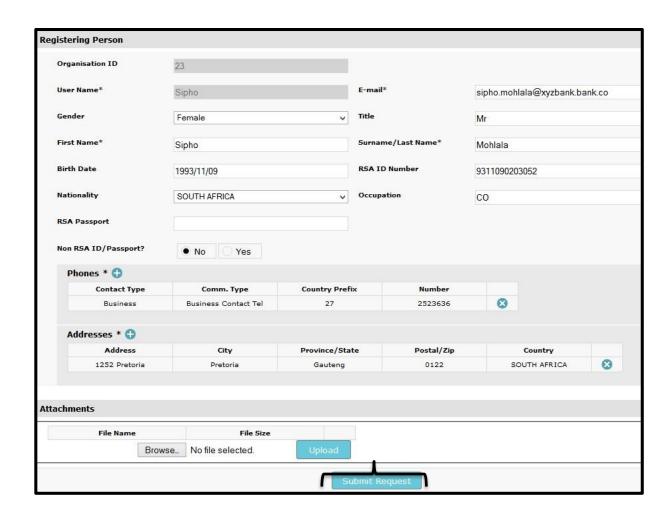
goAML users can change their user details when required by using the My goAML functionality **My** user details. The link is accessible by hovering the mouse pointer on the menu bar **My goAML** 

Click My user details



# The Registering person window populates

- Update the details as required
- · Attach required documents
- Click Submit request



**Please note**: All changes made to user details must be verified and approved by the compliance officer and the FIC.

# 10. Change/Update my institutional (Org) details

The compliance officer can change their accountable institution details when required by using the My goAML functionality **My Org details**.

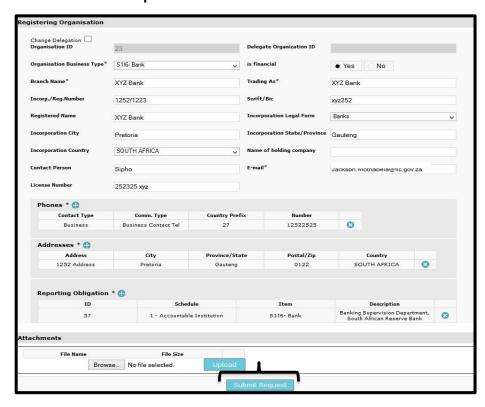
The link is accessible by hovering the mouse pointer on the menu bar My goAML

Click My Org details

# My goAML Admi Change Password My User Details My Org Details

# The registering organisation window populates

- Update the details as required
- Attach required documents
- Click Submit request



**Please note**: Only the compliance officer can change the accountable institution details and all changes made to accountable institution details must be verified and approved by the FIC.

# 11. goAML SUPPORT

# For goAML support contact the FIC:

- · Log a web query on the FIC website
- FIC compliance contact centre: +27 12 641 6000