PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: DEFINITION OF CAPITAL AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The PRA makes this instrument also in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J (Consultation by the PRA) of the Act, the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of the proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Definition of Capital Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex.

Commencement of this instrument

E. This instrument comes into force on 1 April 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Definition of Capital Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

24 February 2020

Annex

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Part

DEFINITION OF CAPITAL

1	APPLICATION AND D	EFINITIONS		
1.2	In this Part the following definitions shall apply:			
	<u>Side agreement</u> 	means any document containing an agreement or other arrangement, including a proposed agreement or other arrangement, related to the capital instrument (whether or not explicitly referred to in the instrument) which could affect the assessment of compliance of the instrument with Part Two of <i>CRR</i> .		
2		FUNDS INSTRUMENTS ISSUED BY FINANCIAL SECTOR IN THE SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATED SUPERVISION		
2.1	For the purposes of calculating <i>own funds</i> on an individual basis and a <i>sub-consolidated basis</i> , <i>firms</i> subject to supervision on a <i>consolidated basis</i> must deduct at least the relevant percentage of holdings of <i>own funds instruments</i> issued by <i>financial sector entities</i> included in the scope of consolidated supervision in accordance with Part Two of the <i>CRR</i> , except where the exception in 2.3 or 2.7 applies.			
2.2	2.2 For the purposes of 2.1 the relevant percentage is as follows:			
	(1) 50% for the pe	riod from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;		
	(2) 60% for the pe	riod from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;		
	(3) 70% for the pe	riod from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016;		
	(4) 80% for the pe	riod from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017;		
	(5) 90% for the pe	riod from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; and		
	(6) 100% for the p	eriod after 31 December 2018. [Deleted.]		
4	CONNECTED FUNDIN	IG OF A CAPITAL NATURE		

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- 4.5 A firm must report to the *PRA* all connected funding of a capital nature at least 30 days one *month* in advance of entry into the relevant funding transaction and identify each relevant transaction with sufficient detail to allow the *PRA* to evaluate it.
- 4.11 For the purposes of 4.9(2), a person is an associate of a *firm* if it is:

(2) an appointed representative (in the sense of section 39 of *FSMA*) or tied agent (as described in Article 4(1)(25 29) of MiFID) of the *firm* or a member of the *firm*'s group; or

5 CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS [DELETED]

- 5.1 In determining whether an item of capital qualifies as a *Common Equity Tier 1 item*, an *additional Tier 1 item* or a *Tier 2 item* a *firm* must take into account any connected transaction which, when taken together with the item of capital, would cause it not to display the characteristics of a *Common Equity Tier 1 item*, an *Additional Tier 1 item* or a *Tier 2 item*. [Deleted]
- 5.2 A firm must report to the *PRA* all connected transactions described in 5.1 at least 30 days in advance of entry into the relevant transaction and identify each relevant transaction with sufficient detail to allow the *PRA* to evaluate it. [Deleted]

5A SIDE AGREEMENTS

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5A.1 A firm must send to the PRA any side agreement not previously sent to the PRA and must do so at least one month in advance of entry into the side agreement together with sufficiently detailed information to allow the PRA to evaluate it.

7 NOTIFICATION REGIME – ISSUANCE [DELETED]

- 7.1 A firm must notify the PRA in writing of its intention, or the intention of another member of its group that is not a firm but is included in the supervision on a consolidated basis of the firm, to issue a capital instrument that it considers will qualify under the CRR as an own funds instrument, including a situation where the issuer intends to issue the instrument pursuant to a note issuance programme (NIP). This rule does not apply in the situation described in 7.5 below. [Deleted]
- 7.2 A firm must give the notice required by 7.1 at least one month before the intended date of issuance unless there are exceptional circumstances which make it impracticable to give such a period of notice, in which event the firm must give as much notice as is reasonably practicable in those circumstances. [Deleted]
- 7.3 When giving notice under 7.1, the firm must:
 - (1) complete and submit the form referred to in 7.9(1) (Pre-Issuance Notification (PIN) Form);
 - (2) provide a copy of the draft terms and conditions of the capital instrument;

- (3) subject to 7.4, provide a properly reasoned independent draft legal opinion from an appropriately qualified individual confirming that the capital instrument meets the conditions for qualification as the relevant type of own funds instrument; and
- (4) where it considers that the capital instrument in 7.1 will qualify as an Additional Tier 1 instrument, provide a properly reasoned draft opinion by its auditors as to that capital instrument's treatment under the applicable accounting framework. [Deleted]
- 7.4 Where a firm considers that the capital instrument notified in accordance with 7.1 will qualify as a Common Equity Tier 1 instrument, the rule in 7.3(3) does not apply. In this case, a firm must instead complete and submit the form referred to in 7.9(2) (CET1 Compliance Template). [Deleted]

7.5 Where:

- (1) a firm has, within the 12 months prior to submission of a notified issuance, previously issued an own funds instrument and has complied with 7.1 in respect of that previous issuance;
- that firm intends the notified issuance in (1) to be in the same tier of capital as those previously issued own funds instruments and to be issued on identical terms to them, excluding (i) the issue date, (ii) the maturity date, (iii) the amount of the issuance, (iv) the currency of the issuance, or (v) the rate of interest payable by the issuer; and
- the notified issuance in (1) is designed so that it will constitute a compliant own funds instrument, as evidenced either by the legal opinion referred to in 7.3(3) or, in the case of a Common Equity Tier 1 instrument, by the form referred to in 7.9(2) (CET1 Compliance Template);

that firm must notify the PRA in writing, no later than the date of issue, of its intention or the intention of another member of its group that is not a firm but is included in the supervision on a consolidated basis to issue a capital instrument. [Deleted]

- 7.6 The rule in 7.5 applies whether or not the notified issuance is pursuant to a NIP. [Deleted]
- 7.7 The firm shall notify the PRA in writing of any change to the intended date of issue,, type of investors, type of own funds instrument or any other feature of the capital instrument to that previously notified to the PRA under 7.1. [Deleted]
- 7.8 A firm shall provide the PRA with a copy of the final terms and conditions as referred to in 7.3(2), a copy of the final legal opinion referred to in 7.3(3) and, if applicable, a copy of the final accounting opinion referred to in 7.3(4) without delay after the capital instrument is issued. [Deleted]

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- (1) The Pre-Issuance Notification (PIN) Form can be found here: [Deleted]
- (2) The CET1 Compliance Template can be found here: [Deleted]

7A PRE-ISSUANCE NOTIFICATION (PIN) REGIME FOR COMMON EQUITY TIER 1 INSTRUMENT

- <u>7A.1</u> Where a *firm*, or another member of its *group* that is not a *firm* but is included in the supervision on a *consolidated basis* of the *firm*, intends to:
 - (1) <u>issue a capital instrument that it considers will qualify under Part Two of CRR</u> as a Common Equity Tier 1 instrument; or
 - (2) amend or otherwise vary the terms of such an instrument included in its own funds or the own funds of its consolidation group;

the *firm* shall, at least one *month* before the intended date of issuance or intended date of amendment or variation, as applicable, notify the *PRA* of that intention, except that where there are exceptional circumstances which make it impracticable to give such a period of notice, the *firm* must give as much notice as is reasonably practicable in those circumstances.

- 7A.2 When notifying PRA under 7A.1 the firm must:
 - (1) complete and submit the form referred to in 7D.3(1) (Pre/Post-Issuance Notification (PIN) Form);
 - (2) provide a copy of the draft terms and conditions of the capital instrument together with any side agreement.
 - (3) provide a properly reasoned draft independent legal opinion from an appropriately qualified individual confirming that the capital instrument qualifies as a Common Equity Tier 1 instrument under Part Two of CRR; and
 - (4) <u>complete and submit the form referred to in 7D.3(2) (CET1 Compliance</u> Template).
- <u>YA. 3</u> Where a *firm* intends to make use of the derogation in the second subparagraph of Article 26(3) of the *CRR*, 7A.1 shall not apply. The *firm* must instead send to the *PRA* at the same time as it sends the notification under point (b) of the second paragraph of Article 26(3):
 - (1) written confirmation that the capital instrument:
 - (a) meets the condition in point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 26(3) of *CRR*; and
 - (b) qualifies as a Common Equity Tier 1 instrument under Part Two of CRR;
 - (2) <u>a completed form referred to in 7D.3 (1) (Pre/Post-Issuance Notification (PIN) Form); and</u>
 - (3) a copy of the terms and conditions of the instrument together with any side agreement.

7B PRE-ISSUANCE NOTIFICATION (PIN) REGIME FOR ADDITIONAL TIER 1 INSTRUMENT

- <u>7B.1</u> Where a *firm*, or another member of its *group* that is not a *firm* but is included in the supervision on a *consolidated basis* of the *firm*, intends to:
 - (1) <u>issue a capital instrument that it considers will qualify under Part Two of CRR</u> as an Additional Tier 1 instrument; or

(2) amend or otherwise vary the terms of such an instrument included in its own funds or the own funds of its consolidation group;

the *firm* shall, at least one *month* before the intended date of issuance or intended date of amendment or variation, as applicable, notify the *PRA* of that intention, except that where there are exceptional circumstances which make it impracticable to give such a period of notice, the *firm* must give as much notice as is reasonably practicable in those circumstances.

<u>7B.2</u> When notifying the *PRA* under 7B.1 the *firm* must:

- (1) complete and submit the form referred to in 7D.3(1) (Pre/Post-Issuance Notification (PIN) Form);
- (2) provide a copy of the draft terms and conditions of the capital instrument together with any side agreement;
- (3) provide a properly reasoned draft independent legal opinion from an appropriately qualified individual confirming that the capital instrument qualifies as an Additional Tier 1 instrument under Part Two of CRR; and
- (4) provide a properly reasoned draft opinion by its auditors as to the capital instrument's treatment under the applicable accounting framework.
- <u>Additional Tier 1 instrument and that firm or another member of its group that is not a firm but is included in the supervision on a consolidated basis of the firm, intends to:</u>
 - (1) <u>issue a capital instrument on substantially the same terms as the previously</u> notified issuance; or
 - (2) amend or otherwise vary the previously notified issuance in a way which will result in the instrument taking effect on substantially the same terms as that issuance;

7B.1 and 7B.2 shall not apply.

<u>7B.4</u> Where 7B.1 and 7B.2 does not apply by virtue of 7B.3 the *firm* shall:

- (1) give the notice of the issuance to the *PRA* sufficiently in advance of the capital instrument's classification as an *Additional Tier 1 instrument* or, in the case of an amendment or variation, sufficiently in advance of that amendment or variation taking effect;
- (2) send to the PRA written confirmation that the capital instrument will:
 - (a) be issued on substantially the same terms as the previously notified issuance or in the case of an amendment or variation, the instrument as so amended or varied, will take effect on substantially the same terms as the previously notified issuance; and
 - (b) qualify as an Additional Tier 1 instrument under Part Two of CRR;
- (3) complete and submit the form referred to in 7D.3(1) (Pre/Post-Issuance Notification (PIN) Form); and
- (4) send to the *PRA* a copy of the terms and conditions of the instrument or, in the case of an amendment or variation, the instrument as it is proposed to be amended or varied, together with any *side agreement*.

7C POST ISSUANCE NOTIFICATION (PIN) REGIME FOR TIER 2 INSTRUMENT

- <u>7C.1</u> Where a *firm*, or another member of its *group* that is not a *firm* but is included in the supervision on a *consolidated basis* of the *firm*:
 - (1) <u>has issued a capital instrument that it considers will qualify under *CRR* as a Tier 2 instrument; or</u>
 - (2) has amended or otherwise varied the terms of a Tier 2 instrument included in its own funds or the own funds of its consolidation group;

the *firm* shall on or immediately after the date of issuance or the date of amendment or other variation, as applicable, notify the *PRA* of that issuance, amendment or variation.

- 7C.2 When giving notice under 7C.1 the firm must:
 - (1) complete and submit the form referred to in 7D.3(1) (Pre/Post Issuance Notification (PIN) Form);
 - (2) provide a copy of the terms and conditions of the capital instrument together with any side agreement; and
 - (3) provide a properly reasoned independent legal opinion from an appropriately qualified individual confirming that the capital instrument qualifies as a Tier 2 instrument under Part Two of *CRR*.
- The requirement in 7C.2(3) for the provision of a legal opinion shall not apply where the issuance of the instrument is on substantially the same terms as a previously issued instrument notified under these rules.

7D FURTHER NOTIFICATIONS ETC.

- <u>7D.1</u> The *firm* shall immediately notify the *PRA* in writing of any change to the intended date of issue, type of investors, type of *own funds* instrument or any other feature of the capital instrument to that previously notified to the *PRA* under 7A to 7B.
- The firm shall on, or immediately after, the date of issuance or the date of amendment or other variation, as applicable provide the PRA with a copy of the final terms and conditions, a copy of the final legal opinion referred to in 7A.2(3) and 7B.2(3) and if applicable the final accounting opinion referred to in 7B.2(4).

7D.3

- (1) The Pre/Post Issuance Notification (PIN) Form can be found here.
- (2) The CET1 Compliance Template can be found here.

8 NOTIFICATION REGIME – AMENDMENT [DELETED]

8.1 A *firm* shall notify the *PRA* in writing of its intention, or the intention of another member of its *group* that is not a *firm* but is included in the supervision on a consolidated basis of the *firm*, to amend or otherwise vary the terms of any *own funds instrument* included in its *own funds* or the *own funds* of its consolidated group at least thirty days before the intended date of such amendment or other variation. [Deleted]

9 NOTIFICATION REGIME - REDUCTION OF OWN FUNDS [DELETED]

9.1 A firm shall notify the PRA of its intention, or the intention of another member of its group that is not a firm but is included in the supervision on a consolidated basis of the firm, to carry out in respect of an own funds instrument any of the actions described in Article 77 of the CRR. [Deleted]

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11 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR OWN FUNDS

11.1 The Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio which firms must under Article 465(1)(a) of the CRR meet or exceed for the period from 1 January 2014 until 31 December 2014 shall be 4.0%.

[Note: Art 465(1)(a) of the CRR] [Deleted]

11.2 The *Tier 1 capital ratio* which *firms* must under Article 465(1)(b) of the *CRR* meet or exceed for the period from 1 January 2014 until 31 December 2014 shall be 5.5%.

[Note: Art 465(1)(b) of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.3 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 467(1) of the CRR shall be:
 - (1) 100% during the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 100% during the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 100% during the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 100% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 467 of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.4 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 468(1) of the CRR shall be:
 - (1) 0% during the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (2) 0% during the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (3) 0% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 468(1)-(3) of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.5 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 468(4) of the CRR shall be:
 - (1) 100% for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 100% for the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 100% for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 100% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 468(4), 478(1) of the CRR] [Deleted]

11.6 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 469(1)(a) of the CRR as it applies to the items referred to in points (a)-(b) and (d)-(h) of Article 36(1) shall be:

- (1) 100% during the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
- (2) 100% during the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
- (3) 100% during the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
- (4) 100% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 469(1)(a), 478(1) of the CRR] [Deleted]

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- 11.8 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 469(1)(c) of the *CRR* as it applies to the items referred to in point (c) of Article 36(1) that did not exist prior to 1 January 2014 and the items referred to in point (i) of Article 36(1) shall be:
 - (1) 100% during the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 100% during the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 100% during the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 100% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 469(1)(c), 478(1) of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.9 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 474(a) of the CRR shall be:
 - (1) 20% during the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 40% during the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 60% during the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 80% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 474(a), 478(1) of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.10 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 476(a) of the CRR shall be:
 - (1) 20% during the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 40% during the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 60% during the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 80% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 476(a), 478(1) of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.11 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 479(2) of the CRR shall be:
 - (1) 0% for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 0% for the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 0% for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and

(4) 0% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 479 of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.12 The applicable factor for the purposes of Article 480(1) of the *CRR* as it applies to point (b) of Article 84(1) shall be:
 - (1) 1 in the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 1 in the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 1 in the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 1 in the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 480 of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.13 The applicable factor for the purposes of Article 480(1) of the CRR as it applies to point (b) of Article 85(1) and point (b) of Article 87(1) shall be:
 - (1) 0.2 in the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 0.4 in the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 0.6 in the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 0.8 in the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 480 of the CRR] [Deleted]

- 11.14 The applicable percentage for the purposes of Article 481(1) of the CRR shall be:
 - (1) 0% for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014;
 - (2) 0% for the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015;
 - (3) 0% for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
 - (4) 0% for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

[Note: Art 481 of the CRR] [Deleted]

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PRA RULEBOOK: NON CRR FIRMS: CREDIT UNIONS INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: Non CRR Firms: Credit Unions Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 16 March 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Non CRR Firms: Credit Unions Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

24 February 2020

Annex A

Amendments to the Credit Unions Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

2 SHARES AND DEPOSITS

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- 2.5 A credit union must not:
 - (1) pay different dividends on different accounts unless:
 - (a) at the time of the payment of any dividends it has a *capital*-to-*total assets* ratio of at least 5%; and
 - (b) the payment of any of those dividends does not reduce the *capital*-to-*total assets* ratio to below 5%; or
 - (2) pay dividends out of interim profits more than once a year unless it has capital of at least 8% of total assets, and, other than in a stress scenario in which case such buffer may be employed to absorb losses, a capital buffer at least equal to a further 2% of total assets.

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8 CAPITAL

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- 8.5 A credit union must have:
 - (1) subject to (2)8.5A, capital of at least 3% of total assets;
 - (2) subject to (3), capital of at least 5% of total assets, if that credit union has total assets of more than £5 million or more than 5,000 members[deleted];
 - (3) capital of at least 8% of total assets and a capital buffer at least equal to a further 2% of total assets, save in the event of a stress scenario in which case such buffer may be employed to absorb losses, if that credit union has total assets of more than £10 million, more than 15,000 members or undertakes an additional activity other than the additional activity of providing transactional accounts [deleted].
- 8.5A A credit union that has total assets of more than £5 million must have:
 - (1) capital of at least 5% of total assets up to and including £10 million; and

- (2) <u>capital</u> of at least 8% of <u>total</u> assets above £10 million up to and including £50 million; and
- (3) capital of at least 10% of total assets above £50 million.

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8.7 In the event that a *credit union* employs its *capital* buffer in a stress scenario it must plan for the restoration of its *capital* buffer to the level stipulated in 8.5 within a reasonable period. [Deleted.]

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10 GOVERNANCE

10.1 A *credit union* must ensure that the *governing body* reports to the *members* at the annual general meeting of the *credit union* on the following matters.

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- (2) whether the *credit union* has maintained at all times a policy of insurance complying with 2.10; and
- (3) any additional activities the credit union is carrying out and whether or not it is in compliance with any requirement in this Part applicable to those additional activities; and
- (4) if the *credit union* has more than 15,000 *members*, whether or not it is in compliance with any requirement in this Part applicable to a *credit union* with more than 15,000 *members*.

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10.3 A *credit union* that is carrying out any *additional activity* or has more than 15,000 *members* must:

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(3) ensure that its governing body monitors and assesses the risks associated with the carrying on of such activities or with having more than 15,000 members on at least a monthly basis.

PRA RULEBOOK: NON-AUTHORISED PERSONS: FSCS MANAGEMENT EXPENSES LEVY LIMIT AND BASE COSTS INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137T (General supplementary powers);
 - (2) section 213 (The compensation scheme);
 - (3) section 214 (General); and
 - (4) section 223 (Management expenses).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to any representations made.

PRA Rulebook: Non Authorised Persons: FSCS Management Expenses Levy Limit and Base Costs Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 1 April 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Non Authorised Persons: FSCS Management Expenses Levy Limit and Base Costs Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

17 March 2020

Annex

Amendments to the FSCS Management Expenses Levy Limit and Base Costs Part

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2 LIMIT ON MANAGEMENT EXPENSES LEVIES

2.1 The total of all *management expenses levies* attributable to the period 1 April <u>2019-2020</u> to 31 March <u>2020 2021</u> of the *deposit guarantee scheme*, the *dormant account scheme* or the *policyholder protection scheme* may not exceed £79,555,000 £83,167,893 less whatever *management expenses levies* the *FSCS* has imposed in accordance with *FCA compensation scheme rules* attributable to that period.

PRA RULEBOOK: SOLVENCY II FIRMS: INSURANCE SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Insurance Special Purpose Vehicles Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 26 May 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Insurance Special Purpose Vehicles Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee 18 May 2020.

10 May 2020.

Annex

Amendments to the Insurance Special Purpose Vehicles Part

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6 FORMS

6.1 The MISPV new risk assumption notification form can be found <u>here</u>here.

PRA RULEBOOK: PRA FEES AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (3) paragraph 31 (Fees) of Part 3 (Penalties and Fees) of Schedule 1ZB (The Prudential Regulation Authority) of the Act.
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of the proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: PRA Fees Amendment Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annexes to this instrument.

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Fees	В

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 7 July 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: PRA Fees Amendment Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

3 July 2020

Annex A

Amendments to the Glossary

In this Annex, striking through indicates deleted text.

life policy

has the meaning given in the PRA Handbook as at 31 July 2015.

Annex B

Amendments to the Fees Part

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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are met:

(a)

(b)

1.2 In this part, the following definitions shall apply: general insurance fee block means firms whose Part 4A permission includes effecting or carrying out contracts of general insurance or contracts of long term insurance other than life policies life policies or firms whose Part 4A permission is insurance risk transformation. life policy means: (1) a contract of long-term insurance other than a pure protection contract, (2)a long-term care insurance contract which is a pure protection contract; and (3)a pension term assurance policy. pension term assurance policy means a personal pension policy which is a pure protection contract and in connection with which tax relief is available under Chapter 4 of Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004. personal pension policy means a pension policy under which contributions (single or regular) are paid to a personal pension scheme. pure protection contracts means:

a contract of long-term insurance in respect of which the following conditions

the benefits under the contract are payable only on death or in

the contract has no surrender value, or the consideration consists of a single premium and the surrender value does not exceed that premium; and

respect of incapacity due to injury, sickness or infirmity;

- (c) the contract makes no provision for its conversion or extension in a manner which would result in it ceasing to comply with (a) or (b); or
- (2) a reinsurance contract covering all or part of a risk to which a person is exposed under a contract of long-term insurance that meets the conditions in (1).

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Ring-fencing fee(s)

means the fee or fees in 3.18A

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3 PERIODIC FEES

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Ring-fencing fee

3.18A

- (1) The *PRA* will charge a *ring-fencing fee* to recover the annual cost to the *PRA*, as determined by the *PRA*, of fulfilling its functions in relation to *ring-fencing*. [Deleted.]
- (2) All firms within ring-fencing fees groups are subject to ring-fencing fees,
 based on the total modified eligible liabilities of the ring-fenced bodies within
 the group, and payable in accordance with Table IX of the Periodic Fees
 Schedule. The PRA may require that a single firm pays all ring-fencing fees
 due to the PRA by the group. [Deleted.]
- (3) Fee payers must comply with directions from the PRA or its collection agent as to payment of ring-fencing fees arising from any variance between the PRA's budgeted costs under 3.18A (1) and its actual costs once final, audited figures are available in relation to any fee year. A surplus of fee income against the PRA's actual costs may result in a credit to the firms making payment and a shortfall may necessitate a call for additional fees. [Deleted.]

Transitional rules (A3 and A4 fee payers) for the 2017/18 fee year.

