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CFT Reissues Letter - Withdraws Allegations Against CGA After Rumour-Based Claims

The Curaçao Gaming Authority (CGA) notes the publication of a revised letter issued by the College financieel toezicht (CFT) to the Ministry of Finance on 3 December 2025, replacing its earlier correspondence dated 27 November 2025. In the revised version, the CFT no longer makes any reference to a Public Prosecutor's investigation into the Authority nor to concerns relating to integrity.

Cedric Pietersz, Managing Director of the CGA, has said:

"The removal of these assertions in their entirety confirms what has been clear from the outset: the claims had no foundation in fact and should never have been issued in an official context. We welcome the CFT's decision to correct the record, ensuring that the public narrative is based on verified information rather than speculation. This step is essential for maintaining trust in both regulatory oversight and the institutions responsible for it."

This situation highlights the broader risks posed by rumours and misinformation. Unverified claims compromise public trust, damage institutional credibility, and create further opportunities for confusion, misinterpretation, or the advancement of misleading narratives.

The CGA wishes to reiterate that it remains fully committed to its mission to effectively roll out the LOK and to again underscore the importance of accurate reporting that reflects the scope and complexity of Curação's regulatory reform.

The revised letter is published here