

[LETTERHEAD OF APPLICANT]

[Date]

The Ministry of Finance
Government Administration Building
30 Parliament Street
Hamilton
HM 12

Re: CRS Independent Reviewer Approval for [Reporting Financial Institution Name] – [Reporting Financial Institution Reference]

Dear Sirs,

We write to request approval of [Applicant Name] as the approved CRS Independent Reviewer for [Reporting Financial Institution Name] – [Reporting Financial Institution Reference], to perform the required CRS Compliance Review for the [Relevant Year] period.

[Brief Description of the independent reviewer's qualifications]

We confirm [Applicant Name] is a member in good standing with CPA Bermuda, and has an adequate number of employees with suitable qualifications and CRS expertise to undertake the review.

We further confirm that [Applicant Name] is independent of [Reporting Financial Institution Name], meaning that it has sufficient independence to conduct the review objectively and will not review his or her own work.

We trust this is sufficient information for your consideration and respectfully request your approval of this application. If you require further information, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

[Position] - *must be a senior representative of the applicant if applicant is an entity*
[Applicant Name]