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PERIODIC FEES SCHEDULE – FEE RATES AND EEA/TREATY FIRM

MODIFICATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 MARCH 2019 TO 29 FEBRUARY 2020

1 MARCH 2020 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2021

TABLE IA MINIMUM PERIODIC FEE RATES

Fee Payer	Fee payable (£)
Credit Unions with MELs under £2.0 million:	

With modified eligible liabilities of 0-£0.5 million	80.00
With modified eligible liabilities greater than $\underline{\pounds}0.5$ million and less than $\underline{\pounds}2.0$ million	270.00
Non-directive friendly societies which either: (1) fall within the A3, but not the A4, fee block and have, in relation to their A3 activities gross written premium for fees purposes of 0 - £0.5 million and best estimate liabilities for fees purposes of 0-£1.0 million; or (2) fall within the A4, but not the A3, fee block and have, in relation to their A4 activities, gross written premium for fees purposes of 0-£1.0 million and best estimate liabilities for fees purposes of 0-£1.0 million; or (3) fall within both the A3 and A4 fee blocks and meet condition (1) above in relation to their A3 activities and condition (2) above in relation to their A4 activities.	215.00
All other firms	500.00

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Table IIIA – PERIODIC FEE RATES APPLICABLE TO PRA FEE BLOCKS OTHER THAN THE MINIMUM FEE BLOCK FOR THE FEE YEAR 2019-20 2020-21

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Fee block	Tariff base	Tariff bands	Tariff rates
A1 deposit	modified eligible	Band width	Fee payable per
acceptors fee	liabilities	(£million of <i>MELs</i>)	million of part
block			million of MELs (£)
		>10 -140	31.50 <u>33.459</u>
		>140 - 630	31.50 <u>33.459</u>
		>630 -1,580	31.50 <u>33.459</u>
		1,000	01.00 <u>001100</u>
		>1,580 – 13,400	39.38 <u>41.824</u>
		>13,400	51.98 <u>55.207</u>
		Band width	Fee payable per
		(£million of gross	million of gross

A3 general insurers fee block gross written	gross written premium for fees purposes	written premium for fees purposes)	written premium for fees purposes (£) 546.05 595.90
premium for fees purposes, best estimate liabilities for fees purposes	best estimate liabilities for fees purposes	Band Width (£million of best estimate liabilities for fees purposes)	Fee payable per million of best estimate liabilities for fees purposes (£)
		>1	34.26 <u>40.97</u>
		For UK ISPVs the tariff rates are not relevant and a flat fee of £430.00 is payable in respect of each fee year.	
A4 Life insurers fee block gross written premium for fees	gross written premium for fees purposes	Band width (£million of gross written premium for fees purposes)	Fee payable per million of gross written premium for fees purposes (£)
purposes, best estimate liabilities		>1	229.96 <u>217.84</u>
for fees purposes	best estimate liabilities for fees purposes	Band Width (£ million of best estimate liabilities for fees purposes)	Fee payable per million of best estimate liabilities for fees purposes (£)
		>1	16.11 <u>15.81</u>
A5 managing agents at Lloyd's	active capacity	Band Width (£million of active capacity)	Fee payable per million of active capacity (£)
		>50	4 9.57 - <u>50.55</u>
A6 Society of Lloyd's	Flat fee	N/A	General periodic fee (£)
			1,802,787.50 1,975,132.27
A10 Firms dealing as principal fee block	total assets for fees purposes	Band width (£million of total assets for fees purposes)	Fee payable per million or part million of total assets for fees purposes (£)

total assets for fees purposes,		N/A	2.30 - <u>2.48</u>
total operating income for fees purposes	total operating income for fees purposes	Band width (£million of total operating income for fees purposes)	Fee payable per million or part million of total operating income for fees purposes (£)
		N/A	307.05 <u>381.05</u>

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TABLE VI – EU WITHDRAWAL COSTS ALLOCATION

Fee Payer	Tariff base for allocations to firms
All firms, except those paying only the minimum fee and insurance special purpose vehicles	Total <i>periodic fees</i> under 3.3(3) payable by the <i>firm</i> multiplied by 0.044588 0.057857

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TABLE IX – RING-FENCING FEE

[Deleted.]

Fee Payer	Tariff base for allocations to firms
All firms within ring-fencing fees groups	Total periodic fees under 3.3(3) payable by the ring-fenced bodies within the ring-fencing fees group multiplied by 0.093379

4 REGULATORY TRANSACTION FEES

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4.5 Regulatory transaction fees for <u>applications for new authorisations new authorisations</u> are payable <u>in accordance with Table B.-as follows:</u>

- (1) [Deleted.] All applications for new authorisations other than from credit unions are first assigned to the complexity groupings in Tables B and C to assist the PRA in determining the appropriate fee. Fees are then payable in accordance with:
 - (a) Table B if the permission sought does not include consumer credit activities; and
- (b) Table C if the permission sought involves consumer credit related activities.

Table B – New authorisations not involving consumer credit related activities		
Application Type	£	
Straightforward		
A3 or A4 fee payer which is a friendly society or a fee payer which is an A1 credit union	750.00	
Moderately complex		
A3 fee payer seeking permission as a UK insurance special purpose vehicle	2,500.00	
A5 fee payer seeking permission as a managing agent at Lloyd's		
Complex	12,500.00	
A1 fee payer (other than a credit union) seeking permission to accept deposits or operate dormant accounts		
A3 fee payer (other than a friendly society or UK insurance special purpose vehicle)		
A4 fee payer other than a friendly society		

Table C – New authorisations involving consumer credit related activities [Deleted.]			
Application Type	£		
Straightforward: Fee payer seeking permission for credit broking or providing information services.	Annual consumer credit income £	Fee £	
	50,000.00 or less	300.00	

	less	
(1) debt adjusting/debt counselling;	50,000 or	500.00
	income £	
Fee payer seeking permission for:	consumer credit	
Complex:	Annual	Fee £
	Greater than 1,000,000.00	5,000.00
	1,000,000.00	
	and less than	
(5) operating an electronic system in relation to lending.	250,000.00	
	Greater than	2,500.00
agreements and home credit loan agreements); or	250,000.00	
and duties under a regulated consumer hire agreement (other than in relation to high-cost short term credit, bill of sale loan	and less than	
(4) exercising or having the right to exercise the lender's rights	100,000.00	
A	Greater than	750.00
under a regulated consumer hire agreement;	100,000.00	
(3) exercising or having the right to exercise the owners' rights	less than 100,000.00	
loan agreements and home credit loan agreements);	50,000.00 and	
(other than in relation to high-cost short term credit, bill of sale	Greater than	500.00
(2) entering into regulated consumer hire agreement as lender		
	50,000 or less	400.00
(1) debt administration/debt collecting;	£	
Fee payer seeking permission for:	credit income	
For managed the managed to the Co.	consumer	
Moderately complex:	Annual	Fee £
	1,000,000.00	2,000.00
	Greater than	2,500.00
	1,000,000.00	
	and less than	
	Greater than 250,000.00	750.00
	Creater then	750.00
	250,000.00	
	and less than	
	100,000.00	
	Greater than	500.00
	100,000.00	
	less than	
	50,000.00 and	
	Greater than	375.00

(2) entering into a regulated credit agreement as lender in relation to high-cost short term credit, bill of sale loan agreements and home credit loan agreements; (3) exercising, or having the right to exercise, the lender's rights	Greater than 50,000.00 and less than 100,000.00	625.00
and duties under a credit agreement as lender in relation to high- cost short term credit, bill of sale loan agreements and home credit loan agreements; or (4) providing credit references.	Greater than 100,000.00 and less than 250,000.00	1,000.00
	Greater than 250,000.00 and less than 1,000,000.00	3,500.00
	Greater than 1,000,000.00	7,500.00

- (2) [Deleted.] Credit unions applying for new authorisations pay fees as follows:
 - (a) any credit union applying for a Part 4A permission for consumer credit related activities £100.00;
 - (b) a credit union which, prior to 3rd February 2016, would have been categorised as a Version 1 credit union applying for Part 4A permission not limited to consumer credit related activities £150.00;
 - (c) a credit union which, prior to 3rd February 2016, would have been categorised as a Version 2 credit union applying for a Part 4A permission not limited to consumer credit related activities £900.00.

(5) [Deleted.] Where an applicant for a *new authorisation* is *FCA* authorised, the applicant will be treated as a variation of permission and fees will be payable in accordance with *4.7*.

(1) [Deleted.] if the firm is extending the scope of its Part 4A permission to include additional regulated activities, the fee will be 50% of the highest fee which would have been payable by that firm had it been applying for a new authorisation under 4.5; and

(2) [Deleted.] no fee is payable if the variation involves a reduction in scope of a Part 4A permission with no increases in permission.

4.7

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), Where where a fee payer or FCA authorised firm seeks to vary its existing Part 4A permission or is an FCA-authorised firm seeking to obtain or

vary a Part 4A permission in relation to PRA regulated activity, regulatory transaction fees are applicable as follows: to:

- (a) include a PRA regulated activity, or
- (b) <u>include, in relation to a PRA regulated activity, the activity of providing services to</u> retail clients,

the fee payable shall be £12,500.

- (4) In a case where the fee payer or FCA authorised firm seeks to vary its existing Part 4A permission to include a PRA regulated activity described in:
 - (a) <u>fee block A1 in respect of a credit union or fee block A3 in respect of a friendly society, it shall be £750;</u>
 - (b) <u>fee block A3 in respect of an ISPV or friendly society or fee block A5 in respect of a</u> Lloyd's managing agent, it shall be £2,500.

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5 SPECIAL PROJECT FEE FOR RESTRUCTURING

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5.7 The SPF for restructuring is calculated as follows:

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(2) Next, multiply the applicable rate in the table of *SPF* hourly rates below by the number of hours or part hours arrived at under 5.7(1):

SPF hourly rates			
Pay grade of persons employed by the PRA	Hourly rate		
Administrator	£50.00 £55.00		
Associate	£105.00 £115.00		
Technical specialist	£155.00 £170.00		
Manager	£195.00 £215.00		
Any other persons employed by the PRA	£290.00 £320.00		

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS, NON-CRR FIRMS AND NON-AUTHORISED PERSONS: DEPOSITOR PROTECTION (TEMPORARY HIGH BALANCES) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers);
 - (3) section 213 (The compensation scheme); and
 - (4) section 214 (General).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms, Non-CRR Firms and Non-Authorised Persons: Depositor Protection (Temporary High Balances) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annexes to this instrument.

Part	Annex
Depositor Protection	A
Depositor Protection	В
Depositor Protection	С

Commencement

- E. Annex A comes into force on 6 August 2020.
- F. Annex B comes into force on 1 February 2021.
- G. Annex C comes into force on 1 February 2022.

Citation

H. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms, Non-CRR Firms and Non-Authorised Persons: Depositor Protection (Temporary High Balances) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

31 July 2020

Annex A

Amendments in the Depositor Protection Part

In this Annex, deleted text is struck through and new text is underlined.

10 TEMPORARY HIGH BALANCES

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10.7 <u>Subject to 10.7A, the The</u> protection for *temporary high balances* under 4.3 shall run for a period of six months from the later of:

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10.7A The protection for *temporary high balances* under 4.3 shall run for a period of 12 months instead of 6 months where the later date under 10.7 (1) and (2) falls before 1 February 2021.

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16 FIRMS' DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS - INFORMATION AND EXCLUSIONS

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16.2A For the purposes of 16.2 (2), a firm's information sheet may be considered up-to-date notwithstanding that it does not refer to the 12 month period of protection for certain temporary high balances provided for in 10.7A.

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ANNEX 1 - INFORMATION SHEET (CHAPTER 16)

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² General limit of protection

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In some cases eligible deposits which are categorised as "temporary high balances" are protected above £85,000 for six months after the amount has been credited or from the moment when such eligible deposits become legally transferable (temporarily extended to 12 months for eligible deposits which are credited or become legally transferable (whichever is later) before 1 February 2021). These are eligible deposits connected with certain events including:

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Annex B

Amendments in the Depositor Protection Part

In this Annex, deleted text is struck through and new text is underlined.

16 FIRMS' DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS - INFORMATION AND EXCLUSIONS

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16.2A For the purposes of 16.2 (2), a firm's information sheet may be considered up-to-date notwithstanding that it does not refer to the 12 month period of protection for certain temporary high balances provided for in 10.7A. [Deleted.]

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ANNEX 1 - INFORMATION SHEET (CHAPTER 16)

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Annex C

Amendments in the Depositor Protection Part

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10 TEMPORARY HIGH BALANCES

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10.7 Subject to 10.7A, the <u>The</u> protection for *temporary high balances* under 4.3 shall run for a period of six months from the later of:

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10.7A The protection for temporary high balances under 4.3 shall run for a period of 12 months instead of 6 months where the later date under 10.7 (1) and (2) falls before 1 February 2021. [Deleted.]

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PRA RULEBOOK: NON-SOLVENCY II FIRMS: INSURANCE COMPANY – MATHEMATICAL RESERVES INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of the proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: Non-Solvency II Firms: Insurance Company – Mathematical Reserves Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 8 September 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Non-Solvency II Firms: Insurance Company – Mathematical Reserves Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

2 September 2020

Annex

Amendments to the Insurance Company - Mathematical Reserves Part

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18.3	F	or purposes of 18.2:
	(2)	reinsurance cash outflows need not to be valued provided that:
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		(b) the conditions in 18.4 are satisfied;
10.1		
18.4	11	ne conditions referred to in 18.3(2)(b) are that:
	(2)	the present value of the future <i>reinsurance</i> cash outflows that may be disregarded under 18.3(2) must not at any time exceed the value of the aggregate net cash inflows that have already been received by the <i>firm</i> under the contract of <i>reinsurance</i> accumulated at an assumed rate of <u>LIBOR SONIA</u> + 6% per annum.

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: NON-CRR FIRMS: BRANCH RULES (AMENDMENT) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
- (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
- (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rulemaking instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Non-CRR Firms: Branch Rules (Amendment) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 8 September 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Non-CRR Firms: Branch Rules (Amendment) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

2 September 2020

Annex

Amendments to the Regulatory Reporting Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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22 BRANCH RETURN REPORTING

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22.3 The Branch Return Form can be found here here.

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: REGULATORY REPORTING (CAPITAL+) AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rulemaking instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Regulatory Reporting (Capital+) Amendment Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 8 September 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Regulatory Reporting (Capital +) Amendment Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

2 September 2020

Annex

Amendments to the Regulatory Reporting Part

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16 DATA ITEMS AND OTHER FORMS

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16.26 PRA101 can be found here here.

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: NON-CRR FIRMS: SOLVENCY II FIRMS: NON-SOLVENCY II FIRMS: SENIOR MANAGERS REGIME – APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS (AMENDMENT) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) Section 60 (Applications for Approval);
 - (2) Section 62A (Changes to responsibilities of senior managers);
 - (3) Section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (4) Section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Non-CRR Firms: Solvency II Firms: Non-Solvency II Firms: Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications (Amendment) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annexes to this instrument.

Part	Annex
Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications	Α
Insurance – Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications	В
Large Non-Solvency II Firms – Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications	С
Non-Solvency II Firms – Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications	D

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 25 October 2020

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Non-CRR Firms: Solvency II Firms: Non-Solvency II Firms: Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications (Amendment) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

2 September 2020

Annex A

Amendments to Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications Part

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APPLICATION TO PERFORM A PRA SENIOR MANAGEMENT FUNCTION

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(2) A statement of responsibilities must be in the form set out here here.

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8 FORMS

- 8.1 (1) Form A (long form) may be found <u>here here</u>.
 - (2) Form A (shortened form) may be found <u>here here</u>.
 - (3) Form B may be found here here.
 - (4) Form C may be found here here.
 - (5) Form D may be found here here.
 - (6) Form E may be found here here.

Annex B

Amendments to Insurance – Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications Part

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7 FORMS

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- (1) Form A (long form) may be found <u>here</u> here.
- (2) Form A (shortened form) may be found <u>here</u> here.
- (3) Form B may be found <u>here</u> here.
- (4) Form C may be found here here.
- (5) Form D may be found here here.
- (6) Form E may be found here here.
- (7) The *statement of responsibilities form* may be found <u>here-here</u>.

Annex C

Amendments to Large Non-Solvency II Firms – Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications Part

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7 FORMS

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- (1) Form A (long form) may be found <u>here</u> here.
- (2) Form A (shortened form) may be found <u>here</u> here.
- (3) Form B may be found here here.
- (4) Form C may be found here here.
- (5) Form D may be found here here.
- (6) Form E may be found <u>here here</u>.
- (7) The statement of responsibilities form may be found <u>here</u> here.

Annex D

Amendments to Non-Solvency II Firms – Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications Part

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7 FORMS

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- (1) Form A (long form) may be found <u>here-here</u>.
- (2) Form A (shortened form) may be found <u>here here</u>.
- (3) Form B may be found <u>here here</u>.
- (4) Form C may be found <u>here here</u>.
- (5) Form D may be found <u>here here</u>.
- (6) Form E may be found here here.
- (7) The statement of responsibilities form may be found here here.

PRA RULEBOOK: SOLVENCY II: REPORTING AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rulemaking instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA RULEBOOK: SOLVENCY II: REPORTING AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 30 November 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Solvency II: Reporting Amendment Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

2 September 2020

Annex

Amendments to the Reporting Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

REPORTING

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2 Reporting to the PRA

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- 2.6 Subject to 2.7, a *firm* falling within categories (1) to (7) must submit to the *PRA* the corresponding *national specific templates* on an annual basis:
 - (1) [Deleted]
 - (1A) All firms must submit template NS.00: Basic Information;

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- 8 National Specific Templates
- 8.0 NS.00 can be found here.

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8.7 NS.07 can be found <u>here</u> here.

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8.10 NS.10 can be found here here.

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PRA RULEBOOK: SOLVENCY II FIRMS: NON SOLVENCY II FIRMS: NON AUTHORISED PERSONS: FSCS LIMIT FOR BUILDING GUARANTEE INSURANCE INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers);
 - (3) section 213 (The compensation scheme); and
 - (4) section 214 (General).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

- C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority.
- D. In accordance with section 138L(2) of the Act, the PRA considered that the delay in complying with sections 138J(1)(b) and (2) to (5) and 138K of the Act would be prejudicial to securing the appropriate degree of protection for policyholders and therefore those provisions did not apply.

PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Non Solvency II Firms: Non Authorised Persons: FSCS Limit For Building Guarantee Insurance Instrument 2020

E. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

F. This instrument comes into force on 8 October 2020.

Citation

G. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Non Solvency II Firms: Non Authorised Persons: FSCS Limit For Building Guarantee Insurance Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

7 October 2020

Annex

Amendments to Policyholder Protection Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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building guarantee insurance

means a contract of general insurance providing building guarantee, construction warranty and/or structural defects cover in relation to newly built, converted or renovated residential property, including but not limited to the risk of physical damage and/or defect arising from non-compliance with relevant building or fire regulations or standards.

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6 LIMITS WHEN SECURING CONTINUITY AND TAKING MEASURES IN RELATION TO RELEVANT PERSONS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

. . .

- 6.2 If the FSCS takes measures for the purpose of safeguarding the rights of *eligible claimants* under 5.1 in respect of a *contract of general insurance*:
 - (1) where claims:
 - (a) arise in respect of a liability subject to compulsory insurance; or
 - (b) arise in respect of a liability subject to professional indemnity insurance; or
 - (c) arise from the death or incapacity of the *policyholder* due to injury, sickness or infirmity; <u>or</u>
 - (d) arise in respect of a liability subject to building guarantee insurance;

it must ensure that the *claimant* will receive 100% of any benefit under his *contract of general insurance*; and

. . .

17 LIMITS ON COMPENSATION PAYABLE

- 17.2 (1) For a protected contract of insurance when the contract is a relevant general insurance contract:
 - (a) if the claim:
 - (i) is in respect of a liability subject to compulsory insurance; or
 - (ii) is in respect of a liability subject to professional indemnity insurance; or
 - (iii) is in respect of and arises from the death or incapacity of the *policyholder* due to injury, sickness, or infirmity; <u>or</u>
 - (iv) is in respect of a liability subject to building guarantee insurance;

the level of cover is 100% of the claim; and

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS AND NON-AUTHORISED PERSONS: STAY IN RESOLUTION AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (3) section 192JB (Rules requiring parent undertakings to facilitate resolution).
- B. The PRA exercises the following powers in the Act to make those terms in the Glossary that are used in this instrument in rules applicable to qualifying parent undertakings:
 - (1) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (2) section 192JB (Rules requiring parent undertakings to facilitate resolution).
- C. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

D. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of the proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms and Non-Authorised Persons: Stay in Resolution Amendment Instrument 2020

E. The PRA makes the rules in the Annexes to this instrument.

Part	Annex
Stay In Resolution	Annex A
Stay In Resolution	Annex B

Commencement

- F. The Rules in Annex A come into force on 28 December 2020.
- G. The Rules in Annex B come into force on IP Completion Day as defined in the European (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

Citation

H. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms and Non-Authorised Persons: Stay in Resolution Amendment Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

15 December 2020

Annex A

Amendments to the Stay In Resolution Part

In this Annex, new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.4 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

crisis management measure

has the meaning given in section 48Z(1) of the Banking Act 2009.

crisis management measure

has the meaning given in section 48Z(1) of the Banking Act 2009.

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Annex B

Amendments to the Stay In Resolution Part

In this Annex, new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.4 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

crisis management measure

has the meaning given in section 48Z(1) of the Banking Act 2009.

crisis management measure

has the meaning given in section 48Z(1) of the Banking Act 2009-

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS AND NON-AUTHORISED PERSONS: CONTRACTUAL RECOGNITION OF BAIL-IN AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (3) section 192JB (Rules requiring parent undertakings to facilitate resolution).
- B. The PRA exercises the following powers in the Act to make those terms in the Glossary that are used in this instrument in rules applicable to qualifying parent undertakings:
 - (1) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (2) section 192JB (Rules requiring parent undertakings to facilitate resolution).
- C. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

D. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms and Non-Authorised Persons: Contractual Recognition of Bail-In Amendment Instrument 2020

E. The PRA makes the rules in the Annexes to this instrument.

Part	Annex
Contractual Recognition of Bail In	А
Contractual Recognition of Bail In	В

Commencement

- F. In this instrument, Annex A comes into force on 28 December 2020.
- G. In this instrument, Annex B comes into force on IP completion day as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

Citation

H. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms and Non-Authorised Persons: Contractual Recognition of Bail-In Amendment Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

15 December 2020

Annex A

Amendments to the Contractual Recognition of Bail-In Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a *BRRD undertaking* which is:
 - (1) a CRR firm;
 - (2) a financial holding company;
 - (3) a mixed financial holding company; or
 - (4) a mixed activity holding company which has at least one subsidiary which is an institution which is not the subsidiary of a financial holding company which is also a subsidiary of the mixed activity holding company.
- 1.1A In this Part, 2.1 to 2.3 shall not apply from 28 December 2020 until IP completion day.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

. . .

IP completion day

has the meaning given in section 39(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

Annex B

Amendments to the Contractual Recognition of Bail-In Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a BRRD undertaking which is:
 - (1) a CRR firm;
 - (2) a financial holding company;
 - (3) a mixed financial holding company; or
 - (4) a mixed activity holding company which has at least one subsidiary which is an institution which is not the subsidiary of a financial holding company which is also a subsidiary of the mixed activity holding company.
- 1.1A In this Part, 2.1 to 2.3 shall not apply from 28 December 2020 until IP completion day as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020. [Deleted.]
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

...

excluded liability

means any liability listed in section 48B(8) of the Banking Act 2009 except, in respect of liabilities created after 31 July 2016, a liability shall not be regarded as secured for the purposes of section 48(B)(8)(b) of the Banking Act 2009 if, at the time at which it is created, it is not a fully secured liability.

excluded liability

means any *liability* listed in section 48B(8) of the Banking Act 2009 except, in respect of *liabilities* created after 31 July 2016, a *liability* shall not be regarded as secured for the purposes of section 48(B)(8)(b) of the Banking Act 2009 if, at the time at which it is created, it is not a *fully secured liability*.

