



Translation of: Forwarding of adopted first budget amendment 2026 Saba

Original title: Doorgeleiding vastgestelde eerste begrotingswijziging 2026 Saba

In case of differences in interpretation between the English translation and the Dutch version of the text, or in legal proceedings or escalation procedures pursuant to applicable regulations, the original Dutch version shall always be leading.

Dear Mr. van der Burg,

On May 27, 2026, the Board of financial supervision of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (Cft) received the first budget amendment (BW) 2026 adopted by the Island Council of the Public Entity Saba. During the Island Council meeting, no amendments to the BW were submitted. In accordance with Article 21 in conjunction with Article 19 of the Act on Finances of the Public Entities Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (*Wet financiën openbare lichamen Bonaire, Sint Eustatius en Saba – FinBES Act*), the Cft hereby forwards you the documents for decision-making (Annexes 2 through 4).

Recommendation

The Cft recommends you approve the adopted first BW 2026 of the Public Entity Saba.

Explanatory statement

On May 13, 2026, the Cft issued a positive advice pertaining to the first draft budget amendment (OBW) 2026, simultaneously to the reaction to the first implementation report of 2026 of the Public Entity.¹ The budget, including the amendments as adopted, shows a balanced result for the budgetary year in its entirety. In its advice pertaining to the first OBW, the Cft did not issue any recommendations as regards amendment of the OBW. For a further clarification of the amendments, the Cft refers to its advice pertaining to the first OBW (Annex 5).

Trusting to have provided you with sufficient information.

Sincerely,

The Chair of the Board of financial supervision of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba

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Hans Hoogervorst

A copy of this letter was sent to:
The Island Council of the Public Entity Saba
The Executive Council of the Public Entity Saba
The Head of Finance of the Public Entity Saba

Annex 1: Endnotes

¹ Cft, reference 202600042, Reaction to the first implementation report and advice pertaining to the first draft budget amendment 2026, dated May 13, 2026