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Confidentiality of Information

“Confidentiality is a delicate bargain of trust.” - Martin Uzochukwu Ugwu

Confidentiality refers to the obligation of an individual to refrain from disclosing confidential information to others, except with the express consent of the other party or compelled in as part of a legal obligation. There are rules and regulations which place restrictions on the circumstances in which a

professional may disclose confidential information.

The Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority (JSEZA) is bound by confidentiality in relation to its clients' data. Regulation 9 of the Special Economic Zones Regulation, 2017 guides the JSEZA and binds its employees and its Board of Directors. It states that all confidential information acquired by an individual acting on behalf of the Authority shall be kept secret and shall not be used for any

personal gain or be disclosed without the consent of the individual whom the information originated unless required by a competent tribunal.

Any representative acting on behalf of the Authority that is in breach, is liable to a fine not exceeding one million dollars, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year.

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“The key to having a great business relationship is proper communication. This is fostered by trust which is a result of being confidential”

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