. . .

IP completion day

has the meaning given in section 39(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

PRA RULEBOOK: GLOSSARY (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers; and
 - (3) section 192V (Rules imposing consolidated requirements).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Glossary (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Glossary (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

28 December 2020

Annex

Amendments to the Glossary

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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Article 18(5) relationship means a relationship where undertakings are linked by participations

or capital ties other than those referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)

(4) of Article 18 of the CRR.

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Article 12(1) relationship

means a relationship where undertakings are linked by a relationship within the meaning of Article 12(1) of Directive 83/349 EEC.

. . .

Article 22(7) relationship

means a relationship where undertakings are linked by a relationship within the meaning of Article 22(7) of Directive 2013/34/EU.

. . .

Article 109 undertaking

means a UK bank, a building society, a UK designated investment firm, a PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company, or a PRA designated institution.

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Key function holder (1) means any *person* who is responsible for discharging a

key function;

(2) in the Regulatory Reporting Part, means an individual who has significant influence over the direction of the activities of the *branch*, but who is neither a member of the

management body nor the CEO.

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PRA approved parent holding company

means an *EEA parent financial holding company* or *EEA parent mixed financial holding company* that is approved under Part 12B of FSMA.

. . .

PRA designated parent holding company

means an EEA parent financial holding company or EEA parent mixed financial holding company that is designated under Part 12B of FSMA.

. . .

PRA approved intermediate holding company

means a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company within the meaning of points (20) and (21) respectively of Article 4(1) of the *CRR* that this not an *EEA parent financial holding company* or an *EEA parent mixed financial holding company* and that is approved under Part 12B of FSMA.

. . .

PRA designated intermediate holding company

means a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company within the meaning of points (20) and (21) respectively of Article 4(1) of the *CRR* that this not an *EEA parent financial holding* company or an *EEA parent mixed financial holding company* and that is designated under Part 12B of FSMA.

. . .

PRA designated institution

means a *CRR firm* that is designated under Part 12B of FSMA or regulation 5(5) of the Financial Holding Companies (Approval etc.) and Capital Requirements (Capital Buffers and Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: CAPITAL BUFFERS (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (3) section 192V (Rules imposing consolidated requirements).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Capital Buffers (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Capital Buffers (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

28 December 2020

Annex

Amendments to the Capital Buffers Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part, save for Chapter 4, applies to every firm that is a CRR firm Article 109 undertakings and references to a firm in Chapters 2-3 should, as appropriate, be read to include all Article 109 undertakings.
- 1.1A Chapter 4 applies to every firm that is a CRR firm.

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4 CAPITAL CONSERVATION MEASURES

Combined buffer

4.1 A firm does not meet the combined buffer if the common equity tier 1 capital maintained by the firm which is not used to meet the own funds requirement capital requirements under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article 92(1)(c) of the CRR does not meet the combined buffer.

[Note: Art 129(5) (part) and 130(5) (part) Art 128 (part) and Art 141a of the CRD]

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4.3 ...

- (4) A *firm* must calculate the *MDA* by multiplying the sum calculated in accordance with (5) by the factor determined in accordance with (6). The *MDA* shall be reduced by <u>any amount resulting from</u> any of the actions referred to in point (a), (b) or (c) of (2).
- (5) The sum to be multiplied in accordance with (4) shall consist of:
 - (a) <u>any</u> interim profits not included in *common equity tier 1 capital* pursuant to Article 26(2) of the *CRR* that have been generated since the most recent decision on the <u>net of any</u> distribution of profits or any <u>of payment resulting</u> from the actions referred to in points (a), (b) or (c) of (2);

plus

(b) <u>any</u> year-end profits not included in *common equity tier 1 capital* pursuant to Article 26(2) of the *CRR* that have been generated since the most recent decision on the <u>net of any</u> distribution of profits or any <u>ef payment resulting</u> from the actions referred to in points (a), (b) or (c) of (2);

minus

- (c) amounts which would be payable by tax if the items specified in points (a) and (b) were to be retained.
- (6) The factor referred to in (4) shall be determined as follows:

- (a) if the *common equity tier 1 capital* maintained by the *firm* which is not used to meet any of the *own funds* requirement capital requirements under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article 92(1)(c) of the *CRR*, expressed as a percentage of the *firm's total risk exposure amount*, is within the first (that is, the lowest) quartile of the *combined buffer*, the factor shall be 0;
- (b) if the common equity tier 1 capital maintained by the firm which is not used to meet any of the own funds requirement capital requirements under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article 92(1)(c) of the CRR, expressed as a percentage of the firm's total risk exposure amount, is within the second quartile of the combined buffer, the factor shall be 0.2;
- (c) if the *common equity tier 1 capital* maintained by the *firm* which is not used to meet <u>any of</u> the <u>own funds requirement capital requirements</u> under <u>paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article 92(1)(e)</u> of the *CRR*, expressed as a percentage of the *firm's total risk exposure amount* is within the third quartile of the *combined buffer*, the factor shall be 0.4; and
- (d) if the common equity tier 1 capital maintained by the firm which is not used to meet any of the own funds requirement capital requirements under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article 92(1)(c) of the CRR, expressed as a percentage of the firm's total risk exposure amount, is within the fourth (that is, the highest) quartile of the combined buffer, the factor shall be 0.6.

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5 APPLICATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND CONSOLIDATED BASIS

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- 5.3 A *UK bank* or building society controlled by a parent financial holding company in a Member State or a parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company or a PRA designated institution responsible for meeting CRR requirements on a consolidated basis must comply with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company a consolidated basis, if the PRA is responsible for supervision of the UK bank or building society on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD.
- 5.4 A UK designated investment firm controlled by a parent financial holding company in a

 Member State or a parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State must comply
 with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company, if:
 - (1) there is no subsidiary of the holding company which is a credit institution to which 5.3 applies; and
 - (2) the PRA is responsible for the supervision of the UK designated investment firm on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD.

[Deleted.]

Sub-consolidation in cases of entities in third countries

5.5 A firm, a PRA approved intermediate holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company or a PRA designated institution responsible for meeting CRR requirements on a sub-consolidated basis that is a subsidiary must apply this Part on a sub-consolidated basis if the firm, or the parent undertaking where it is a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company, have has an institution or financial institution as a subsidiary in a third country or holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution.

Extent and manner of prudential consolidation

5.6 If this Part applies to a firm an Article 109 undertaking on a consolidated basis or on a sub-consolidated basis, the firm Article 109 undertaking must carry out consolidation to the same extent and in the same manner as it is required to comply with the obligations laid down in Parts Two to Four and Part Seven of the CRR on a consolidated basis or sub-consolidated basis.

[Note: Art 129(1) (part) and 130(1) (part) of the CRD]

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: CAPITAL BUFFERS (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) No2 INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Capital Buffers (Capital Requirements Directive V) No2 Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on IP completion day, as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Capital Buffers (Capital Requirements Directive V) No2 Instrument 2020

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

28 December 2020

Annex

Amendments to the Capital Buffers Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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4 CAPITAL CONSERVATION MEASURES

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Restrictions on distributions

4.2 A firm that meets the combined buffer must not make a distribution in connection with common equity tier 1 capital to an extent that would decrease its common equity tier 1 capital to a level where the combined buffer is no longer met.

[Note: Art 141(1) of the CRD]

[Deleted.]

- 4.3 ...
 - (5) The sum to be multiplied in accordance with (4) shall consist of: be the sum of the profits earned in each of the past four calendar quarters less, in each case:
 - (a) any distributions of profits or payments resulting from the actions referred to in points (a), (b) or (c) of (2), or
 - (b) amounts which would be payable by tax if the undistributed profits of the past four calendar quarters were to be retained.
 - (a) any interim profits not included in common equity tier 1 capital pursuant to Article 26(2) of the CRR net of any distribution of profits or any payment resulting from the actions referred to in points (a), (b) or (c) of (2);

plus

(b) any year-end profits not included in common equity tier 1 capital pursuant to Article 26(2) of the CRR net of any distribution of profits or any payment resulting from the actions referred to in points (a), (b) or (c) of (2);

minus

(c) amounts which would be payable by tax if the items specified in points (a) and (b) were to be retained.

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: ARRANGEMENTS, PROCESSES AND MECHANISMS (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers; and
 - (3) section 192V (Rules imposing consolidated requirements).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Arrangements, Processes and Mechanisms (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annexes to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Arrangements, Processes and Mechanisms (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

28 December 2020

Annex A

Amendments to the Group Risk Systems Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

2	GROUP SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS
	(3) who has an Article 12(1) 22(7) relationship with any person in (1);
	(2) who has an Article 12(1) 22(7) relationship with A;
	means, in relation to a person ("A"), A and any person:
	group
1.3	In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:
1.1	This Part applies to a <i>CRR firm</i> that is a member of a <i>group</i> save that 2.3 applies to an <i>Article</i> 109 undertaking.

2.3 An Article 109 undertaking firm-must comply with 2.1(2) in relation to any UK consolidation group or non-EEA sub-group of which it is a member, as well as in relation to its group.

[Note: Art 109(2) of the CRD]

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Annex B

Amendments to the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part applies to every *firm* that is a *CRR firm* save that 14.4A to 14.10, 14.12, 14.12A, 14.13, 14.15 and 14.16 apply, as appropriate, to an *Article 109 undertaking*.
- 1.2 In this Part the following definitions shall apply:

...

group

means in relation to a person ("A"), A and any person:

...

- (c) who has a Article 12(1) 22(7) relationship with A;
- (d) who has a Article 12(1) 22(7) relationship with any person who falls into (a);

...

3 STRATEGIES, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS

Overall Pillar 2 rule

3.1 A *firm* must have in place sound, effective and comprehensive strategies, processes and systems:

...

(3) to ensure that the *firm's own funds* can absorb potential losses resulting from stress scenarios, including those identified under the supervisory stress test.

Additional Notes

[Note: Art 73 (part) and Art 104b (part) of the CRD]

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10 OPERATIONAL RISK

10.1 A *firm* must implement policies and processes to evaluate and manage the exposure to operational risk, including model risk <u>and risks resulting from outsourcing</u> and to cover low-

frequency high severity events. Without prejudice to the definition of *operational risk*, a firm must articulate what constitutes *operational risk* for the purposes of those policies and procedures.

[Note: Art 85(1) of the CRD]

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14 APPLICATION OF THIS PART ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, A CONSOLIDATED BASIS AND A SUB-CONSOLIDATED BASIS

The ICAAP rules

. . .

- 14.4 A firm controlled by a parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State or a parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State must comply with the ICAAP rules on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company, if the PRA is responsible for supervision of the firm on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD.[Deleted]
- A PRA approved parent holding company or a PRA designated parent holding company must comply with the ICAAP rules on the basis of its consolidated situation and a PRA designated intermediate holding company or a PRA designated institution responsible for meeting CRR requirements on a consolidated basis must comply with the ICAAP rules on the basis of the consolidated situation of its parent financial holding company in a Member State or parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State.
- 14.4B A PRA designated institution controlled by a parent financial holding company in a Member

 State or a parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State must comply with the

 ICAAP rules on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company, if the PRA is
 responsible for supervision of the firm on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD.

[Note: Art 108(2) of the *CRD*]

14.5 A firm, a PRA approved intermediate holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, or a PRA designated institution responsible for meeting CRR requirements on a sub-consolidated basis that is a subsidiary must apply the ICAAP rules on a sub-consolidated basis if the firm, or the parent undertaking where it is a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company, has an institution or financial institution or an asset management company as a subsidiary in a third country or holds a participation in such an undertaking.

[Note: Art 108(4) of the CRD]

- 14.6 If the *ICAAP rules* apply to a *firm* an *Article 109 undertaking* on a *consolidated basis* or on a *sub-consolidated basis* the *firm* that person must carry out consolidation to the same extent and in the same manner as it is required to comply with the obligations laid down in Parts Two to Four and Part Seven of the *CRR* on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis*.
- 14.7 For the purpose of the *ICAAP rules* as they apply on a *consolidated basis* or on a *sub-consolidated basis*:

(1) the <u>firm Article 109 undertaking</u> must ensure that the <u>consolidation group or sub-consolidation group</u> has the processes, strategies and systems required by the overall Pillar 2 rule in 3.1;

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(3) the reference in the overall Pillar 2 rule in 3.1 to amounts and types of financial resources, own funds and internal capital (referred to in this rule as resources) must be read as being to the amounts and types that the firm Article 109 undertaking considers should be held by the members of the consolidation group or subconsolidation group;

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- (7) a firm an Article 109 undertaking must be able to explain how it has aggregated the risks referred to in the overall Pillar 2 rule in 3.1 and the financial resources, own funds and internal capital required by each member of the consolidation group or subconsolidation group; and
- (8) in particular, to the extent that the transferability of resources affects the assessment in (2), a firm an Article 109 undertaking must be able to explain how it has satisfied itself that resources are transferable between members of the group in question in the stressed cases and the scenarios referred to in the general stress test and scenario analysis rule in 12.1.
- 14.8 A firm An Article 109 undertaking must allocate the total amount of financial resources, own funds and internal capital identified as necessary under the overall Pillar 2 rule in 3.1 (as applied on a consolidated basis or on a sub-consolidated basis) between different parts of the consolidation group or sub-consolidation group.
- 14.9 The *firm Article 109 undertaking* must carry out the allocation in 14.8 in a way that adequately reflects the nature, level and distribution of the risks to which the *consolidation group* or *sub-consolidation group* is subject.
- 14.10 A firm An Article 109 undertaking must also carry out the allocation in 14.8 in a way that:
 - (a) takes into account the nature, level and distribution of the risks between all entities within the *consolidated group* or *sub-consolidation group*; and
 - (b) ensures the amount allocated to each *firm* <u>Article 109 undertaking</u> adequately reflects the risks to which that *firm* <u>Article 109 undertaking</u> is exposed on an individual basis.

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Level of application of the overall financial adequacy rule

14.12 Where a firm, a PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company or a PRA designated institution is responsible for meeting CRR requirements on a consolidated basis, is a member of a consolidation group, the firm it must ensure that the risk management processes and internal control mechanisms at the level of the consolidation group of which it is a member comply with the obligations meet the standards set out in the risk control rules on a consolidated basis (or a sub-consolidated basis).

- 14.12A Where a firm, a PRA approved intermediate holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company or a PRA designated institution is responsible for meeting CRR requirements on a sub-consolidated basis, it must ensure that the risk management processes and internal control mechanisms at the level of the sub-consolidation group of which it is a member meet the standards set out in the risk control rules on a sub-consolidated basis.
- 14.13 Compliance with the obligations referred to in 14.12 and 14.12A must enable the *consolidation* group or sub-consolidation group to have arrangements, processes and mechanisms that are consistent and well integrated and that any data relevant to the purpose of supervision can be produced.

[Note: Art 109(2) (part) of the CRD]

- 14.15 The overall financial adequacy rule in 2.1 applies to an firm Article 109 undertaking on a consolidated basis if the ICAAP rules apply to it on a consolidated basis and applies to an firm Article 109 undertaking on a sub-consolidated basis if the ICAAP rules apply to it on a sub-consolidated basis.
- 14.16 When the overall financial adequacy rule in 2.1 applies on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis*, the *firm Article 109 undertaking* must ensure that at all times its *consolidation group* or *sub-consolidation group* maintains overall financial resources, including *own funds* and liquidity resources, which are adequate, both as to amount and quality, to ensure that there is no significant risk that the liabilities of any members of its *consolidation group* or *sub-consolidation group* cannot be met as they fall due.

Annex C

Amendments to the Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 This Part applies to a *CRR firm* save that 14.2, 14.2A, 14.3, 14.6, 14.6A, 14.7 and 14.8 apply, as appropriate, to an *Article 109 undertaking*.

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14 APPLICATION OF THIS PART ON AN INDIVIDUAL OR DOMESTIC LIQUIDITY SUB-GROUP BASIS AND A CONSOLIDATED BASIS

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- 14.2 Where a firm, a PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company or a PRA designated institution is a member of a consolidation group, the firm that person must ensure that the arrangements, processes and mechanisms at the level of the consolidation group of which it is a member comply with the obligations set out in 3 13 on a consolidated basis.
- Mhere a firm, a PRA approved intermediate holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company or a PRA designated institution is a member of a sub-consolidation group, that person must ensure that the arrangements, processes and mechanisms at the level of the sub-consolidation group of which it is a member comply with the obligations set out in 3 13 on a sub-consolidated basis.
- 14.3 Compliance with 14.2 and 14.2A must enable the *consolidation group* to have arrangements, processes and mechanisms that are consistent and well integrated and that any data relevant to the purpose of supervision can be produced.

[Note: Art 109(2) (part) of the CRD]

- 14.6 <u>A PRA designated institution that is aA UK bank or building society</u> controlled by an EEA parent financial holding company or by an EEA parent mixed financial holding company must comply with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company if the PRA is responsible for supervision of the UK bank or building society on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD.
- A PRA approved parent holding company or a PRA designated parent holding company must comply with this Part on the basis of its consolidated situation and a PRA designated intermediate holding company responsible for compliance with the CRR on a consolidated basis must comply with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of the EEA parent financial holding company or EEA parent mixed financial holding company.

- 14.7 <u>A PRA designated institution that is a AUK designated investment firm</u> controlled by an *EEA* parent financial holding company or by an *EEA* parent mixed financial holding company must comply with this Part on the basis of the *consolidated situation* of that holding company if:
 - (1) there is no *subsidiary* of the holding company which is a *credit institution* to which 14.6 applies; and
 - (2) the *PRA* is responsible for the supervision of the *UK designated investment firm* on a *consolidated basis* under Article 111 of the *CRD*.
- 14.8 If this Part applies to a *firm* an *Article 109 undertaking* on a *consolidated basis* or on a *sub-consolidated basis*, the *Article 109 undertaking firm* must carry out consolidation to the same extent and in the same manner as it is required to comply with the obligations laid down in Part Six of the *CRR* on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis*.

Annex D

Amendments to the Risk Control Part

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4 GROUP ARRANGEMENTS

- 4.1 Where an Article 109 undertaking firm is a member of a consolidation group or a subconsolidation group, the firm it must ensure that the risk management processes and internal control mechanisms at the level of the consolidation group or sub-consolidation group of which it is a member comply with the obligations set out in 2.3, 2.7 and Chapter 3 on a consolidated basis or a sub-consolidated basis.
- 4.1A If-Where this Part applies to a firm on a consolidated basis or on a sub-consolidated basis, the firm an Article 109 undertaking must carry out consolidation to the same extent and in the same manner as it is required to comply with the obligations laid down in Parts Two to Eight of the CRR on a consolidated basis or sub-consolidated basis.
- 4.2 Compliance with the obligations referred to in 4.1 must enable the *consolidation group* or *sub-consolidation group* to have arrangements, processes and mechanisms that are consistent and well integrated and that any data relevant to the purpose of supervision can be produced.

[Note: Art 109(2) of the CRD]

Annex E

Amendments to the Skills, Knowledge and Expertise Part

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6 GROUP ARRANGEMENTS

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- 6.1 Where an Article 109 undertaking firm is a member of a consolidation group or a subconsolidation group, it the firm must ensure that the risk management processes and internal control mechanisms at the level of the consolidation group or sub-consolidation group of which it is a member comply with the obligations set out in 3.2 on a consolidated basis or a sub-consolidated basis.
- 6.1A If-Where this Part applies to a firm on a consolidated basis or on a sub-consolidated basis, the firm an Article 109 undertaking must carry out consolidation to the same extent and in the same manner as it is required to comply with the obligations laid down in Parts Two to Eight of the CRR on a consolidated basis or a sub-consolidated basis.
- 6.2 Compliance with the obligations referred to in 6.1 must enable the *consolidation group* or *sub-consolidation group* to have arrangements, processes and mechanisms that are consistent and well integrated and that any data relevant to the purpose of supervision can be produced.

[Note: Art 109(2) of the CRD]

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: CREDIT RISK INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers);
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Credit Risk Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 28 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Credit Risk Instrument 2020

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

Amendments to the Credit Risk Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

4 CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN EXPOSURES SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON COMMERCIAL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

- 4.1 For the purposes of Articles 124(2) and 126(2) of the *CRR* and in addition to the conditions set out therein, a *firm* may treat *exposures* as fully and completely secured by mortgages on commercial immovable property located in the *UK* in accordance with Article 126 of the *CRR* only where annual average *losses* stemming from lending secured by mortgages on commercial property located in the *UK* do not exceed 0.5% of risk-weighted exposure amounts over a representative period. A *firm* shall calculate the loss level referred to in this rule on the basis of the aggregate market data for commercial property lending published by the *PRA* in accordance with Article 101(3) Article 430a(3) of the *CRR*.
- 4.1A For the purposes of Articles 124(2) and 126(2) of the *CRR* and in addition to the conditions set out therein, a *firm* may treat an *exposure* or any part of an *exposure* that is located in a jurisdiction that is not an *EEA State* as fully and completely secured for the purposes of Article 126 (1) of the *CRR* only if all of the following conditions are met:
 - (1) annual average losses stemming from lending secured by mortgages on commercial property located in that jurisdiction did not exceed 0.5% of the exposure value over a representative period where:
 - (a) there is sufficient evidence that the data used to determine the loss level referred to in this rule are of the same or better quality as the data required to be published under Article 101(3). Article 430a(3) of the *CRR*; and
 - (b) it is reasonable to rely on such data;

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: GROUPS (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Groups (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Groups (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

Amendments to the Groups Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 **APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS** . . . 1.2 intermediate EU parent undertaking means a parent undertaking with its head office in one of the EEA states. 2 METHODS OF PRUDENTIAL CONSOLIDATION 2.1 (1) In carrying out the calculations in (Part One, Title II, Chapter 2 of the CRR) for the purposes of prudential consolidation, a firm must include the relevant proportion of an undertaking with whom it has an: Article 12(1)22(7) relationship; or (a) [Note: Art 18(3) and (6) of the *CRR*] 2.2 In carrying out the calculations in Part One, Title II, Chapter 2 of the CRR for the purposes of prudential consolidation, a firm (for which the PRA is the consolidating supervisor) must carry out a proportional consolidation according to include the proportion of the share of capital held of participations in institutions and financial institutions managed by an undertaking included in the consolidation together with one or more undertakings not included in the consolidation, where those undertakings' liability is limited to the share of capital they hold. [Note: Art 18(4) of the CRR]

[Note: Art 18(5) of the CRR]

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In carrying out the calculations in Part One, Title II, Chapter 2 of the *CRR* for the purposes of prudential consolidation, a *firm* must carry out a proportional consolidation according to the share of capital held a full consolidation of any undertaking with whom it has an *Article 18(5)*

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4 INTERMEDIATE PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

- 4.1 (1) Subject to (2), this chapter applies to every *firm* that is an *institution* where both of the following tests are met:
 - (a) the firm belongs to a third country banking and investment group that includes the firm and at least one other institution in the EU; and
 - (b) the total value of the assets in the *EU* of the *third country banking and investment group* to which the *firm* belongs is equal to or greater than 40 billion euros, calculated in accordance with 4.3.
 - (2) This chapter shall not apply to a *firm* if it is a member of a *third country banking and investment group* operating through more than one *institution* in the *EU* that had total assets in the *EU* equal to or greater than 40 billion euros on 27 June 2019.
- 4.2 A firm referred to in 4.1 must have a single intermediate EU parent undertaking that is either:
 - (1) a *credit institution* authorised in accordance with Article 8 *CRD*;
 - (2) a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company approved in accordance with Article 21a *CRD*; or
 - (3) where none of the *institutions* subject to 4.1 is a *credit institution*, an *investment firm* that is authorised in accordance with Article 5.1 *MiFID* and is subject to *BRRD*.
- 4.3 The calculation in 4.1(1)(b) shall be as follows:
 - (1) The total value of the assets in the *EU* of the *third country banking and investment group* is the sum of:
 - (a) the total value of the assets of each *institution* in the *EU* belonging to the *third country banking and investment group*; and
 - (b) the total value of the assets of each branch of the third country banking and investment group authorised in the EU in accordance with CRD, MiFIDII or MiFIR.
 - (2) The total value of the assets of an institution shall be assessed:
 - (a) if the *institution* is at the head of a *consolidation group*, on the basis of its own consolidated situation; and otherwise
 - (b) on an individual basis.
 - (3) In making this calculation no asset or value of an asset shall be double counted.

