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¹ The Treasury statement was made as part of an FAQ on the recently adopted AML rules for insurance companies. See Memorandum No. 19338, dated November 4, 2005.

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