1. Record Nr. UNINA9910163048503321 Autore Bello Abdullahi Usman **Titolo** Improving Anti-Money Laundering Compliance: Self-Protecting Theory and Money Laundering Reporting Officers / / by Abdullahi Usman Bello Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2016 **ISBN** 3-319-43264-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (219 pages): illustrations, tables Collana Palgrave Studies in Risk, Crime and Society, , 2946-2525 364.168 Disciplina Soggetti Crime—Sociological aspects Transnational crime Financial risk management Organized crime Critical criminology Crime and Society Transnational Crime Risk Management **Organized Crime** Critical Criminology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Background of the AML Environment -- 3. Self-Protecting Theory: A Theory of MLROs -- Chapter 4. The Effectiveness and Efficiency Dilemma -- Chapter 5. The Potential Solution to the Dilemma -- Chapter 6. General Application of the Self-Protecting Theory -- Chapter 7. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This book provides practical recommendations on how to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of AML compliance by introducing the theory, framework and approach for dealing with the concerns of Money Laundering Reporting Officers (MLROs) within the UK banking industry. Accordingly, Bello focusses on providing a theoretical explanation of compliance behaviour which is inadequately covered. Although the research is centred on MLROs within the UK banking

industry, the self-protecting theory discovered from the research has general application to other compliance officers within and outside the UK. It is also applicable to regulatory environments in other economic sectors. The choice of MLROs and the UK as the focus of the study was because these individuals are arguably the most important stakeholders in AML and the UK is one of the largest financial centres in the world that provides opportunity for money laundering activities. A methodological and detailed study, this book will be of particular interest to practitioners and the regulatory authorities, as well as scholars of criminology and finance.