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: GROUPS (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) (No 2) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Groups (Capital Requirements Directive V) (No 2) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument, amending the Groups Part of the Rulebook.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on IP Completion Day, as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Groups (Capital Requirements Directive V) (No 2) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

Amendments to the Groups Part

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4	INTERMEDIATE PARENT UNDERTAKINGS
4.1	(1) Subject to (2), this chapter applies to every firm that is an institution where both of the following tests are met:
	(a) the firm belongs to a third country banking and investment group that includes the firm and at least one other institution in the EU; and
	(b) the total value of the assets in the EU of the third country banking and investment group to which the firm belongs is equal to or greater than 40 billion euros, calculated in accordance with 4.3.
	(2) This chapter shall not apply to a <i>firm</i> if it is a member of a <i>third country banking and</i> investment group operating through more than one institution in the EU that had total assets in the EU equal to or greater than 40 billion euros on 27 June 2019.
4.2	A firm referred to in 4.1 must have a single intermediate EU parent undertaking that is either:
	(1) a credit institution authorised in accordance with Article 8 CRD; or
	(2) a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company approved in accordance with Article 21a CRD; or
	(3) where none of the <i>institutions</i> subject to 4.1 is a <i>credit institution</i> , an <i>investment firm</i> that — is authorised in accordance with Article 5.1 <i>MiFID</i> and is subject to <i>BRRD</i> .
4.3	The calculation in 4.1 (1) (b) shall be as follows:
	(1) The total value of the assets in the EU of the third country banking and investment group is the sum of:
	(a) the total value of the assets of each institution in the EU belonging to the third country banking and investment group; and

(b) the total value of the assets of each branch of the third country bank	una and
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(b) on an individual basis.	
(3) In making this calculation no asset or value of an asset shall be double coun	ted.

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: INTEREST RATE RISK ARISING FROM NON TRADING ACTIVITIES INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Interest Rate Risk Arising from Non Trading Activities Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 31 December 2021.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Interest Rate Risk Arising from Non Trading Activities Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

Amendments to the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Part

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Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment

1 Application and Definitions

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1.2 In this Part the following definitions shall apply:

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credit spread risk

means the risk driven by changes in the market perception about the price of *credit risk*, liquidity premium and potentially other components of credit-risky instruments inducing fluctuations in the price of *credit risk*, liquidity premium and other potential components, which is not explained by interest rate risk arising from non-trading book activities or by expected credit/(jump-to-) default risk.

EVE

means the economic value of equity of a firm.

option risk

means risk arising from option derivative positions or from optional elements embedded in a *firm*'s assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items, where the *firm* or its counterparty can alter the level and timing of their cash flows.

9 INTEREST RATE RISK ARISING FROM NON-TRADING BOOK ACTIVITIES

General requirements

- 9.1 A *firm* must implement systems to identify, evaluate and manage the risk arising from potential changes in interest rates that affect a *firm*'s non-trading activities <u>including the risks</u> of such changes impacting either or both of the following:
 - (1) the economic value of the firm's non-trading activities;
 - (2) the earnings in respect of the firm's non-trading activities.
- 9.1A A firm must in addition implement systems to monitor and assess *credit spread risk* in respect of its non-trading activities.
- 9.1B As an alternative to implementing internal systems under 9.1(1), and only where appropriate to its nature, size and complexity as well as business activities and overall risk profile, a *firm* may elect to implement the standardised framework set out in 9.13 to 9.43 to identify, evaluate and manage the risk arising from potential changes in interest rates that affect the economic value of the *firm*'s non-trading activities.

- 9.1C A firm shall notify the PRA prior to any implementation of the standardised framework pursuant to 9.1B or, if it elects to cease implementing the standardised framework, prior to doing so.
- 9.2 As part of its obligations under the overall Pillar 2 rule in 3.1, a *firm* must carry out an evaluation of its exposure to the interest rate risk arising from its non-trading activities, including an evaluation of its exposure to risk arising from potential changes in interest rates that affect either or both of the following:
 - (1) the economic value of the *firm's* non-trading activities;
 - (2) the earnings in respect of the firm's non-trading activities.
- 9.3 The evaluation under 9.2 must cover the effect of a sudden and unexpected change in interest rates of 200 basis points in both directions. [Deleted.]
- 9.4 A *firm* must immediately notify the *PRA* if any evaluation under this *rule* suggests that, as a result of the change in interest rates described in 9.3, the economic value of the *firm* would decline by more than 20% of its own funds. [Deleted.]
- 9.4A A firm must regularly carry out an evaluation in respect of the interest rate shock scenarios in 9.7 and immediately notify the PRA if any evaluation under this rule indicates that, as a result of the application of the interest rate scenarios in 9.7, the EVE would decline by more than 15% of the sum of its common equity tier one capital and its additional tier one capital.
- 9.5 A *firm* must carry out the evaluation under 9.2 as frequently as necessary for it to be reasonably satisfied that it has at all times a sufficient understanding of the degree to which it is exposed to the risks referred to in 9.2 and the nature of that exposure. In any case it must carry out those evaluations no less frequently than once a year.
- 9.6 A *firm's management body* must oversee and approve the *firm's* risk appetite and risk management framework for managing interest rate risk from non-trading book activities.

Interest rate shock scenarios

- 9.7 For the purposes of the evaluation in 9.4A, a *firm* must apply the following prescribed interest rate scenarios to all material currencies as determined in 9.8:
 - scenario 0: current interest rates;
 - scenario 1: parallel shock up;
 - scenario 2: parallel shock down;
 - scenario 3: steepener shock (short rates down and long rates up);
 - scenario 4: flattener shock (short rates up and long rates down);
 - scenario 5: short rates shock up; and
 - scenario 6: short rates shock down.
- <u>9.8</u> For the purposes of 9.7 and 9.15, a *firm* shall determine which currencies are material currencies using the following tests:
 - (1) each currency that has non-trading book assets in that currency more than 5% of total non-trading book assets shall be a material currency;
 - (2) where the sum of non-trading book assets in material currencies as identified under
 (1) does not exceed 90% of total non-trading book assets, a firm must select additional currencies to be deemed material currencies such that the sum of non-

trading book assets in material currencies as identified under (1) and (2) is at least 90% of total non-trading book assets;

- (3) each currency that has non-trading book liabilities in that currency more than 5% of total non-trading book liabilities shall be a material currency; and
- where the sum of non-trading book liabilities in material currencies as identified under

 (3) does not exceed 90% of total non-trading book liabilities, a *firm* must select additional currencies to be deemed material currencies such that the sum of non-trading book liabilities in material currencies as identified under (3) and (4) is at least 90% of total non-trading book liabilities.
- 9.9 For the interest rate scenarios specified in 9.7, a *firm* shall determine the change to interest rates in accordance with the following formulae:

for scenario 0: $\Delta R_c(t_k) = 0$

for scenario 1: $\Delta R_c(t_k) = +\bar{R}_c^{parallel}$

for scenario 2: $\Delta R_c(t_k) = -\bar{R}_c^{parallel}$

for scenario 3: $\Delta R_c(t_k) = -0.65 \cdot |\Delta R_{short,c}(t_k)| + 0.9 \cdot |\Delta R_{long,c}(t_k)|$

for scenario 4: $\Delta R_c(t_k) = +0.8 \cdot \left| \Delta R_{short,c}(t_k) \right| - 0.6 \cdot \left| \Delta R_{long,c}(t_k) \right|$

for scenario 5: $\Delta R_c(t_k) = +\Delta R_{short,c}(t_k)$

for scenario 6: $\Delta R_c(t_k) = -\Delta R_{short,c}(t_k)$

Where:

c = the index that denotes currency;

k = the index that denotes the buckets in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17 below;

 t_k = the bucket midpoint of bucket k, measured in years;

 $\Delta R_c(t_k)$ = the change in interest rate at the point t_k for currency c;

 $\overline{R}_c^{parallel}$ = the prescribed parallel interest rate shock for currency c determined in accordance with column two of Table 1 in 9.11;

 $\Delta R_{short,c}(t_k)$ = the change in short interest rate at the point t_k for currency c determined in accordance with the formulae in 9.10; and

 $\Delta R_{long,c}(t_k)$ = the change in long interest rate at the point t_k for currency c determined in accordance with the formulae in 9.10.

9.10 For the purposes of 9.9, a *firm* shall determine the value of $\Delta R_{short}(t_k)$ and $\Delta R_{long}(t_k)$ in accordance with the following formulae:

(1) for
$$\Delta R_{short,c}(t_k)$$
: $\Delta R_{short,c}(t_k) = \pm \bar{R}_{short,c} \cdot e^{-\frac{t_k}{x}}$

(2) for
$$\Delta R_{long,c}(t_k)$$
: $\Delta R_{long,c}(t_k) = \pm \bar{R}_{long,c} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t_k}{x}}\right)$

Where:

c =the index that denotes currency;

k = the index that denotes the buckets in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17 below;

e = the mathematical constant that is the base of the natural logarithm;

x = 4;

 $\underline{t_k}$ = the bucket midpoint of bucket k, measured in years;

 $\Delta R_{short,c}(t_k)$ = the change in short interest rate at the point t_k for currency c;

 $\Delta R_{long,c}(t_k)$ = the change in long interest rate at the point t_k for currency c;

 \overline{R}_c^{short} = the prescribed short interest rate shock for currency c determined in accordance with column three of Table 1 in 9.11; and

 \overline{R}_c^{long} = the prescribed long interest rate shock for currency c determined in accordance with column four of Table 1 in 9.11.

9.11 For the purposes of 9.9, the interest rate shock scenarios for individual currencies are those in Table 1 below:

Table 1. Specified size of interest rate shocks for each currency (bps)

Currency	<u>Parallel</u>	Short	Long
ARS	400	500	300
<u>AUD</u>	300	<u>450</u>	200
BRL	400	<u>500</u>	300
CAD	200	300	<u>150</u>
<u>CHF</u>	100	150	100
CNY	<u>250</u>	300	<u>150</u>
<u>EUR</u>	200	<u>250</u>	100
<u>GBP</u>	<u>250</u>	300	<u>150</u>
<u>HKD</u>	200	250	100
<u>IDR</u>	400	<u>500</u>	<u>350</u>
<u>INR</u>	400	500	300
<u>JPY</u>	100	100	100
KRW	300	400	200
MXN	400	500	300
RUB	400	500	300
SAR	200	300	<u>150</u>
<u>SEK</u>	200	300	<u>150</u>

<u>SGD</u>	<u>150</u>	200	100
TRY	400	<u>500</u>	300
<u>USD</u>	200	300	<u>150</u>
ZAR	400	<u>500</u>	300

9.12 For material positions in currencies not listed in 9.11, a *firm* must use appropriate shocks for the scenarios listed in 9.7.

Standardised Framework

Calculating Loss in Economic Value

9.13 Using the standardised framework, a *firm* shall carry out the evaluation in 9.1(1) by calculating the loss in EVE (EVE_{loss}) in accordance with the following formula:

$$\underline{EVE_{loss}} = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}} \left\{ \sum_{c: \Delta EVE_{i, c} > 0} \Delta EVE_{i, c} \right\}$$

Where:

i = the index that denotes the interest rate shock scenarios in accordance with 9.15;

c = the index that denotes the material currencies in accordance with 9.15; and

 $\Delta EVE_{i,c}$ = the change in economic value in currency c for interest rate scenario i as calculated in accordance with 9.14.

9.14 For the purposes of 9.13, a *firm* must calculate the change in economic value in a given currency for a given interest rate scenario in accordance with the following formula:

$$\Delta EVE_{i,c} = NAO_{i,c} + KAO_{i,c}$$

Where:

<u>i</u> = the index that denotes the interest rate shock scenarios in accordance with 9.15;

 \underline{c} = the index that denotes the material currencies in accordance with 9.15;

 $\Delta EVE_{i,c}$ = the change in economic value in currency c for interest rate scenario i;

 $\underline{NAO_{i,c}}$ = the non-automatic option risk in currency c for interest rate scenario i as calculated in accordance with 9.16; and

 $\underline{KAO_{i,c}}$ = the automatic option risk in currency c for interest rate scenario i as calculated in accordance with 9.41.

- 9.15 For the purposes of 9.13 and 9.14, a *firm* must calculate the change in economic value in a given currency for a given interest rate scenario, ΔΕVΕ_{i,c}, for every possible pair of:
 - (1) interest rate scenarios, i in 9.7; and
 - (2) each material currency, c as determined in 9.8.
- 9.16 For the purposes of 9.14, a *firm* must calculate the non-automatic *option risk* in currency c for interest rate scenario i ($NAO_{i,c}$) in accordance with the following formula:

$$NAO_{i,c} = \sum_{k=1}^{19} CF_{0,c}(k) \cdot DF_{0,c}(t_k) - \sum_{k=1}^{19} CF_{i,c}(k) \cdot DF_{i,c}(t_k)$$

Where:

<u>i</u> = the index that denotes the interest rate shock scenarios in accordance with 9.15;

 \underline{c} = the index that denotes the material currencies in accordance with 9.15;

k = the index that denotes the buckets in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17;

 $DF_{i,c}(t_k)$ (respectively $DF_{0,c}(t_k)$) = the discount factor for bucket k in currency c for interest rate scenario i (respectively for interest rate scenario 0), calculated in accordance with 9.18; and

 $\underline{CF_{i,c}(k)}$ (respectively $CF_{0,c}(k)$) = the net repricing cash flow for bucket k in currency c for interest rate scenario i (respectively for interest rate scenario 0), calculated in accordance with 9.19 to 9.40.

9.17 For the calculation of discount factors and notional repricing cash flows in 9.18 and 9.19, a firm must project all notional repricing cashflows on to the following bucket intervals or bucket midpoints:

Table 2

Time bucket intervals and mid points (M = months, Y = years)			
	<u>Bucket</u>	Bucket interval	Bucket midpoint
	number (k)		
	1	Overnight	<u>0.0028Y</u>
	<u>2</u>	> Overnight and <= 1M	<u>0.0417Y</u>
	<u>3</u>	> 1M and <= 3M	<u>0.1667Y</u>
Short-term	4	> 3M and <= 6M	<u>0.375Y</u>
<u>rates</u>	<u>5</u>	> 6M and <= 9M	<u>0.625Y</u>
	<u>6</u>	> 9M and <= 1Y	<u>0.875Y</u>
	<u>7</u>	> 1Y and <= 1.5Y	<u>1.25Y</u>
	<u>8</u>	> 1.5Y and <= 2 Y	<u>1.75Y</u>
	9	>2 Y and <= 3Y	<u>2.5Y</u>
Modium	<u>10</u>	> 3Y and <= 4Y	<u>3.5Y</u>
Medium-	<u>11</u>	> 4Y and <= 5Y	<u>4.5Y</u>
term rates	<u>12</u>	> 5Y and <= 6Y	<u>5.5Y</u>
	<u>13</u>	> 6Y and <= 7Y	<u>6.5Y</u>
	<u>14</u>	> 7Y and <= 8Y	<u>7.5Y</u>
	<u>15</u>	> 8Y and <= 9Y	<u>8.5Y</u>
Long-term	<u>16</u>	>9 Y and <= 10Y	<u>9.5Y</u>
rates	<u>17</u>	> 10Y and <= 15Y	<u>12.5Y</u>
	<u>18</u>	> 15Y and <= 20Y	<u>17.5Y</u>
	<u>19</u>	> 20Y	<u>25Y</u>

9.18 (1) For the purposes of 9.16, a *firm* must calculate the discount factor for bucket k in currency c for interest rate scenario i ($DF_{i,c}(t_k)$) in accordance with the following formula:

$$DF_{i,c}(t_k) = e^{-R_{i,c}(t_k) \cdot t_k}$$

Where:

i = the index that denotes the interest rate shock scenarios in accordance with 9.15;

 \underline{c} = the index that denotes the material currencies in accordance with 9.15;

k = the index that denotes the buckets in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17;

- e = the mathematical constant that is the base of the natural logarithm;
- t_k = the bucket midpoint of bucket k in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17; and
- $R_{i,c}(t_k)$ = subject to (2), the risk-free zero coupon rate at bucket midpoint t_k in currency c for interest rate scenario i, including any commercial margin and other spread components.
- (2) A firm may elect to use the risk-free zero coupon rate $R_{i,c}(t_k)$ excluding commercial margin and other spread components, provided the firm either (i) implements a prudent and transparent methodology for deducting commercial margins and other spread components from the initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} in 9.26 or (ii) determines that the effect of deducting commercial margins and other spread components is not material.
- 9.19 In accordance with 9.21, 9.22, 9.23 and 9.24, a *firm* must assign each interest rate risk position arising from non-trading activities to one of the following categories:
 - category 1: automatic interest rate options;
 - category 2: non-maturing deposits;
 - category 3: fixed rate loans with retail borrowers that are subject to prepayment risk;
 - category 4: term deposits by retail depositors subject to early redemption risk; and
 - category 5: other positions.
- 9.20 A *firm* must perform the allocation in 9.19 for all interest rate-sensitive non-trading book:
 - (1) assets, excluding assets that are:
 - (a) deducted from common equity tier one capital;
 - (b) fixed assets, including real estate and intangible assets; or
 - (c) equity exposures in the non-trading book;
 - (2) <u>liabilities, including all non-remunerated deposits and excluding common equity tier one capital; and</u>
 - (3) off-balance sheet items.
- 9.21 Under 9.19, term deposits that satisfy either of the following conditions may be treated as other positions in 9.19:
 - (1) the depositor has no legal right to withdraw the deposit; or
 - (2) an early withdrawal results in a significant penalty that at least compensates for the loss of interest between the date of withdrawal and the contractual maturity date and the economic cost of breaking the contract.
- 9.22 For the purposes of 9.19, and subject to 9.23, a *firm* must bifurcate any position with an embedded automatic interest rate option into two positions:
 - (1) a position excluding the embedded automatic interest rate option, which must be allocated to the other positions category in 9.19; and
 - (2) the embedded automatic interest rate option, which must be allocated to the category of automatic interest rate options in 9.19.
- 9.23 Where a *firm* is able to demonstrate that the embedded optionality is not material, the *firm* may choose not to perform the bifurcation in 9.22 and may directly allocate the position to the other positions category in 9.19.
- 9.24 For the purposes of 9.19, automatic interest rate options include:

- (1) term deposits by wholesale depositors that do not meet the conditions in 9.21;
- (2) wholesale fixed rate loans subject to prepayment risk; and
- (3) mortgage loans with embedded caps and/or floors.
- 9.25 For each position allocated to the categories 2 to 5 in 9.19, a *firm* must determine a set of initial repricing cash flows, CF^{α} , per currency, in accordance with 9.26 and 9.27.
- 9.26 For each position, a *firm* must determine a set of initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} as:
 - (1) any repayment of principal;
 - (2) any repricing of principal; and
 - (3) any interest payment on a tranche of principal that has not yet been repaid or repriced.
- 9.27 A firm must determine the set of initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} for floating rate positions as:
 - (1) a series of coupon payments until the next repricing; and
 - (2) a par notional cash flow at the point of the next repricing.
- 9.28 In accordance with 9.32 to 9.40 for each material currency c identified in accordance with 9.15 and for interest rate scenario i, a firm must allocate each notional repricing cash flow CF_{i,c} to one of the buckets in Table 2 in 9.17 based on the repricing date, where repricing date means the date of each repayment, repricing or interest payment.
- 9.29 A firm may first choose to split an initial repricing cash flow determined in 9.25, CF^{α} , into two cash flows with tenors equal to the two bucket mid-point tenors in column 4 of Table 2 in 9.17 that are adjacent to the tenor of the initial repricing cash flow CF^{α} .
- 9.30 Where a *firm* chooses to apply the methodology in 9.29, that *firm* must:
 - (1) split each initial repricing cash flow determined in 9.25, CF^{α} such that:
 - (a) the sum of the resulting two cash flows is equal to the initial repricing cash flow, CF^{α} ; and
 - (b) the weighted average maturity of the resulting two cash flows equals the initial repricing cash flows' maturity; and
 - (2) document the methodology that the *firm* implements to split cash flows.
- 9.31 For 9.16, the net repricing cash flow for bucket k in currency c for interest rate scenario i, $(CF_{i,c}(k))$ shall be determined as the sum of $CF_{i,c}$ as determined in 9.28 which:
 - (1) are derived from initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} that are allocated to currency c for interest rate scenario i in accordance with 9.28; and
 - (2) allocated to bucket k in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17.

Non-maturing deposits

- 9.32 For non-maturing deposits as determined in 9.19, a *firm* must allocate each position into one of the following categories:
 - (1) retail deposits defined as deposits placed with a *firm* by a natural *person* and where either regular transactions are carried out or the deposits are non-interest bearing:

- (2) any other deposits with a *firm* by a natural *person* which are not covered in (1); or
- (3) other deposits.
- 9.33 For the purposes of 9.32(1) deposits made by small businesses, legal entities, sole proprietorships or *partnerships* managed as retail exposures provided the total aggregated liabilities are less than £877,000 may also be treated as retail deposits.
- 9.34 For each category in 9.32, a *firm* must allocate each position to the following categories:
 - (1) the core portion, consisting of deposits that are found to remain undrawn with a high degree of likelihood using data history of an appropriate length, and unlikely to reprice even under significant changes in the interest rate environment; and
 - (2) the non-core portion, consisting of deposits not allocated to the core portion.
- 9.35 For non-maturing deposits as determined in 9.34, the notional repricing cash flows in currency \underline{c} for each interest rate scenario i, $CF_{i,c}$, must be:
 - (1) for the core portion, the initial notional repricing cash flows $CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}$ in currency c for interest rate scenario i with the *firm*'s own estimates of tenors; and
 - (2) for the non-core portion, the initial notional repricing cash flows $CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}$ in currency c for interest rate scenario i with an overnight tenor.
- 9.36 For the allocation in 9.34 and the calculation of CF_i in 9.35, a *firm* must ensure that the proportion and average repricing date of core deposits is no greater than the caps in Table 3:

Table 3: Caps on core deposits

	Cap on proportion of core deposits (%)	Cap on average repricing date of core deposits (years)
Transactional retail deposits (as referred to in 9.32(1))	90	<u>5</u>
Other retail deposits (as referred to in 9.32(2))	<u>70</u>	4.5
Other deposits (as referred to in 9.32(3))	<u>50</u>	4

Fixed Rate Loans

- 9.37 For fixed rate loans with borrowers that are subject to prepayment risk as determined in 9.19, a firm must:
 - (1) allocate each position to a single portfolio of homogeneous positions p denominated in a single currency c;

- (2) for each portfolio of homogeneous positions, determine and notify the PRA a baseline monthly conditional prepayment rate $(CPR_{0,c}^p)$ in currency c under the current term structure of interest rates;
- (3) for each portfolio of homogeneous positions, determine the conditional prepayment rate in currency c for interest rate scenario i, $(CPR_{i,c})$ in accordance with the following formula:

$$CPR_{i,c}^p = \min(1, \gamma_i, CPR_{0,c})$$

where γ_i refers to the prescribed scalar multiplier for each interest rate shock scenarios given in Table 4 below.

