



OTP Bank Group

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New DTT between Hong Kong and Croatia signed

Summary: New DTT between Hong Kong and Croatia signed

On 24 January 2024, a double tax treaty (DTT) was signed between Hong Kong and Croatia, which will enter into force after the completion of the relevant ratification procedures by both jurisdictions. The maximum withholding tax rates stipulated in the DTT are the following:

Dividends and interest income:

- 5%;
- 0%, if paid to:

In the case of Croatia:

- ✓ the Government of Croatia or any political subdivision or local authority thereof;
- ✓ the Croatian National Bank;
- ✓ the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
- ✓ any entity wholly or mainly owned by the Government of Croatia or any political subdivision or local authority thereof, as may be agreed from time to time between the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.

In the case of Hong Kong:

- ✓ the Government of Hong Kong;
- ✓ the Hong Kong Monetary Authority;
- ✓ the Exchange Fund;
- ✓ any entity wholly or mainly owned by the Government of Hong Kong, as may be agreed from time to time between the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.

The DTT contains provisions on the exchange of information in accordance with international standards.

The official press release and a copy of the DTT are available here: [IRD Press Release](#) and [DTT Between Hong Kong and Croatia](#).



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