Table 4

Scenario number <u>i</u>	Interest rate shock scenarios	γ_i (scenario multiplier)
<u>0</u>	Current interest rates	1
1	Parallel up	0.8
2	Parallel down	1.2
<u>3</u>	Steepener	0.8
4	<u>Flattener</u>	1.2
<u>5</u>	Short rate up	0.8
<u>6</u>	Short rate down	1.2

(4) for each portfolio of homogeneous positions, determine the notional repricing cash flows $CF_{i,c}$ allocated to bucket 1 in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17, $CF_{i,c}(1)$, in accordance with the following formula:

$$CF_{i,c}(1) = CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(1) + 0.05 \cdot CPR_{i,c} \cdot N_i(0)$$

Where:

 $CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(1)$ = the initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} for interest rate scenario i with tenor that corresponds to bucket 1 in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17; and

 $N_i(0)$ = the notional currently outstanding before any repayments.

(5) for each portfolio of homogeneous positions, determine the notional repricing cash flows $CF_{i,c}$ allocated to each bucket k in Table 2 where k > 1, $CF_{i,c}(k)$, in accordance with the following recursive formula:

$$\underline{CF_{i,c}(k) = \min}\begin{pmatrix} CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(k) + \min(1, W(k) \cdot CPR_{i,c}) \cdot N_i(k-1); \\ \sum_{k=1}^{19} CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(k) - \sum_{q=1}^{k-1} CF_{i,c}(q) \end{pmatrix}$$

Where:

k = the index that denotes the buckets in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17;

W(k)= the width of bucket k measured in months and capped at 1200;

 $\underline{CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(k)}$ = the initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} in currency c for interest rate scenario i with tenor that corresponds to bucket k;

N(k-1) = the notional outstanding after notional repricing cash flows in bucket k-1 have transpired; and

 $\sum_{a=1}^{k-1} CF_{i,c}(q)$ = the sum of CF_i determined for preceding buckets 1 to k-1.

9.38 For the purpose of 9.37, firms may adjust the formulas in 9.37 (4) and (5) to reflect a base monthly conditional prepayment rate $CPR_{0,c}^p(k)$ that varies over the life of each loan in the portfolio. In that case, it is denoted as for each time bucket k or time bucket midpoint tk in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17.

Term Deposits Subject to Early Redemption Risk

- 9.39 For term deposits by depositors subject to early redemption risk as determined in 9.19, a *firm* must:
 - (1) allocate each position to a single portfolio of homogeneous positions p denominated in each material currency c;
 - (2) for each portfolio of homogeneous positions, determine and notify the PRA a baseline term deposit redemption ratio $(TDRR_{o,c}^p)$ in currency c under the current term structure of interest rates;
 - (3) for each portfolio of homogeneous loans, determine the conditional term deposit redemption ratio in currency c for interest rate scenario i, $(TDRR_{i,c}^p)$ in accordance with the following formula:

$$TDRR_{i,c}^{p} = \min(1, u_i. TDRR_{i,c}^{p})$$

where u_i refers to the prescribed scalar multiplier for each interest rate shock scenarios given in Table 5 below.

Table 5.

Scenario number	Interest rate shock scenarios	u _i (scenario multiplier
<u>(i)</u>		
0	Current interest rates	<u>1</u>
<u>1</u>	Parallel up	1.2
2	Parallel down	0.8
3	Steepener	0.8
4	Flattener	1.2
<u>5</u>	Short rate up	1.2
6	Short rate down	0.8

(4) for each portfolio of homogeneous positions, determine the notional repricing cash flows $CF_{i,c}$ allocated to bucket 1 in Table 2 in 9.17, $CF_{i,c}(1)$, in accordance with the following formula:

$$CF_{i,c}(1) = CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(1) + TDRR_{i,c}^{p} \cdot TD_{c}$$

Where:

 $CF_i^{\alpha}(1)$ = the initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} in currency c for interest rate scenario i with tenor that corresponds to bucket 1 in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17; and

 TD_c = the total term deposits subject to early redemption for currency c.

(5) for each portfolio of homogeneous positions, determine the notional repricing cash flows CF_i allocated to bucket k in Table 2 other than bucket 1, $CF_i(k)$, in accordance with the following formula:

$$CF_{i,c}(k) = CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(k) \cdot (1 - TDRR_{i,c}^{p})$$

Where:

 \underline{k} = the index that denotes the buckets in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17; and

 $CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(k)$ = the initial repricing cash flows CF^{α} in currency c for interest rate scenario i with tenor that corresponds to bucket k.

Other positions

9.40 For other positions as determined in 9.19, a *firm* must determine the notional repricing cash flows $CF_{i,c}$ allocated to bucket k in Table 2 other than bucket 1, $CF_i(k)$, in accordance with the following formula:

$$CF_{i,c}(k) = CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(k)$$

Where:

 \underline{k} = the index that denotes the buckets in accordance with Table 2 in 9.17; and $\underline{CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}(k)}$ = the initial repricing cash flows $CF_{i,c}^{\alpha}$ in currency c for interest rate scenario i with tenor that corresponds to bucket k.

Automatic interest rate options

9.41 For 9.14, and subject to 9.42, a *firm* must determine the automatic *option risk* in currency c for interest rate scenario i ($KAO_{i,c}$) for all automatic interest rate options as determined in 9.19 and 9.22 in accordance with the following formula:

$$\underline{KAO_{i,c}} = \sum_{p=1}^{n_c} \underline{\Delta FVAO_{i,c}^p} - \sum_{q=1}^{m_c} \underline{\Delta FVAO_{i,c}^q}$$

Where:

 $\underline{n_c}$ = the index that denotes the number of all sold automatic options in currency c;

 m_c = the index that denotes the number of all bought automatic options in currency c;

 $\Delta FVAO_{i,c}^p$ = the change in value of sold automatic option p for interest rate scenario i, calculated in accordance with 9.43; and

- $\Delta FVAO_{i,c}^q$ = the change in value of bought automatic option q for interest rate scenario \underline{i} , calculated in accordance with 9.43.
- 9.42 A firm may choose to include in the calculation of $\sum_{q=1}^{m_c} \Delta FVAO_{i,c}^q$ only bought automatic options that are used for hedging sold automatic interest rate options, provided that the firm must add to $KAO_{i,c}$ in 9.41 the value of bought automatic options that are not for hedging sold automatic interest rate options that is included in the firm's own funds.
- 9.43 (1) For 9.41, a *firm* must calculate the change in value of sold automatic option p (respectively bought automatic option q) for interest rate scenario i other than interest rate scenario i, $\Delta FVAO_{i,e}^p$ (respectively $\Delta FVAO_{i,e}^q$), as the increase in value of the option to the option holder:
 - (a) from the value of the option for interest rate scenario 0; and
 - (b) to the value of the option for interest rate shock scenario *i* with a relative increase in implied volatility of 25%.
 - (2) For 9.41, a *firm* must set the change in value of sold automatic option p (respectively bought automatic option q) for interest rate scenario 0, $\Delta FVAO_{0,e}^{p}$ (respectively $\Delta FVAO_{0,e}^{q}$), as 0.
 - (3) A firm must notify the PRA of the methodology used to estimate the value of automatic options in (1).

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: GENERAL ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (3) section 192V (Rules imposing consolidated requirements).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: General Organisational Requirements (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: General Organisational Requirements (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

Amendments to the General Organisational Requirements Part

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5 MANAGEMENT BODY

5.2 A *firm* must ensure that the members of the *management body* of the *firm*:

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(6) act with honesty, integrity and independence of mind to effectively assess and challenge the decisions of *senior management* where necessary and to effectively oversee and monitor management decision-making. Being a member of the management body of *affiliated* companies does not in itself constitute an obstacle to acting with independence of mind.

Additional Notes

[Note: Art. 91(1)-(2) and (7)-(8) of the CRD and Art. 9(1) and (4) of MiFID II]

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7 GROUP ARRANGEMENTS

- 7.1 Where an Article 109 undertakinga firm is a member of a consolidation group or a sub-consolidation group, the Article 109 undertakingfirm must ensure that the governance arrangements, risk management processes and internal control mechanisms at the level of the consolidation group or sub-consolidation group of which it is a member comply with the obligations set out in 2.1, 2.6, Chapter 5 and Chapter 6 of this Part and 2.3 to 2.5 in the Related Party Transaction Risk Part on a consolidated basis or a sub-consolidated basis.
- 7.1A If this Part applies to an Article 109 undertakingfirm on a consolidated basis or on a subconsolidated basis, the Article 109 undertakingfirm must carry out consolidation to the same extent and in the same manner as it is required to comply with the obligations laid down in Parts Two to Eight of the CRR on a consolidated basis or sub-consolidated basis.

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[Note: Art 109(2) of the CRD]

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: REPORTING PILLAR 2 (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rulemaking instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Reporting Pillar 2 (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Reporting Pillar 2 (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020.

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Amendments to the Reporting Pillar 2 Part

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4 DATA ITEMS

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4.7 FSA079 can be found *here here*.

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: NON CRR FIRMS: REGULATORY REPORTING – BRANCH REPORTING (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Non CRR Firms: Regulatory Reporting – Branch Reporting (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Non CRR Firms: Regulatory Reporting – Branch Reporting (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020.

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Amendments to the Regulatory Reporting Part

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22 Branch Return Reporting

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- 22.4 A third country firm that is a bank must report the following information to the PRA:
 - (1) information on the liquid assets available to the *branch*, in particular the availability of liquid assets in *EEA state* currencies;
 - (2) the own funds that are at the disposal of the branch;
 - (3) the deposit protection arrangements available to depositors in the branch;
 - (4) the risk management arrangements;
 - (5) the governance arrangements, including *key function holders* for the activities of the *branch*; and
 - (6) the recovery plans covering the branch.

[Note: Article 47 (1a) of the CRD]

22.5 A *firm* must report the information set out in 22.4 annually. The information must be reported within 7 months from the end of the *firm*'s financial year.

[Note: Article 47 (1a) of the CRD]

22.6 A firm must submit the information set out in 22.4 by email to their usual supervisory contact at the *PRA*. If the *firm* has already submitted the information in the context of another data request in relation to the *firm*'s financial year, the *firm* can refer to that submission instead.

Externally defined glossary links	
Term	Definition source
own funds	Article 4 (1) (118) CRR

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION RISK (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Related Party Transaction Risk (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 29 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Related Party Transaction Risk (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

Amendments to the Related Party Transaction Risk Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.2 In this Part the following definitions shall apply:

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related parties

means in relation to a firm:

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- (h) direct and related interests of any *person* listed in (a) to (g) above, which includes a commercial entity in which a member of the *management body* or any of their *close family members*:
 - (i) has a qualifying holding of 10% or more of capital or of voting rights;
 - (ii) exercises significant influence;
 - (iii) holds a senior management position; or
 - (iv) is a member of management body; and

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Additional Notes

[Note: Art. 88(1) of the CRD]

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2 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION RISK

2.5 A *firm* must provide the *PRA* with details on aggregate exposures to *related parties* if requested by the *PRA*. The details must be provided by the date set by the *PRA* at the time of the request.

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Additional Notes

[Note: Art. 88(1) of the CRD]

Part

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION RISK

Externally defined glossary terms

Term	Definition source
qualifying holding	Art. 4(1)(36) of the CRR

PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: REMUNERATION (CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE V) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137H (General rules about remuneration);
 - (3) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (4) section 192V (Rules imposing consolidated requirements).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Remuneration (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in Annexes A and B.

Commencement

- E. Annex A comes into force on 29 December 2020.
- F. Annex B comes into force on IP completion day, as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

Citation

G. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Remuneration (Capital Requirements Directive V) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

Annex A

Amendments to the Remuneration Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.3 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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Article 273a(3) method

means the method for calculating the size of a *firm*'s on- and off-balance- sheet derivative business set out in Article 273(a)(3) of *CRR* amended by point (73) of *CRR*2.

average total assets

means the arithmetic mean of the firm's total assets over its last four accounting reference dates.

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consolidation group entity

means an *institution* or *financial institution* which is, in relation to a *CRR firm responsible for* consolidation:

- (1) the CRR firm an undertaking responsible for consolidation;
- (2) a subsidiary of the CRR firm undertaking responsible for consolidation; or
- (3) where the consolidation group contains a PRA designated institution, a subsidiary of the EEA parent financial holding company or EEA parent mixed financial holding company by which the CRR firm responsible for consolidation PRA designated institution is controlled.

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control functions

has the meaning provided in Article 3 of the Material Risk Takers Regulation.

CRR2

means Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019.

CRR firm responsible for consolidation

means a CRR firm which is either:

(1) an EEA parent institution; or

(2) controlled by an EEA parent financial holding company or by an EEA parent mixed financial holding company and to which supervision on a consolidated basis by the PRA applies in accordance with Article 111 of CRD.

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group

has the meaning in section 421 FSMA.

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higher paid material risk taker

means a material risk taker:

(a) whose annual variable remuneration exceeds 33% of their total remuneration, and

(b) whose total remuneration exceeds £500,000.

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large institution

has the meaning provided in point 146 of Article 4 of the CRR.

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managerial responsibility

has the meaning provided in Article 2 of the Material Risk Takers Regulation.

material business unit

has the meaning provided in Article 4 of the Material Risk Takers Regulation.

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Material Risk Takers Regulation

means the draft regulatory technical standards on criteria to define managerial responsibility and control functions, a material business unit and a significant impact on its risk profile, and categories of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on an institution's risk profile published by the EBA on 18 June 2020. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 604/2014 of 4 March 2014 supplementing Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards with

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significant firm

means a *firm* which is significant in terms of its size, internal organisation and the nature, scope and complexity of its activities.

significant impact on the relevant business unit's risk profile

has the meaning provided in Article 5 of the Material Risk Takers Regulation.

small CRR firm

means a CRR firm that satisfies both Condition 1 and Condition 2, where:

- (1) Condition 1 is that the *firm* is not a *large institution* and either:
 - (a) has average total assets not exceeding €5 billion; or
 - (b) the firm has average total assets exceeding €5 billion but not exceeding €15 billion;

and where (in the case of Condition 1(b)):

- (i) it is appropriate for the *firm* not to be required to comply with the rules specified in 5.3, taking into account the nature, scope, and complexity of its activities, its internal organisation and, if applicable, the characteristics of the *group* to which it belongs;
- (ii) the firm has a small trading book;
- (iii) the total value of the *firm*'s derivative positions held with trading intent does not exceed 2% of its total on- and off-balance-sheet assets and the total value of its overall derivative positions does not exceed 5%, both calculated in accordance with the *Article 273a(3) method*; and
- (iv) the firm is not subject to any obligations, or is subject to simplified obligations, in relation to recovery and resolution planning;

and

- (2) Condition 2 is that the *firm* is not part of a *group* containing another *firm* which:
 - (a) is subject to this Part on an individual basis; and
 - (b) <u>has average total assets exceeding</u> €15 billion either on an individual basis, consolidated basis or sub-consolidated basis.

[Note: Art. 94(3) and (4) of the CRD]

small third country CRR firm

means a third country CRR firm that satisfies both Condition 1 and Condition 2, where

- (1) Condition 1 is that the average total assets that relate to the activities of the branch operation of the third country CRR firm in the UK either:
 - (a) do not exceed €5 billion; or
 - (b) exceed €5 billion but do not exceed €15 billion;

and where (in the case of Condition 1(b)):

- it is appropriate for the third country CRR firm not to be required to comply with the rules specified in 5.3, taking into account the nature, scope, and complexity of the activities and internal organisation of its branch operation in the UK and, if applicable, the characteristics of the group to which it belongs;
- (ii) the firm's branch operation in the UK has a small trading book; and
- (iii) the total value of the derivative positions held with trading intent relating to its branch operation in the UK does not exceed 2% of its total on- and off-balance-sheet assets and the total value of its overall derivative positions does not exceed 5%, both calculated in accordance with the Article 273a(3) method.

<u>and</u>

- (2) Condition 2 is that the *third country CRR firm* is not part of a *group* containing another *firm* which:
 - (a) is subject to this Part on an individual basis; and
 - (b) has average total assets exceeding €15 billion either on an individual basis, consolidated basis or sub-consolidated basis.

small trading book

means the size of the *firm*'s (or for the purposes of a *small third country CRR firm*, the size relating to the activities of the *branch* operations in the *UK* of the *firm*) on- and off-balance-sheet tradingbook business is equal to or less than both:

- (a) 5% of the firm's total assets; and
- (b) €50 million

on the basis of the assessment provided in Article 94 of the *CRR*, as amended by point (48) of Article 1 of *CRR*2.

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undertaking responsible for consolidation

means a PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, a PRA approved intermediate holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company, or a PRA designated institution.

2 APPLICATION DATES AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

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- 2.5 A firm must apply this Part to remuneration awarded in respect of a performance year starting on or after 29 December 2020.
- 2.6 A firm must apply this Part in accordance with 2.1 to 2.4 as it applied under those rules as of 28 December 2020 to remuneration awarded in respect of a performance year starting before 29 December 2020.

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3 MATERIAL RISK TAKERS

- 3.1 A *firm* must, save where otherwise stated, apply the requirements of this Part in relation to a *person* (a "material risk taker") who is:
 - (1) an employee of a CRR firm whose professional activities have a material impact on the firm's risk profile, including: any employee who is deemed to have a material impact on the firm's risk profile in accordance with criteria set out in articles 3 to 5 of the Material Risk Takers Regulation; or
 - (a) all members of the management body and senior management,
 - (b) <u>employees with managerial responsibility over the firm's control functions or</u> material business units;
 - (c) <u>employees entitled to significant total remuneration in the preceding financial</u> year, where:
 - (i) that total remuneration was equal to or greater than €500,000 and equal to or greater than the average remuneration awarded to the members of the firm's management body and senior management referred to in (a); and
 - (ii) the employee performs the professional activity within a material business unit and the activity is of a kind that has a significant impact on the relevant business unit's risk profile;
 - (d) <u>employees</u> whose professional activities are deemed to have a material impact on the *firm*'s risk profile under Articles 6 and 7 of the *Material Risk Takers*Regulation; or
 - (2) Subject to 3.2, an employee of a third country CRR firm who would fall within 3.1(1) if it had applied in relation to him or her.

[Note: Article 92 of the CRD and the Material Risk Takers Regulation]

- 3.2 **[Deleted.]**
- 3.3 **[Deleted.]**

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- 4 GROUPS
- 4.1 **[Deleted.]**

- 4.2 A *firm* that is a member of a *group* must:
 - (1A) comply with this Part on an individual basis;
 - (1B) comply, and ensure that the other members of the *group* comply, with the obligations set out in this Part on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis* including those members of the *group* established in a country or territory which is not in an *EEA*State;
 - (1) ensure that the risk management processes and internal control mechanisms of the other members of the *group* of which it is a member comply with the obligations set out in this Part on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis* including those members of the *group* established in a country or territory which is not in an *EEA*State; and
 - (2) ensure that compliance with (1A), (1B) and (1) enables the members of the *group* of which it is a member to have arrangements, processes and mechanisms that are consistent and well integrated and that any data relevant to the purpose of supervision can be produced.
- 4.3 Subject to 4.4, for the purposes of the application of 4.2(1B), (1) and (2) on a consolidated basis, firm includes a PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, a PRA approved intermediate holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company, or a PRA designated institution.
- 4.4 For the purposes of the application of 4.2(1B), (1) and (2) in respect of the obligation to comply, and ensure other members of the group comply, with Chapter 16 on a consolidated basis, firm does not include a PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company, a PRA approved intermediate holding company, or a PRA designated intermediate holding company.

[Note: Arts. 92(1) and 109 of the CRD]

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5 PROPORTIONALITY

- 5.1 A *firm* must comply with this Part in a way and to the extent that is appropriate to its size, internal organisation and the nature, the scope and the complexity of its activities, when establishing and applying the total *remuneration* policies for *material risk takers*.
- 5.1 does not apply to the requirement in 7.4 for significant *firms* to have a *remuneration* committee.

[Note: Art. 92(21) of the CRD]

5.3 12.2 and 15.15 to 15.19 do not apply to *firm* that is a *small CRR firm* or a *small third country CRR firm*.

[Note: Art 94(3) and (4) of the CRD.]

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12. PENSION POLICY

12.1 A firm must ensure that:

- (1) its pension policy is in line with its business strategy, objectives, values and long-term interests;
- (2) when an *employee* leaves the *firm* before retirement, any discretionary pension benefits are held by the *firm* for a period of five years in the form of instruments referred to in 15.15; and
- (3) when an *employee* reaches retirement, discretionary pension benefits are paid to the *employee* in the form of instruments referred to in 15.15 and subject to a five-year retention period
- 12.2 A firm that is not a small CRR firm or a small third country CRR firm must ensure that:
 - (1) when an employee leaves the firm before retirement, any discretionary pension benefits are held by the firm for a period of five years in the form of instruments referred to in 15.15; and
 - (2) when an *employee* reaches retirement, discretionary pension benefits are paid to the *employee* in the form of instruments referred to in 15.15 and subject to a five-year retention period.

unless the annual variable remuneration of the employee:

- (a) does not exceed €50,000; and
- (b) does not represent more than one third of the *employee*'s total annual *remuneration*.

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15 REMUNERATION STRUCTURES

15.A1 In this Chapter:

- (1) All the requirements of this Chapter apply to a *firm* that is neither a *small CRR firm* nor a *small third country CRR firm*.
- (2) 15.1 to 15.14, 15.20(1), (2) and 15.21 to 15.23 apply to a *small CRR firm* or a *small third country CRR firm*.
- (3) A firm is not required to comply with 15.15 to 15.19 in respect of an employee whose annual variable remuneration:
 - (a) does not exceed €50,000; and
 - (b) does not represent more than one third of the *employee*'s total annual *remuneration*.

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15.15 A firm must ensure that:

(1) a substantial portion, which is at least 50%, of any variable *remuneration* consists of an appropriate balance of:

(a) shares or equivalent ownership interests, subject to the legal structure of the firm concerned, equivalent ownership interests; or, subject to the legal structure of the firm concerned, share-linked instruments or equivalent non-cash instruments in the case of a non-listed firm; and

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- 15.17 (1) <u>Unless a longer deferral period is required under (2)</u>, <u>Aa</u> firm must not award, pay or provide a variable *remuneration* component unless a substantial portion of it, which is at least 40%, is deferred over a period which is not less than:
 - (a) in the case of a *material risk taker* who is not subject to (b) or (c), three four years, vesting no faster than on a pro-rata basis; or
 - (b) in the case of a material risk taker who does not perform a PRA senior management function, but is a member of the management body or senior management of a significant firm, five years, vesting no faster than on a pro-rata basis.; or
 - (2) A firm must not award, pay or provide a variable remuneration component to a higher paid material risk taker unless a substantial portion of it, which is at least 40%, is deferred over a period which is not less than:
 - (a) in the case of a higher paid material risk taker who does not perform a PRA senior management function, but
 - (i) who meets the criteria in 3.1(1)(a) or (b); or
 - (ii) whose professional activities meet the qualitative criteria set out in Article 3 6(1) to 3(9), 3 6(10 2) (but only by virtue of being responsible for a committee referred to therein), 3(13) or 3 6(45) of the Material Risk Takers Regulation

five years, vesting no faster than on a pro-rata basis; or

(c)

(b) in the case of a <u>higher paid</u> material risk taker who performs a PRA senior management function, seven years, with no vesting to take place until three years after award, and vesting no faster than on a pro-rata basis thereafter.

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15.20 A firm must ensure that:

- (1) any variable *remuneration*, including a deferred portion, is paid or vests only if it is sustainable according to the financial situation of the *firm* as a whole, and justified on the basis of the performance of the firm, the business unit and the individual concerned;
- (2) any variable *remuneration* is subject to clawback, such that it is only awarded if an amount corresponding to it can be recovered from the individual by the firm if the recovery is justified on the basis of the circumstances described in 15.21(2) or <u>in respect of a higher paid material risk taker</u>, 15.23; and
- (3A) unless 15.20A applies, any variable remuneration is subject to a clawback period from the date on which the variable remuneration is awarded, in the case of:

- (a) the deferred portion of variable remuneration of a material risk taker who is a member of the management body or senior management of a significant firm, of at least six years.
- (b) the deferred portion of variable remuneration of a material risk taker who is not subject to (a), of at least five years.
- (c) an undeferred portion of variable remuneration, of at least one year.
- (3) any variable remuneration is subject to clawback for a period of at least 7 years from the date on which the variable remuneration is awarded;
- (4) in the case of a material risk taker who performs a PRA senior management function, the firm can, by notice to the employee to be given no later than 7 years after the variable remuneration was awarded, extend the period during which variable remuneration is subject to clawback to at least 10 years from the date on which the variable remuneration is awarded, where:
 - (a) the firm has commenced an investigation into facts or events which it considers could
 potentially lead to the application of clawback were it not for the expiry of the
 clawback period; or
 - (b) the firm has been notified by a regulatory authority (including an overseas regulatory authority) that an investigation has been commenced into facts or events which the firm considers could potentially lead to the application of clawback by the firm were it not for the expiry of the clawback period; and
- (5) it considers on an ongoing basis whether to use the power in (4).

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15.20A In respect of a higher paid material risk taker, a firm must ensure that:

- (1) any variable remuneration is subject to a clawback period from the date on which the variable remuneration is awarded of at least 7 years from the date on which the variable remuneration is awarded:
- in the case of a higher paid material risk taker who performs a PRA senior management function, the firm can, by notice to the employee to be given no later than 7 years after the variable remuneration was awarded, extend the period during which variable remuneration is subject to clawback to at least 10 years from the date on which the variable remuneration is awarded, where:
 - (a) the *firm* has commenced an investigation into facts or events which it considers could potentially lead to the application of clawback were it not for the expiry of the clawback period; or
 - (b) the *firm* has been notified by a regulatory authority (including an overseas regulatory authority) that an investigation has been commenced into facts or events which the *firm* considers could potentially lead to the application of clawback by the *firm* were it not for the expiry of the clawback period; and
- (3) it considers on an ongoing basis whether to use the power in (2).

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15.22 In respect of a higher paid material risk taker:

(1) Aa firm should reduce unvested deferred variable remuneration when, as a minimum:

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15.23 In respect of a higher paid material risk taker, a A-firm must make all reasonable efforts to recover an appropriate amount corresponding to some or all vested variable remuneration where either of the following circumstances arise during the period in which clawback applies (including any part of such period occurring after the relevant employment has ceased):

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17 REMUNERATION BENCHMARKING REPORTING REQUIREMENT

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- 17.5 A firm that is not, and does not have in its consolidation group, an undertaking responsible for consolidation EEA parent institution, an EEA parent financial holding company or an EEA parent mixed financial holding company must complete that report on an unconsolidated basis in respect of remuneration awarded to employees of the firm in the last completed financial year.
- 17.6 An undertaking responsible for consolidation A firm that is a CRR firm responsible for consolidation must complete that report on a consolidated basis in respect of remuneration awarded to all employees of all consolidation group entities in its consolidation group in the last completed financial year.

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18 HIGH EARNERS REPORTING REQUIREMENT

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- A firm that is not, and does not have in its consolidation group, an undertaking responsible for consolidation EEA parent institution, an EEA parent financial holding company or an EEA parent mixed financial holding company must complete that report on an unconsolidated basis in respect of remuneration awarded in the last completed financial year to all high earners of the firm who mainly undertook their professional activities within the EEA.
- An undertaking responsible for consolidation A firm that is a CRR firm responsible for consolidation must complete that report on a consolidated basis in respect of remuneration awarded in the last completed financial year to all high earners of the consolidation group entities who mainly undertook their professional activities within the EEA at:
 - (1) the EEA parent institution, EEA parent financial holding company or the EEA parent mixed financial holding company PRA approved parent holding company, PRA designated parent holding company, PRA approved intermediate holding company, PRA designated intermediate holding company or PRA designated institution of the consolidation group;
 - (2) each consolidation group entity that has its registered office (or if it has no registered office, its head office) in an *EEA State*; and
 - (3) each branch of any other consolidation group entity that is established or operating in an EEA State.

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Annex B

Amendments to the Remuneration Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1	APPLI	CATION	AND DEFINITIONS			
1.3	In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:					
	small CF	RR firm				
	(1)	(a) ha (b) the	ion 1 is that the <i>firm</i> is not a <i>large institution</i> and either: as average total assets not exceeding €5 £4 billion; or be firm has average total assets exceeding €5 £4 billion but not exceeding €15 3 billion;			
	(2)	Condit	ion 2 is that the firm is not part of a group containing another firm which:			
		(a)				
		(b)	has average total assets exceeding €15 £13 billion either on an individual, consolidated or sub-consolidated basis.			
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small third country CRR firm						
	(1)	Condition 1 is that the average total assets that relate to the activities of the branch operation of the third country CRR firm in the UK either:				
		(a)	do not exceed €5 £4 billion; or			
		(b)	exceed €5 £4 billion but do not exceed €15 £13 billion;			
	(2)	Condition 2 is that the <i>third country CRR firm</i> is not part of a <i>group</i> containing an <i>firm</i> which:				
		<u>(a)</u>	is subject to this Part on an individual basis and			

...

<u>(b)</u>

basis, consolidated or sub-consolidated basis.

has average total assets exceeding €15 £13 billion either on an individual

3 MATERIAL RISK TAKERS

- 3.1 A *firm* must, save where otherwise stated, apply the requirements of this Part in relation to a *person* (a "material risk taker") who is:
 - (1) an *employee* of a *CRR firm* whose professional activities have a material impact on the *firm*'s risk profile, including:

...

- (c) *employees* entitled to significant total remuneration in the preceding financial year, where:
 - (i) that total remuneration was equal to or greater than €500,000 £440,000 and equal to or greater than the average remuneration awarded to the members of the firm's management body and senior management referred to in (a); and

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12. PENSION POLICY

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- 12.2 A firm that is not a small CRR firm or a small third country CRR firm must ensure that:
 - (1) when an *employee* leaves the firm before retirement, any discretionary pension benefits are held by the *firm* for a period of five years in the form of instruments referred to in 15.15; and
 - (2) when an *employee* reaches retirement, discretionary pension benefits are paid to the *employee* in the form of instruments referred to in 15.15 and subject to a five-year retention period.

unless the annual variable remuneration of the employee:

(A) does not exceed €50,000 £44,000; and

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15 REMUNERATION STRUCTURES

15.A1 In this Chapter:

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- (3) A *firm* is not required to apply 15.15 to 15.19 in respect of an *employee* whose annual variable *remuneration*:
 - (c) does not exceed €50,000 £44,000; and

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PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: DESIGNATION (CONSOLIDATION) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Designation (Consolidation) Instrument 2020

D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 28 December 2020.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Designation (Consolidation) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

28 December 2020

Annex

Designation Part

In this Annex, the text is all new and is not underlined.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part applies to a *CRR firm* controlled by a *parent financial holding company in a Member State* or a *parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State* that would be under an obligation to comply with *CRR* requirements on a *consolidated basis* if Article 11(2) *CRR* was in force as it had effect in the *UK* on 27 December 2020.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

parent financial holding company in a Member State

has the meaning set out at point (30) of Article 4(1) CRR.

parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State

has the meaning set out at point (31) of Article 4(1) CRR.

2 CONSOLIDATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Subject to 2.2, a *firm* must comply with all *CRR* consolidation requirements with which its parent financial holding company in a Member State or parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State would be required to comply if it was approved or designated under Part 12B FSMA for the purpose of ensuring that *CRR* requirements are applied on a consolidated basis.
- 2.2 A *firm* is not required to comply with 2.1 if the *PRA* has approved or designated under Part 12B FSMA another undertaking within the *firm's consolidation group* for the purpose of ensuring that *CRR* requirements are applied on a *consolidated basis*.

PRA RULEBOOK: (EU EXIT) INSTRUMENT 2020

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") being the appropriate regulator within the meaning of the Financial Regulators' Powers (Technical Standards etc.) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 ("the Regulations"), having carried out consultations pursuant to regulation 5 of the Regulations and with the approval of the Treasury to the following instrument, makes the instrument in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 3 of the Regulations.
- B. In respect of matters falling within Section 213(3)(b) and 213(4) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"), the PRA makes the instrument in exercise of the following powers in the Act:
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules)
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers)
 - (3) section 213(1) (The compensation scheme); and
 - (4) section 214 (General)
- C. The PRA makes the instrument in the exercise of paragraph 31(Fees) of Part 3 (Penalties and Fees) of Schedule 1ZB of the Act in respect of the matters falling within that paragraph.
- D. The PRA makes the instrument in the exercise of regulation 209(1) of The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 in respect of the matters falling within that regulation.
- E. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

- F. A draft of this instrument has been approved by the Treasury, having been satisfied that it makes appropriate provision to prevent, remedy or mitigate any failure of retained EU law to operate effectively, or any other deficiency in retained EU law, arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.
- G. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority in respect of the matters referred to at paragraphs B and C above. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

Revocation of PRA Rulebook: (EU Exit) Instrument 2019

H. The PRA Rulebook: (EU Exit) Instrument 2019 is revoked.

PRA Rulebook: (EU Exit) Instrument 2020

I. The PRA makes the rules and directions in the Annexes to this instrument.

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Commencement

- J. Subject to paragraphs K and L below, this instrument comes into force on IP completion day, as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.
- K. Paragraph H of this instrument comes into force on the making of this instrument.
- L. Annex BI comes into force on 1 April 2021.

Citation

M. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: (EU Exit) Instrument 2020.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

28 December 2020

Annex A

Amendments to the Glossary

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

alternative investment fund

has the meaning given in article 4(1)(a) of *AIFMD* means a collective investment undertaking, including investment compartments thereof which:

- (1) raises capital from a number of investors, with the intention of investing it in accordance with a defined investment policy for the benefit of those investors; and
- (2) does not require authorisation pursuant to article 5 of the UCITS Directive.

alternative investment fund manager

has the meaning given in article 4(1)(b) of AIFMD means a legal person whose regular business is managing one or more alternative investment funds.

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ancillary own funds

- (1) (in relation to a *UK Solvency II firm* and Lloyd's) has the meaning given in *Own Funds* 2.3 and are determined in accordance with *Own Funds* 2.3 to 2.7; or
- (2) (in relation to a Solvency II undertaking other than a UK Solvency II firm) means an own funds item referred to in Article 89 of the Solvency II Directive, determined in accordance with the applicable Solvency II EEA implementing measures; or
- (3)(2) (in relation to an insurance holding company) means an own funds item referred to in Article 89 of the Solvency II

 Directive, determined in accordance with (1) as if it were a UK Solvency II firm; or
- (4)(3) (in relation to a *third country branch undertaking*) means an *own funds* item referred to in Article 89 of the *Solvency II*Directive, determined in accordance with (1) as if it were a UK Solvency II firm.

ancillary service

means any of the services listed in Section B of Annex I to MiFID II listed in Part 3A of Schedule 2 to the Regulated Activities Order.

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approved credit institution

means a *credit institution* recognised or permitted under the law of the *UK* an *EEA State* to carry on any of the activities set out in Annex 1 to the *CRD*.

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approved financial institution means any of the following:

. . . the EU; and (12)(13)the European Atomic Energy Community; and (14)the Bank of England. approved State means any of the following: (A1) the UK; (1) an EEA state; (2) The United States of America; (3)Canada; (4) Japan; or (5) Australia, other than when that country has rescheduled its external debt. Article 22(7) relationship means a relationship where undertakings are linked by a relationship within the meaning of Article 22(7) of Directive 2013/34/EU. asset management means a management company within the meaning of Article 2(1)(b) of the UCITS Directive, as well as an undertaking with a Part company 4A permission under Article 51ZA of the Regulated Activities Order (Managing a UCITS) or an undertaking, the registered office of which is not in an EEA State outside the UK and which would require authorisation in accordance with Article 6(1) of the UCITS Directive such permission if it had its registered office within an EEA State the UK. . . .

bank

means:

(1)—a firm with a Part 4A permission to carry on the regulated activity of accepting deposits and is a credit institution, but is not a credit union, friendly society or a building society;

(2) an EEA bank.

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basic own funds

- (2) (in relation to a Solvency II undertaking other than a UK Solvency II firm) means an own funds item referred to in Article 88 of the Solvency II Directive, determined in accordance with the applicable Solvency II EE implementing measures; or
- (3)(2) (in relation to an *insurance holding company*) means an *own funds* item referred to in Article 88 of the *Solvency II Directive*, determined in accordance with (1) as if it were a *UK Solvency II firm*; or
- (4)(3) (in relation to a *third country branch undertaking*) means an *own funds* item referred to in article 88 of the *Solvency II*Directive, determined in accordance with (1) as if it were a UK Solvency II firm.

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branch means

- (1) (in relation to a *credit institution*):
 - (a) a place of business which forms a legally dependent part of a *credit institution* and which carries out directly all or some of the transactions inherent in the business of *credit institutions*.
 - (b) for the purposes of the CRD and in accordance with Article 38 of the CRD, any number of places of business set up in the same EEA State by a credit institution with headquarters in another EEA State are to be regarded as a single branch.
- (2) (in relation to an *investment firm*)-has the meaning given in Article 4(1)(30) of MiFID II a place of business which:
 - (a) is not the firm's head office;
 - (b) is part of the firm;
 - (c) has no legal personality; and
 - (d) provides investment services and/or activities; and
 - (e) may also perform *ancillary services* for which the <u>investment firm</u> has <u>permission</u> under Part 4A of <u>FSMA.</u>

(3) (in relation to an insurance undertaking) any permanent presence of the insurance undertaking in the UK an EEA State other than that in which it has its head office is to be regarded as a single branch, whether that presence consists of a single office which, or two or more offices each of which:

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- (4) (in relation to an *IDD insurance intermediary*):
 - (a) a place of business which is a part of an IDD insurance intermediary, not being the principal place of business, which has no separate legal personality and which provides insurance distribution for which the IDD insurance intermediary has been registered.
 - (b) for the purposes of the Insurance Distribution
 Directive, all the places of business set up in the
 same EEA State by an IMD insurance intermediary
 with headquarters in another EEA State are to be
 regarded as a single branch.
- (5) (in relation to an IDD reinsurance intermediary):
 - (a) a place of business which is a part of an *IDD* reinsurance intermediary, not being the principal place of business, which has no separate legal personality and which provides reinsurance distribution for which the *IDD* reinsurance intermediary has been registered.
 - (b) for the purposes of the Insurance Distribution
 Directive, all the places of business set up in the
 same EEA State by an IDD reinsurance intermediary
 with headquarters in another EEA State are to be
 regarded as a single branch.

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certification function

means:

- (1) for a *CRR firm*, a *credit union* and a *third country CRR firm* in relation to the activities of its establishment in the *UK* <u>or if it does not have an establishment in the *UK* its activities in the *UK*, has the meaning given in Certification 2.2 2.4;</u>
- (2) for a *UK Solvency II firm*, the *Society*, a *managing agent*, a *third country branch undertaking* (other than a *Swiss general insurer*) and a *UK ISPV* has the meaning given in Insurance Certification 2;
- (3) for a *large non-directive insurer* and a *Swiss general insurer* has the meaning given in Large Non-Solvency II Firms Certification 2; and

(4) for a *small non-directive insurer* has the meaning given in Non-solvency II Firms – Certification 2.

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<u>common management</u> <u>relationship</u>

means:

- (1) (in the CRR firms and Non-CRR firms sectors of the PRA Rulebook) has the meaning given in Article 4(1) CRR;
- (2) (in the Solvency II firms and Non-Solvency II firms sectors of the PRA Rulebook) has the meaning given in regulation 2 of the Solvency 2 Regulations;
- (3) (in the Financial Conglomerates Part of the PRA Rulebook) has the meaning given in Article 4(1) CRR.

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Community co insurance operation

means a co-insurance operation which relates to one or more risks classified under *general insurance business classes* 3 to 16 and which fulfils the conditions set out in Article 190(1)(a) to (f) of the Solvency II Directive.

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compensation funds

means any *policyholder* compensation scheme in any $\overline{\textit{EEA State}}$ in the UK.

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competent authority

means:

- (1) the PRA, in respect of PRA-authorised persons within the meaning of section 2B(5) of FSMA;
- (2) <u>in relation to a MiFID investment firm</u> the authority designated <u>before IP completion day</u> by each EEA

 State the UK in accordance with Article 67 of MiFID II; unless otherwise specified in MiFID II.
- (3) the FCA, in respect of any other person.

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conduct standards

- (1) for a UK Solvency II firm, the *Society*, a *managing agent* and a *UK ISPV*, means the standards of expected conduct specified in *Insurance Conduct Standards 3*;
- (2) for a third country branch undertaking (other than a UKdeposit insurer or a Swiss general insurer), means the standards of expected conduct specified in Insurance -

Conduct Standards 3.1 to 3.3 and, taking account only of matters relevant to the operations of the *third country branch, Insurance – Conduct Standards 3.4* to 3.8;

- (3) for a UK-deposit insurer, means the standards of expected conduct specified in Insurance Conduct Standards 3.1 to 3.3 and, taking account only of matters relevant to the operations of the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches, Insurance Conduct Standards 3.4 to 3.8;
- (4)(3) for a small non-directive insurer, means the standards of expected conduct specified in Non-Solvency II Firms Conduct Standards 2;
- (5)(4) for a large non-directive insurer, means the standards of expected conduct specified in Large Non-Solvency II Firms Conduct Standards 3; and
- (6)(5) for a Swiss general insurer, means the standards of expected conduct specified in Large Non-Solvency II Firms Conduct Standards 3 taking account only of matters relevant to the operations of the third country branch.

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consolidating supervisor

means the *competent authority* responsible for the exercise of supervision on a *consolidated basis* of:

- (1) a UK parent institution; or
- (2) an institution controlled by a *UK parent financial holding* company or *UK parent mixed financial holding company*.

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control

(in the *Solvency II Firms* Sector of the *PRA* Rulebook) means the relationship between a *parent undertaking* and a *subsidiary undertaking* where that relationship falls within (1) to (7) (6) of the definition of *parent undertaking*, or a similar relationship between any *person* and an *undertaking*.

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coordinator

means, in relation to a *financial conglomerate*, the *competent* authority appointed as *coordinator* in accordance with Article 10(1) of the Financial Groups Directive has the meaning given in regulation 1(2) of The *Financial Conglomerates Regulations*.

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covered bonds

means a *debenture* that is issued by a *credit institution* which:

(1) has its head office in the UK or an EEA State; and

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CRD credit institution

means a *credit institution* that has its registered office (or, if it has no registered office, its head office) in the *UK* an *EEA State*, (excluding an institution to which the *CRD* does not apply under Article 2 of the *CRD*).

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credit risk

means the risk of loss, or of adverse change, in the financial situation, resulting from fluctuations in the credit standing of issuers of *securities*, counterparties and any debtors to which a *Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm* is exposed, in the form of *counterparty* default *risk*, or *spread risk*, or *market risk* concentrations.

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cross border services

means:

- (1) (in relation to a UK firm) services provided within an EEA State other than the UK under the freedom to provide services; and
- (2) (in relation to an incoming EEA firm or an incoming Treaty firm) services provided within the UK under the freedom to provide services.

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direct EU legislation

has the meaning given in section 3(2) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

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EEA bank

means an incoming EEA firm that is a CRD credit institution.

EEA parent financial holding company

means a parent financial holding company in an EEA State which is not a subsidiary of an institution authorised in any EEA—State or of another financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in any EEA State.

EEA parent institution

means a parent institution in an EEA State which is not a subsidiary of another institution authorised in an EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in any EEA State.

EEA parent mixed financial holding company

means a parent mixed financial holding company in an EEA State which is not a subsidiary of an institution authorised in any EEA State or of another financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in any EEA State.

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eligible own funds

means:

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- (7) as to compliance with the EEA SCR, means the aggregate of the third country branch undertaking's:
 - (a) Tier 1 own funds; and
 - (b) (i) Tier 2 own funds; and
 - (ii) Tier 3 own funds

that satisfy the limits in *Own Funds 4.1*, as if references to the "SCR" in those provisions were references to the *EEA SCR*; and the limits in the *Solvency II Regulations*.

- (8) as to compliance with the EEA MCR, means the aggregate of the third country branch undertaking's:
 - (a) Tier 1 own funds; and
 - (b) Tier 2 basic own funds that satisfy the limits in Own Funds 4.2, as if references to the "MCR" in those provisions were references to the EEA MCR; and the limits in the Solvency II Regulations.

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EU-derived domestic

legislation

has the meaning given in section 2(2) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

EU directive

has the meaning given in section 20(1) of the European Union

(Withdrawal) Act 2018.

EU instrument

has the meaning given in Part II of Schedule 1 to the European

Communities Act 1972.

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Financial Conglomerates Regulations means the Financial Conglomerates and Other Financial Groups

Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/1862).

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financial instruments

means the those instruments specified in Section C of Annex I to MiFID II Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulated Activities Order, read

with Part 2 of that Schedule.

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group

(in the *Solvency II Firms* Sector of the *PRA* Rulebook) means a group of undertakings that:

(1) consists of a participating undertaking, its subsidiary undertakings and the undertakings in which it holds a participation, as well as undertakings linked to each other by an Article 12(1) relationship a common management relationship; or

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home Member State

has the meaning given in Article 4(1)(43) of the CRR.

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incoming EEA firm

means an EEA firm which is exercising, or has exercised, its right to carry on a regulated activity in the UK in accordance with Schedule 3 of FSMA.

incoming firm

means an incoming firm within the meaning of section 193 of FSMA.

incoming Treaty firm

means a *Treaty firm* which is exercising, or has exercised, its right to carry on a *regulated activity* in the *UK* in accordance with Schedule 4 of FSMA.

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institution

has the meaning set out at point 3 of Article 4(1) of the CRR.

insurance holding company

means a parent undertaking, other than a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm and a mixed financial holding company, the main business of which is to acquire and hold participations in subsidiary undertakings and which fulfils the following conditions:

- its subsidiary undertakings are either exclusively or mainly Solvency II undertakings <u>UK Solvency II firms</u>, third country insurance undertakings or third country reinsurance undertakings; and
- (2) at least one of those subsidiary undertakings is a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm.

insurance special purpose vehicle

means an UK ISPV

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ISPV

means:

(1) a UK ISPV; or

(2) any other undertaking that is a Solvency II special purpose vehicle.

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investment services and/or activities

means any of the services and activities listed in Section A of Annex I to MiFID Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Regulated Activities Order, insofar as they relate to any of the instruments listed in Part I of Schedule 2 to that Order.

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intra-group transaction

has the meaning given in point (18) of Article 2 of the Financial Groups Directive. means all transactions by which regulated entities within a financial conglomerate rely directly or indirectly on other undertakings within the same group or on any natural or legal person linked to the undertakings within that group by close links, for the fulfilment of an obligation, whether or not contractual, and whether or not for payment.

IP completion day

has the meaning given in section 39(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

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key function

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- (2) in relation to a third country branch undertaking means, in relation to the carrying on of a regulated activity by the third country branch undertaking, each of the following functions performed in relation to the operations effected by the third country branch or, for a UK-deposit insurer, in relation to the operations effected by the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches:
- (2) <u>in relation to a third country branch undertaking means, in relation to the carrying on of a regulated activity by the third country branch undertaking, each of the following functions performed in relation to the operations effected by the third country branch:</u>

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(e) the *function* of effectively running the operations effected by the *third country branch-or*, for a *UK-deposit insurer*, the operations effected by the *third country branch* and all the *third country undertaking EEA branches*;

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(g) any other function which is of specific importance to the sound and prudent management of the third country branch; or, for a UK-deposit insurer, the

operations effected by the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches.

in relation to a third country insurance service provider means, in relation to the carrying on of a regulated activity by the third country insurance services provider in the UK:

- (a) the risk-management function;
- (b) the compliance function;
- (c) the internal audit function;
- (d) the actuarial function;
- (e) the function of effectively running the operations effected by the third country insurance services provider; and
- (f) any other function which is of specific importance to the sound and prudent management of the third country insurance services provider.

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leading insurer

means (in relation to a *Community co-insurance operation*) a co-insurer that assumes the leader's role in co-insurance practice and in particular determines the terms and conditions of insurance and rating

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listed

means:

- (1) included in an the official list, or
- (2) in respect of which facilities for *dealing* on a regulated market have been granted.

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matching adjustment

means the adjustment to the *relevant risk-free interest rate term structure* to calculate the *best estimate* of a *relevant portfolio of insurance or reinsurance obligations* in accordance with:

- (1) Technical Provisions 6 and 7;
- (2) the Solvency II Regulations adopted under Article 86(1)(h) (i) of the Solvency II Directive; and
- (3) for the purposes of calculating technical provisions as at a point in time falling before *IP completion day*, any the relevant technical information made by *EIOPA* under Article 77e(1)(b) of the *Solvency II Directive* and adopted in the *Solvency II Regulations* under Article 77e(2) of the *Solvency II Directive*; and-
- (4) for the purposes of calculating technical provisions as at a point in time falling on or after *IP completion day*, the relevant technical information published by the *PRA* in accordance with regulation 4B(1) of the *Solvency 2 Regulations*.

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MiFID investment firm

means a *firm* to which *MiFID* applies has the meaning given in paragraph 2.1A of *MiFIR*.

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mixed financial holding company

(in the Solvency II Firms Sector of the PRA Rulebook) means a mixed financial holding company as defined in Article 2(15) of Directive 2002/87/EC on the supplementary supervision of credit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate means a parent undertaking other than a regulated entity, which together with its subsidiaries, at least one of which is a regulated entity which has its head office in the UK, and other entities constitutes a financial conglomerate.

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MTF

has the meaning given in Article 4(1)(22) MiFID II.—means a multilateral system, operated by an investment firm or a market operator, which brings together multiple third-party buying and selling interests in financial instruments — in the system and in accordance with non-discretionary rules — in a way that results in a contract in accordance with provisions implementing Title II of MiFID II.

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mutual-type group

(2) the establishment and dissolution of such relationships for the purposes of Title III of the Solvency II Directive are

subject to prior approval by the *group* supervisor, *PRA*,

where the *undertaking* exercising the centralised coordination shall be considered as the *parent undertaking*, and the other *undertakings* shall be considered as *subsidiary undertakings*.

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non-directive firm

means (in accordance with the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Controllers)(Exemption) Order 2009 (SI 2009/774)) a *UK* domestic *firm* other than:

- a credit institution authorised under provisions which implemented the Banking Consolidation Directive;
- (2) an *investment firm* authorised under <u>provisions which</u> implemented *MiFID II*;
- (3) a management company as defined in article 2(1)(b) of the European Parliament and Council Directive of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) (No 2009/65/EC),1 2, 3, 4,

as amended (the *UCITS Directive*), authorised under <u>provisions which implemented</u> that directive;

(4) a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm, the Society and managing agents.

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non-directive insurer

means a firm with a Part 4A permission to effect contracts of insurance or carry out contracts of insurance, other than

- (1) a UK Solvency II firm; and
- (2) a third country branch undertaking; or
- where the *firm* has the permission by reason only of the operation of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

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non-UCITS retail scheme

means an *ICVC*, authorised unit trust scheme, or an authorised contractual scheme which is not a collective investment scheme falling within provisions implementing the *UCITS Directive* or a qualified investor scheme.

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official list

means:

- the list maintained by the FCA in accordance with section 74(1) of FSMA for the purposes of Part VI of FSMA.; and
- (2) any corresponding list maintained by a competent authority for listing in another EEA State.

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<u>OTF</u>

means a multilateral system which is not a regulated market or an MTF and in which multiple third-party buying and selling interests in bonds, structured finance products, emission allowances or derivatives are able to interact in the system in a way that results in a contract in accordance with provisions implementing Title II of MiFID II.

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overseas regulator

means a regulator outside the United Kingdom.

own funds

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- (2) (in relation to a Solvency II undertaking other than a UK Solvency II firm) own funds determined in accordance with Solvency II EEA implementing measures; or
- (3)(2) (in relation to an *insurance holding company*) own funds determined in accordance with (1) as if it were a *UK* Solvency II firm; or
- (4)(3) (in relation to a *third country branch undertaking*) the *firm's* aggregate *basic own funds* and *ancillary own funds* as determined in accordance with (1) as if it were a *UK* Solvency II firm.

parent undertaking

(except as the Group Supervision Part of the PRA Rulebook applies to members of the Society or to the Society or managing agents in respect of members) it is incorporated in or formed under the law of another EEA State and is a parent undertaking within the meaning of any rule of law in that EEA State for purposes connected with implementation of the Council Directive of 13 June 1983 on consolidated accounts

(8)(7) where, in accordance with Article 212(2) of the Solvency II Directive, the opinion of the PRA, it effectively exercises a dominant influence over S;

and:

(No 83/349/EEC); or

- (9)(8) in relation to (2) and (4), the *undertaking* will be treated as a member of S if any of its *subsidiary undertakings* is a member of S, or if any *shares* in S are held by a person acting on behalf of the *undertaking* or any of its *subsidiary undertakings*;
- (10)(9) the provisions of Schedule 7 to the Companies Act 2006 (Parent and subsidiary undertakings: supplementary provisions) explain the expressions used in and supplement paragraphs (1) to (6).

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participating Solvency II undertaking

means a Solvency II undertaking that holds a participation in another undertaking.

participating UK Solvency
II firm

means a *UK Solvency II firm* that holds a *participation* in another *undertaking*.

participating undertaking

means an *undertaking* that holds a *participation* in another *undertaking* or an *undertaking* linked with another *undertaking* by an Article 12(1) relationship a common management relationship.

participation

(2) where, in accordance with Article 212(2) of the Solvency II Directive, the definition of 'participating undertaking' in Regulation 2(1) of the Solvency 2 Regulations, an undertaking effectively exercises a significant influence over another undertaking.

passported activity

means an activity carried on by an EEA firm or by a UK firm, under an EEA right

policyholder

either:

(1) means, in respect of a contract of insurance where the insurance undertaking is a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm, a policyholder which includes a beneficiary; or

PRA approved parent holding company

means an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or EEA UK parent mixed financial holding company that is approved under Part 12B *FSMA*.

PRA designated parent holding company

means an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or EEA UK parent mixed financial holding company that is designated under Part 12B of FSMA.

PRA approved intermediate holding company

means a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company within the meaning of points (20) and (21) respectively of Article 4(1) of the CRR that this not an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or an EEA a UK parent mixed financial holding company and that is approved under Part 12B of FSMA.

holding company

PRA designated intermediate means a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company within the meaning of points (20) and (21) respectively of Article 4(1) of the CRR that this not an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or an EEA a UK parent mixed financial holding company and that is designated under Part 12B of FSMA.

PRA senior management function

means

(5) (in respect of a third country insurance service provider in relation to the carrying on by the firm of a regulated activity in the UK) any function specified in Insurance – Senior Management Functions 3 to 10.

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regulated institution

means any of the following:

(1) a Solvency II undertaking <u>UK Solvency II firm</u>, the Society, a managing agent or a third country branch undertaking; or

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recognised scheme

means a scheme recognised under:

- (1) section 264 of FSMA (Schemes constituted in other EEA States);
- (2)(1) section 270 of FSMA (Schemes authorised in designated countries or territories); or
- (3)(2) section 272 of FSMA (Individually recognised overseas schemes).

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regulated market

means:

- (1) a regulated market-as defined in article 4(1)(21) of MiFID II as defined in Article 2(1)(13) of MiFIR; or
- (2) a market situated outside the *EEA States UK* which is characterised by the fact that:

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regulatory system

means the arrangements for regulating a *firm* or other *person* in or under *FSMA*, the Bank of England Act 1998, the Banking Act 2009, the Friendly Societies Act 1974, the Friendly Societies Act 1992, the Credit Unions Act 1979, including the *threshold conditions*, the *Fundamental Rules* and other rules, the *Statements of Principle*, codes and guidance given by the *PRA*, the *Bank of England* or the *FCA* and including any relevant directly applicable provisions of an *EU* Directive or Regulation including those specified under section 204A(2) of *FSMA*.

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relevant insurance group undertaking

means, in relation to a *group* falling within Group Supervision 2.1(1) or 2.1(2), each *UK Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm* within that *group*.

relevant insurer

means, in relation to a *Community co-insurance operation*, an *insurer* which is concerned in the operation but is not the *leading insurer*.

relevant legislation

means:

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(5) any directly applicable EU regulation

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relevant risk-free interest rate term structure

means the relevant risk-free interest rate term structure, in accordance with:

- (1) Technical Provisions 5 and 8.3 to 8.4;
- (2) the Solvency II Regulations adopted under Article 86 of the Solvency II Directive; and
- (3) for the purposes of calculating technical provisions as at a point in time falling before *IP completion day*, any the relevant technical information made by *EIOPA* under Article 77e(1)(a) of the *Solvency II Directive* and adopted in *Solvency II Regulations* under Article 77e(2) of the *Solvency II Directive*.;
- (4) for the purposes of calculating technical provisions as at a point in time falling on or after *IP completion day*, the relevant technical information made by the *PRA* in accordance with regulation 4B(1) of the *Solvency 2 Regulations*.

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retained direct EU legislation

has the meaning given in section 20(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

retained EU law

has the meaning given in section 6(7) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

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risk concentration

has the meaning given in point (18) of Article 2 of the Financial Groups Directive means all risk exposures with a loss potential which is large enough to threaten the solvency or the financial position in general of the regulated entities in a financial conglomerate, whether such exposures are caused by counterparty risk/credit risk, investment risk, insurance risk, market risk, other risks, or a combination or interaction of such risks

risk-mitigation techniques

means all techniques which enable a Solvency II undertaking <u>UK</u> <u>Solvency II firm</u> to transfer part or all of its risks to another party.

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section 59ZZA

means:

- (1) in relation to a SRO firm, section 59ZZA of FSMA as applied to such a firm by regulation 69 of the EEA Passport Rights

 (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit)

 Regulation 2018; and
- (2) in all other cases, section 59ZZA of FSMA.

section 59ZZA application

means an application under section 60 of FSMA to the PRA made by an authorised person who could be given a notice under section 59ZZA of FSMA in relation to the person subject to the application,

significant deviation from relevant assumptions

means a significant deviation from the assumptions underlying the matching adjustment or the volatility adjustment or the transitional measures referred to in Articles 308c and 308d of the Solvency II Directive means a significant deviation from the assumptions underlying the matching adjustment, the volatility adjustment, the risk-free interest rate transitional measure or the transitional deduction.

Solvency II EEA implementing measures

means any measures implementing the Solvency II

Directive in an EEA State other than the UK.

Solvency II special purpose vehicle

means an undertaking, whether incorporated or not, ether than a Solvency II undertaking, which has received authorisation in accordance with Article 211(1) or (3) of the Solvency II Directive and which:

- (1) assumes risks from Solvency II undertakings; and
- (2) fully funds its exposures to such risks through the proceeds of a debt issuance or some other financing mechanism where the repayment rights of the providers of such debt or other financing mechanism are subordinated to the undertaking's obligations to the Solvency II undertaking in respect of the risks referred to in (1).

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Solvency II undertaking means:

- (1) an undertaking authorised in accordance with Solvency II

 EEA implementing measures transposing Article 14 of the

 Solvency II Directive; or
- (2) a UK Solvency II firm.

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SRO firm

means a *firm* to whom regulation 28 or 34 of Part 6 of the EEA

Passport Rights (Amendment etc. and Transitional Provisions (EU

Exit) Regulations 2018 applies.

SRO insurer

means a SRO firm with permission to effect contracts of insurance or carry out contracts of insurance.

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supervisory authority

means a national authority or the national authorities empowered by law or regulation of the *UK* an *EEA State* to supervise *Solvency II* undertakings *UK Solvency II firms* for the purposes of the provisions implementing the *Solvency II Directive*, including being the *PRA* and *FCA*.

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third country

means any country or territory or country other than the *United*Kingdom that is not an EEA State.

third country CRR firm

means an overseas firm that

(1) is not an EEA firm;

(2) has its head office outside the European Economic Area; and

(3)—would be a *CRR firm* if it had been a *UK undertaking*, had carried on all of its business in the *UK* and had obtained whatever authorisations for doing so as are required under *FSMA*.

third country firm

means an overseas firm. that is not an incoming firm.

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third country insurance services provider

means a third country insurance undertaking that has a permission to effect contracts of insurance or carry out contracts of insurance in the UK and does not have a permanent presence in the UK.

third country insurance undertaking

means an *undertaking* that has its head office outside the <u>EEA-UK</u> and that would require_authorisation as an *insurance undertaking* in accordance with <u>provisions implementing</u> Article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive* if its head office was situated in the <u>EEA UK</u>.

third country investment firm

a *firm* which would be a *MiFID investment firm* if it had its head office in the *EEAUK*.

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third country reinsurance undertaking

means an *undertaking* that has its head office outside the *EEA<u>UK</u>* and that would require authorisation as a *reinsurance undertaking* in accordance with <u>provisions implementing</u>

Article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive* if its head office was situated in the *EEA UK*.

third country undertaking EEA branch

means a permanent presence of a third country insurance undertaking in an EEA State except the UK, which has received authorisation in accordance with Article 162 of the Solvency II Directive.

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top-up permission

means a Part 4A permission given to an incoming EEA firm or an incoming Treaty firm

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UCITS

undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities that are established in accordance with the UCITS Directive.

- (1) an undertaking:
 - (a) with the sole object of collective investment in transferable securities or in other liquid financial instruments of capital raised from the public and which operate on the principle of risk-spreading; and
 - (b) with units which are, at the request of holders, repurchased or redeemed, directly or indirectly, out of those undertakings' assets (and for these purposes, action taken by the undertaking to ensure that the stock exchange value of its units does not significantly vary from their asset value is to be regarded as equivalent to such repurchase or redemption).
- (2) <u>undertakings</u> for collective investment in <u>transferable</u> <u>securities</u> that are established in the <u>European Economic</u> Area in accordance with the <u>UCITS Directive</u>.

<u>UK-adopted international</u> accounting standards

has the meaning given to it in section 474(1) of the Companies Act 2006.

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UK-deposit insurer

means a third country branch undertaking that has made a deposit in the UK under Article 162(2)(e) of the Solvency II Directive in accordance with Article 167 of the Solvency II Directive.

UK firm

- (1) has the meaning given in paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to FSMA (EEA Passport Rights)-;
- (2) <u>in the Depositor Protection Part and Policyholder Protection</u> Part, means an *authorised person* who:
 - (a) has permission given under Part 4A of FSMA to carry on regulated activities that

consist of or include one or more PRAregulated activities; and

(b) is incorporated in the UK.

<u>UK parent financial</u> holding company

means a financial holding company firm in the UK which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the UK, or of a financial holding company firm or mixed financial holding company set up in the UK.

UK parent institution

means a parent institution authorised in the *UK* which has an institution or financial institution as subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution, and which is not itself a subsidiary of another institution authorised in the *UK* or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the *UK*.

UK parent mixed financial holding company

means a mixed financial holding company in the UK which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the UK, or of a financial holding company firm or mixed financial holding company set up in the UK.

UK parent undertaking

means a *UK parent institution*, a *UK parent financial holding company* or a *UK parent mixed financial holding company*.

volatility adjustment

means the adjustment to the *relevant risk-free interest rate term structure* to calculate the *best estimate* in accordance with:

- (1) the Solvency II Regulations adopted under Article 86(1)(j) of the Solvency II Directive; and
- (2) <u>for the purposes of calculating technical provisions as at a point in time falling before *IP completion day*, any in accordance with the relevant technical information made by *EIOPA* under Article 77e(2) of the *Solvency II Directive* and adopted in *Solvency II Regulations* under Article 77e(2) of the *Solvency II Directive*; or -</u>
- (3) for the purposes of calculating technical provisions as at a point in time on or after *IP completion day*, in accordance with the relevant technical information published by the *PRA* in accordance with regulation 4B(1) of the *Solvency 2*Regulations.

Annex B

Amendments to the Interpretation Part

In this Annex new text is underlined.

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2 INTERPRETATIVE PROVISIONS

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- 2.7 Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these rules to:
 - (1) any provision of *direct EU legislation*, is a reference to it as it has effect as *retained* direct EU legislation on IP completion day;
 - (2) an EU directive is a reference to the directive as it had effect in EU law immediately before IP completion day;
 - (3) the implementation or transposition of provisions of an *EU directive*, is a reference to the provisions of *EU-derived domestic legislation* which were relied on before *IP completion day* for that implementation or transposition;
 - (4) an enactment which has been amended on or before IP completion day by regulations made under section 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, is a reference to that enactment as so amended.

<u>2.8</u>

- (1) The PRA Rulebook shall, after *IP completion day*, be construed, unless the contrary intention appears, as conferring rights and imposing obligations in relation to or in connection with Gibraltar corresponding to those which existed immediately before *IP completion day*.
- (2) Accordingly, any provision of the PRA Rulebook which immediately before *IP*completion day applied in relation to or in connection with Gibraltar shall, with any
 necessary modification to give effect to that corresponding right or obligation,
 continue to apply after *IP* completion day; and any provision which did not so apply
 shall continue not to apply, unless provision indicating a contrary intention is made.
- (3) In this rule reference to Gibraltar includes, but is not limited to, rights or obligations conferred or imposed in relation to or in connection with Gibraltar-based firms, public institutions established, persons resident, body corporates incorporated in Gibraltar and activities of UK firms in Gibraltar.
- (4) This rule does not apply to the Depositor Protection and Policyholder Protection Parts (which contain their own application provisions for Gibraltar-based firms).
- (5) In this rule 'a Gibraltar-based firm' has the same meaning as in the Financial Services and Markets Act (Gibraltar) Order 2001.

Annex C

Amendments to the Fundamental Rules Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

3 RESTRICTIONS

- 3.1 The Fundamental Rules apply to every firm except that:
 - (1) for an incoming firm, the Fundamental Rules apply only in so far as responsibility for the matter in question is not reserved by an EU instrument to the firm's home state regulator;
 - (2) for an incoming EEA firm that is a credit institution without a top-up permission, Fundamental Rule 4 does not apply; and
 - (3) for an incoming EEA firm that has permission only for cross border services and does not carry on regulated activities in the UK, the Fundamental Rules do not apply.

 [Deleted.]
- 3.2 A firm will not be subject to a Fundamental Rule to the extent that it would be contrary to the UK's obligations under EU legislation. [Deleted.]

Annex D

Amendments to the Algorithmic Trading Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.3 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

algorithmic trading

has the meaning given in Article 4(1)(39) of *MiFID II*. means trading in *financial instruments* where a computer algorithm automatically determines individual parameters of orders such as whether to initiate the order, the timing, price or quantity of the order or how to manage the order after its submission, with limited or no human intervention, and does not include any system that is only used for the purpose of routing orders to one or more *trading venues* or for the processing of orders involving no determination of any trading parameters or for the confirmation of orders or the post-trade processing of executed transactions.

direct electronic access

has the meaning given in Article 4(1)(41) of MiFID II. means an arrangement where a member or participant or client of a trading venue permits a person to use its trading code so the person can electronically transmit orders relating to a financial instrument directly to the trading venue and includes arrangements which involve the use by a person of the infrastructure of the member or participant or client, or any connecting system provided by the member or participant or client, to transmit the orders (direct market access) and arrangements where such an infrastructure is not used by a person (sponsored access).

trading venue

has the meaning given in Article 4(1)(24) of MiFID II means a regulated market, an MTF or an OTF.

- 1.4 The definitions in MiFID II referred to in 1.3 shall be read on the basis that references in that directive to a 'regulated market', an 'MTF' or an 'OTF' are references to:
 - (1) a system falling within any of Articles 4(1)(21), (22) and (23) of MiFID II respectively; and
 - (2) a system that is not situated in an EEA State that would have fallen within (1) had it been so situated. [Deleted.]

Annex E

Amendments to the Allocation of Responsibilities Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every *firm* that is:
 - (1) a CRR firm;
 - (2) a credit union; or
 - (3) a third country CRR firm in relation to:
 - (a) the activities of its establishment in the UK; or
 - (b) if it does not have an establishment in the UK, activities in the UK.
- 1.1A This Part does not apply to a SRO firm.

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- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:
 - UK branch third country CRR firm prescribed responsibility
 - means one of the responsibilities in 6.2 or 6.3.

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2 STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.2 A *firm* must ensure that the *statement of responsibilities* accompanying an application for approval to perform a *PRA senior management function* in relation to it includes any prescribed responsibilities, small firm prescribed responsibilities, *UK branch third country CRR firm* prescribed responsibilities, *FCA responsibilities* and other responsibilities allocated to, and which are to form part of the responsibilities of, that *person*.
- 2.3 A *firm* must ensure that any responsibilities allocated to, and that form part of the responsibilities of, a *person* who performs a *PRA senior management function* in relation to it are consistent with the scope of that *PRA senior management function* and of any prescribed responsibilities, small firm prescribed responsibilities, *UK branch third country CRR firm* prescribed responsibilities, *FCA responsibilities* and other responsibilities allocated to that *person*.

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3 ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 3.5 A *third country CRR firm* must allocate each of the UK branch-third country CRR firm prescribed responsibilities to one or more persons who perform:
 - (1) a PRA senior management function; or
 - (2) subject to 3.6(3), an FCA designated senior management function on behalf of the third country CRR firm.

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6 PRESCRIBED RESPONSIBILITIES: UK BRANCHES THIRD COUNTRY CRR FIRMS

- 6.1 This chapter applies only to a *third country CRR firm* in relation to:
 - (1) the activities of its establishment in the UK-; or
 - (2) if it does not have an establishment in the UK, its activities in the UK.
- 6.2 <u>Subject to 6.3, Each each</u> of the responsibilities set out in this rule is a <u>UK branch third</u> country CRR firm prescribed responsibility:

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(8) responsibility for the allocation of all UK branch third country CRR firm prescribed responsibilities in accordance with 3.5 (PR E);

- (11) <u>if the *firm* has an establishment in the *UK*, responsibility for the *firm's* performance of its obligations under Internal Governance of Third Country Branches 7 (PR X1).</u>
- 6.3 In relation to a *firm* who is treated, by virtue of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, as having a *Part 4A permission* to carry on a *regulated activity*:
 - (1) the third country CRR firm prescribed responsibilities in 6.2 do not apply; and
 - (2) each of the responsibilities set out in this rule is a *third country CRR firm prescribed* responsibility:
 - (a) responsibility for the *firm*'s compliance with the *UK regulatory system* applicable to the *firm* (PR FF); and
 - (b) where the *firm* has applied for a *Part 4A permission* to carry on a *regulated activity*, until such time as the application has been determined or withdrawn, the responsibility for managing the process of obtaining such permission (including, without limitation, the completion and submission of the *firm*'s application and providing the *PRA* with such co-operation and with all accurate and up to date information that it may reasonably require in order to determine whether the requirements for authorisation have been met).

7 RECORDS

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7.2 A management responsibilities map must in particular include:

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(2) if any PRA senior management functions or FCA designated senior management functions are performed by more than one person, or any prescribed responsibilities, small firm prescribed responsibilities or UK branch third country CRR firm prescribed responsibilities, as the case may be, are allocated to more than one person, details of how the performance or discharge of the responsibilities is to be carried out by those persons;

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Annex F

Amendments to the Audit Committee Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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- 1.2 This Part does not apply to a *firm* which is a *subsidiary undertaking* of an EEA a UK parent undertaking where the parent undertaking complies at group level with Chapter 2 or with requirements implementing Article 39 of the Statutory Audit Directive in any other EEA State and, where applicable, with Articles 11(1), 11(2) and 16(5) of the Statutory Audit Regulation, provided that:
 - (1) the firm is not significant; or
 - (2) if the *firm* is significant, its *governing body* is composed of the same *non-executive directors* as the *governing body* of that *parent undertaking.*

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1.4 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

Statutory Audit Regulation

means Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities and repealing Commission Decision 2005/909/EC except that any reference to Article 16 of that Regulation, shall, where and to the extent that the effect of that Article has been reproduced in any of the following enactments in relation to a category of *firm*, be a reference to that enactment in relation to that category of *firm*:

- (1) for private companies, sections 485A to 485C and 494ZA of the Companies Act 2006:
- (2) for public companies, sections 489A to 489C and 494ZA of the Companies Act 2006;
- (3) for building societies, paragraphs 3B to 3E of Schedule 11 to the Building Societies Act 1986;
- (4) for friendly societies, paragraphs 2 to 5 of Schedule 14A to the Friendly Societies Act 1992;
- (5) for limited liability partnerships, sections 485A to 485C and 494ZA of the Companies Act 2006 as applied by regulations 36 and 38A of the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008;
- (6) <u>for insurance undertakings</u> within the meaning given by regulation 2 of The Insurance Accounts Directive (Miscellaneous Insurance Undertakings)
 Regulations 2008, sections 485A to 485C and 494ZA of the Companies Act 2006 as applied by regulation 6(1A) of those Regulations.

4 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 4.2 Subject to 4.3, a *firm* that is not significant or is a *subsidiary undertaking* of a non-EEA *third country parent undertaking* may not have an *audit committee* until the commencement of a firm's *financial year* beginning on or after 17 June 2018 if its *governing body* is performing equivalent *functions* to an *audit committee*. In such a case 2.2 (1), 2.2 (2), 2.2 (5), 2.2 (6) and 2.2 (7) shall not apply, and the *firm* must disclose that the *governing body* carries out the *audit committee*'s *functions* and how its *governing body* is composed.
- 4.3 Until the commencement of a *firm's financial year* beginning on or after 17 June 2018, where all members of the *audit committee* are *members* of the *governing body* of a *firm* that is not significant or is a *subsidiary undertaking* of a non-EEA <u>third country</u> parent undertaking, the audit committee is to be exempt from the independence requirements laid down in 2.2 (5), 2.2 (6) and 2.2 (7).
- 4.4 Chapter 2 shall not apply to a significant *firm* which is a *subsidiary undertaking* of an *EEA*-a <u>UK</u> parent undertaking until the commencement of a *firm's financial year* beginning on or after 17 June 2018, where the *parent undertaking* complies at *group* level with Chapter 2 or with requirements implementing Article 39 of the *Statutory Audit Directive* in any other *EEA State* and, where applicable, with Articles 11(1), 11(2) and 16(5) of the *Statutory Audit Regulation*.

Annex G

Amendments to the Auditors Part

In this Annex deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part applies to:
 - (1) every firm, except for an incoming firm that does not have a top up permission; and

Annex H

Amendments to the Capital Buffers Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part the following definitions shall apply:

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countercyclical buffer rate

means (in accordance with point (7) of Article 128 of the CRD regulation 10 of The Capital Requirements (Capital Buffers and Macro-prudential Measures) Regulations 2014) the rate:

(a) expressed as a percentage of total risk exposure amount set by the FPC-or an EEA countercyclical buffer authority; or

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distribution in connection with common equity tier 1 capital

includes (in accordance with Article 141(10) of the CRD):

. . .

EEA countercyclical buffer authority

means the authority or body of an *EEA State* other than the *UK* designated for the purpose of Article 136 of the CRD with responsibility for setting the *countercyclical buffer rate* for that *EEA State* or the *European Central Bank* when it carries out the task of setting a *countercyclical buffer rate* for an *EEA State* conferred on it by Article 5(2) of Council Regulation (EU) No. 1024/2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of *credit institutions*.

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parent financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (26) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) a financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent institution in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (24) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) an institution authorised in an EEA State which has an institution or financial institution as subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution, and which is not itself a subsidiary of another institution authorised in the same EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (28) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) a mixed financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or

of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

relevant credit exposures

means (in accordance with Article 140(4) of the CRD) exposures other than those referred to in points (a) to (f) of Article 112 of the CRR that are subject to:

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COUNTERCYCLICAL CAPITAL BUFFER

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- (5) The countercyclical buffer rate for an exposure located in an EEA State other than the UK is:
 - (a) the rate set by the EEA countercyclical buffer authority for that jurisdiction; or
 - (b) if that rate exceeds 2.5% and has not been recognised by the FPC, 2.5%. [Deleted.]

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- (10) If the rate for an EEA State other than the UK is increased, subject to (5)(b) that increase takes effect from:
 - (a) the date specified by the EEA countercyclical buffer authority for that jurisdiction, if the rate applied under this Chapter does not exceed 2.5%;
 - (b) the date specified by the FPC if the rate applied under this Chapter exceeds 2.5%. [Deleted.]

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3.2 This rule applies until 31 December 2015 [Deleted.]

- (1) A firm must calculate a countercyclical capital buffer of common equity tier 1 capital equal to its total risk exposure amount multiplied by the weighted average of the countercyclical buffer rates that apply in the jurisdictions where the firm's relevant credit exposures are located.
- (2) In order to calculate the weighted average referred to in (1), a firm must apply to each applicable countercyclical buffer rate its total own funds requirements for credit risk, specific risk, incremental default and migration risk that relates to the relevant credit exposures in the jurisdiction in question, divided by its total own funds requirements for credit risk that relates to all of its relevant credit exposures.
- (3) For the purposes of (2), firm must calculate its total own funds requirement for credit risk, specific risk, incremental default and migration risk in accordance with Part Three, Titles II and IV of the CRR.
- (4) The countercyclical buffer rate for an exposure is the rate recognised or set by the FPC for the jurisdiction in which that exposure is located.
- (5) If the FPC does not recognise or set a rate for the jurisdiction in which an exposure is located, the countercyclical buffer rate for that exposure is zero.
- (6) If the rate recognised or set by the FPC for a jurisdiction is increased, that increase takes effect from the date specified by the FPC.

(7) If a rate is reduced, that reduction takes effect immediately.

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5 APPLICATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL AND CONSOLIDATED BASIS

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5.2 A firm which is a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a Member State must comply with this Part on the basis of its *consolidated situation*.

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Annex I

Amendments to the Certification Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1	Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every firm that is:						
	(1)	a CRR	firm;			
	((2)	a <i>credit union</i> ; or				
	(3) a third country CRR firm in relation to; the activities of its establish.						
			<u>(a)</u>	the activities of its establishment in the UK; or			
			<u>(b)</u>	if it does not have an establishment in the UK, its activities in the UK			
<u>1.1A</u>	This Part does not apply to a SRO firm.						
1.3	This Part does not apply to a function performed by:						
	(5A) a person in relation to whom a notice under section 59ZZA has been given to an authorised person:						

Annex J

Amendments to the Change in Control Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1	APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS								
1.1	(1)	Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every firm except:							
		(a) an incoming firm; [deleted.]							
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3	OBLI	OBLIGATIONS ON FIRMS							
3.3	An o	An overseas firm other than an incoming firm must notify the PRA of:							
4	ONG	OING NOTIFICATION DECLIDEMENTS							
4	UNG	OING NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS							
4.1	A <i>firm</i> must notify the <i>PRA</i> as soon as it becomes aware of any of the following matters in respect of one or more of its <i>controllers</i> :								
	(3)	if a corporate <i>controller</i> undergoes a substantial change or series of changes in its <i>governing body_</i> :							
	(4)	if a controller, who is authorised in another EEA State as a MiFID investment firm, CRD credit institution or UCITS management company or under the Solvency II Directive or the Insurance Distribution Directive, ceases to be so authorised (registered in the case of an IDD insurance intermediary). [deleted.]							

Annex K

Amendments to the Close Links Part

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every firm except an incoming firm.

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Annex L

Amendments to the Compliance and Internal Audit Part

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a *CRR firm*with respect to the carrying on of passported activities by it from a branch in another EEA state; [deleted.]
 2.1 to 2.6 2.2B do not apply to a firm with respect to the carrying on of benchmarking activities.
- 1.1A 2.1 to 2.6 2.2B do not apply to a *firm* with respect to the carrying on of *benchmarking activities* except to the extent that they transpose an EU instrument before *IP completion day*, they were made for the purpose of transposing an EU instrument.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

host Member State

has the meaning given in Article 4(1)(56) of MiFID II.

2 COMPLIANCE

- 2.6 (1) This rule applies to a *firm* conducting *investment services and activities* from a *branch* in another *EEA State*. [Deleted.]
 - (2) References to the *regulatory system* in 2.1 and 2.2A apply in respect of a *firm's* branch as if *regulatory system* includes a host Member State's requirements under MiFID II which are applicable to the *investment services and activities* conducted from the *firm's branch*. [Deleted.]

Annex M

Amendments to the Conditions Governing Business Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

concentration risk

means all risk exposures with a loss potential which is large enough to threaten the solvency or the financial position of a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm.

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2 GENERAL GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS

2.1 A *firm* must ensure its *governing body* is ultimately responsible for the *firm*'s compliance with the rules and all applicable laws, regulations and administrative provisions adopted in accordance with implementing the *Solvency II Directive*.

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4 INTERNAL CONTROL

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- 4.2 The compliance *function* referred to in 4.1(2) must include:
 - (1) advising the *governing body* on compliance with the rules and other laws, regulations and administrative provisions adopted in accordance with implementing the *Solvency II Directive*; and

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11 STATISTICAL DATA

11.1 A leading insurer and a relevant insurer must keep statistical data showing the extent of Community co-insurance operations in which they participate and the EEA States concerned.

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Annex N

Amendments to the Conduct Rules Part

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1	(1)	This part applies to every function a <i>person</i> (P) performs in relation to a <i>firm</i> (A) that is:					
		(a)	a CRR firm;				
		(b)	a credit union; or				
		(c)	a third	country CRR firm in relation to:			
			<u>(i)</u>	the activities of its establishment in the UK; or			
			<u>(ii)</u>	if it does not have an establishment in the UK, activities in the UK.			
	(2)	This Part only applies if P:					
		(d)	perform	ns a <i>certification function</i> in relation to A; or			
		(e)	is a Conduct Rules non-executive director of A; or				
		<u>(f)</u>	is a <i>person</i> in relation to whom a notice under <i>section 59ZZA</i> has been or could be given by the <i>PRA</i> to an <i>authorised person</i> .				
	(3)	3.1 to 3.3 only apply to a <i>person</i> in (2)(a), or (b), or (f)					
	(4)	3.4 only applies to a <i>person</i> in (2)(a), (b), ef (e) or (f).					

Annex O

Amendments to the Contractual Recognition of Bail In Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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eligible deposit

has the meaning given in point 4 of Article 2(1) of Directive 2014/49/EU

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fully secured liability

means a *liability* which, at the time it is created, is fully secured and governed by contractual terms that oblige the debtor to maintain the *liability* fully collateralised on a continuous basis in compliance with regulatory requirements of £UUK law or of the law of a *third country* achieving effects that can be deemed equivalent to £UUK law.

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micro, small and medium-sized enterprises

means micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as defined with regard to the annual turnover criterion referred to in Article 2(1) of the Annex to the Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC, taking into account all other provisions in the Annex to Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC relevant to calculation of that criterion (including any relevant data from partner enterprises or linked enterprises in accordance with Article 3).

2 CONTRACTUAL RECOGNITION OF BAIL-IN

- 2.1A 2.1 does not apply The inclusion of a contractual term in a contract is not required by this Part in respect of a <u>any</u> phase two liability where it would be impracticable for the *BRRD* undertaking to comply with 2.1 to include it in respect of that phase two liability.
- 2.1B Subject to 2.1C, the requirement in 2.1 shall not apply where the contract:
 - (1) was made before IP completion day; and
 - (2) is governed by the law of an EEA State.
- 2.1C Notwithstanding 2.1B, the requirement in 2.1 shall apply to a contract referred to in 2.1B from the time of any *material amendment* to the contract made on or after *IP completion day*.

- 2.2 In respect of a *liability* to which 2.1 applies that is:
 - (1) an additional tier 1 instrument; or
 - (2) a tier 2 instrument,

a *BRRD undertaking* that is a *CRR firm* must provide to the *PRA* a properly reasoned independent legal opinion from an individual appropriately qualified in the relevant *third country* on the enforceability and effectiveness of the term referred to in required by this Part. 2.1.

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Annex P

Amendments to the Credit Risk Part

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3 SECURITISATION – RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT RISK TRANSFER

3.1 A firm must notify the PRA that it is relying on the deemed transfer of significant credit risk under paragraph 2 of Article 243 Article 244 of the CRR or paragraph 2 of Article 244 Article 245 of the CRR, including when this is for the purposes of Article 337(5) of the CRR, no later than one month after the date of the transfer.

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4 CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN EXPOSURES SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON COMMERCIAL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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4.1A For the purposes of Articles 124(2) and 126(2) of the *CRR* and in addition to the conditions set out therein, a *firm* may treat an *exposure* or any part of an *exposure* that is <u>not</u> located in a <u>jurisdiction that is not an *EEA State* the *UK* as fully and completely secured for the purposes of Article 126 (1) of the *CRR* only if all of the following conditions are met:</u>

Annex Q

Amendments to the Credit Unions Part

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6 INVESTMENT

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- 6.3 A *credit union* must not hold *investments*, save that it may hold an *investment* that is:
 - (1) a *deposit* placed with a *credit institution* which is authorised in *an EEA State* the *UK* to *accept deposits* on terms that the *deposit* shall be repayable within at most twelve months from the date on which that *investment* is made;
 - (2) a loan, other than a subordinated loan qualifying as capital within the meaning given in 8.2, to a credit institution which is authorised in an EEA State the UK to accept deposits, with a maturity of up to twelve months from the date on which that investment is made;
 - (3) a sterling-denominated *security* issued by the government of an *EEA State*, the *UK* with a *maturity* of up to twelve months from the date on which that *investment* is made;
 - (4) a fixed-interest sterling-denominated security guaranteed by the government of an EEA State_the UK, with a maturity of up to twelve months from the date on which that investment is made, provided that such guarantee is unconditional in respect of the payment of both principal and interest on the security; or

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6.4 If a *credit union* complies with 10.3, it may hold an *investment* that is:

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- (2) a loan, other than a subordinated loan qualifying as *capital* within the meaning given in 8.2, to a *credit institution* which is authorised in the *UK*—an *EEA State* to *accept deposits* with a *maturity* of up to five years from the date on which that *investment* is made;
- (3) a sterling-denominated security issued by the government of the UK-an EEA State, with a maturity of up to five years from the date on which that investment is made;
- (4) a fixed-interest sterling-denominated security guaranteed by the government of the UK-an EEA State, with a maturity of up to five years from the date on which that investment is made, provided that such guarantee is unconditional in respect of the payment of both principal and interest on the security; or
- (5) any other product provided by a *credit institution* authorised in the *UK* an *EEA* State to accept deposits, with a maturity of up to five years from the date on which that *investment* is made, provided it satisfies the requirement in 6.2.

6A INVESTMENT – TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 6A.1 The references in 6.3 to the *UK* shall be read as references to the *UK* or an *EEA State* except that in the case of an *EEA State* where the investment was made after *IP completion day* the maturity referred to therein shall be no later than 31 March 2022.
- 6A.2 The references in 6.4 to the *UK* shall be read as references to the *UK* or an *EEA State* except that in the case of an *EEA State* where the investment was made after *IP completion day* the maturity referred to therein shall be no later than 31 March 2022.

Annex R

Amendments to the Depositor Protection Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:

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- (6) an overseas firm, that if:
 - (a) is not an incoming firm; and the firm has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits; and
 - (b) has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits are held by a UK establishment of the firm.
- 1.2 Chapter 23 <u>and Rule 20.2 applies apply</u> to a *UK branch* of an *incoming firm* that is a *credit* institution. a Gibraltar-based credit institution.
- 1.3 This Part also applies to a *firm* which used to have a *Part 4A permission* to *accept deposits* but which has ceased to have a *Part 4A permission* to accept new *deposits*, or which is subject to a requirement not to accept new *deposits*, and which is not a member of a non-UK scheme the *Gibraltar DGS*.
- 1.3A For the purposes of this Part, a *deposit* is held by a *UK* establishment or Gibraltar branch if it is assigned by the *firm* to an account of that *UK* establishment or Gibraltar branch (as applicable).
- 1.3B For the purposes of this Part, references to a Gibraltar establishment or *branch* (as applicable) of a *UK firm*, means an establishment or *branch* established pursuant to *Gibraltar-market access rights*.
- 1.4 Unless otherwise stated, in this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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deposit

means:

- (1) a credit balance which results from funds left in an account or from temporary situations deriving from normal banking transactions and which a *credit institution* is required to repay under the legal and contractual conditions applicable, including a fixed-term deposit and a savings deposit, but excluding a credit balance where:
 - (a) its existence can only be proven by a <u>financial instrument</u> financial instrument as defined in *MiFID-II*, unless it is a savings product which is evidenced by a certificate of deposit made out to a named person and which exists existed in the *UK*, Gibraltar or a *Member State* of the *EU* on 2 July 2014;

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DGS EU Exit Regulations

means the Deposit Guarantee Scheme and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

DGS member

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- (5) an overseas firm if: that is not an incoming firm and
 - (a) the firm has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits; and
 - (b) <u>deposits</u> are held by a *UK* establishment of the *firm*.

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EEA right

means the entitlement of a person to establish a branch or provide services in an EEA State other than that in which they have their relevant office in accordance with the Treaty as applied in the European Economic Area; and subject to the conditions of the CRR and CRD.

euro firm

means an incoming firm that is a credit institution of an EEA State that has adopted the euro or that does not convert into their national currency the amount referred to in Article 6(1) of the DGSD, pursuant to Article 6(5) DGSD.

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exclusions list

means:

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- up to and including 31 December 2016, a list in the form set out in Section A of Annex3 to this Part; and
- (2) from 1 January 2017 <u>until *IP completion day*,</u> a list in the form set out in Section B of Annex 3 to this Part; <u>and</u>
- (3) from IP completion day, a list in the form set out in Section C of Annex 3 to this Part.

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Gibraltar-based credit institution

means a *credit institution* authorised as such by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission that has its head office in and is incorporated in Gibraltar.

Gibraltar DGS

means the deposit guarantee scheme established in Gibraltar.

Gibraltar market access rights

means market access rights pursuant to which a *person* incorporated in the *UK* is entitled to establish a *branch* or provide services in Gibraltar.

home state scheme

means a scheme or arrangement (including the *deposit guarantee scheme*) for the payment of compensation in respect of *eligible deposits*, which was established in the *EEA State* which is, with regard to a particular *institution*, the *home Member State*.

host state scheme

means a scheme or arrangement (including the *deposit guarantee scheme*) for the payment of compensation in respect of *eligible deposits*, which was established in the *EEA State* which is, with regard to a particular *institution*, the *host Member State*.

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incoming firm

means a *firm* which, immediately before *IP* completion day, was an incoming firm within the meaning of section 193 of *FSMA* as in force at that date.

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mandatory contributions

means, at any time, the mandatory contributions described in Article 10(4) of the DGSD-paid before that time by credit institutions to schemes of mandatory contributions established by the UK for the purposes of covering the costs related to systemic risk, failure and resolution of institutions, up to the target level, less any amounts of such mandatory contributions previously borrowed by the FSCS which have not been repaid.

micro, small and medium-sized enterprises

means micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as defined with regard to the annual turnover criterion referred to in Article 2(1) of the Annex to Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC-, taking into account all other provisions in the Annex to Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC relevant to calculation of that criterion (including any relevant data from partner enterprises or linked enterprises in accordance with Article 3).

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money laundering

has the meaning given in Article $\underline{1(3)}$ $\underline{1(2)}$ of the money laundering directive.

money laundering directive

means Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing. Directive 2015/849/EU.

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non-UK scheme

means a scheme established pursuant to the DGSD in an EEA State.-other than the UK.

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target level

means the amount of available financial means which the deposit guarantee scheme is required to reach, which is 0.8% of the amount of covered deposits (excluding temporary high balances) of DGS members.

2 ELIGIBILITY

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- 2.2 The provisions in this rule determine whether a *deposit* is an *eligible deposit*.
 - (1) A deposit is an eligible deposit only if it is held by:
 - (a) a *UK* establishment of a *DGS member*, or
 - (b) a branch of a DGS member established in another EEA State under an EEA Right-Gibraltar pursuant to Gibraltar market access rights.
 - (2) A deposit is held by a UK establishment or a branch if it is assigned by the firm to an account of that UK establishment or that branch. [Deleted.]
 - (3) A *deposit* is, subject to the other rules in this Chapter, an *eligible deposit* if it is held by a *UK* or Gibraltar establishment of *a firm* which:
 - (a) had a *Part 4A permission* to accept such *deposits* at the time the *deposit* was accepted but no longer has permission to accept *eligible deposits*, or is subject to a requirement preventing it from doing so; and
 - (b) is not now a *member* of a *non-UK scheme* the <u>Gibraltar DGS</u> which protects such *deposits*.
 - (4) The following are not *eligible deposits*:

- (f) a deposit the holder and any beneficial owner (as defined in regulation 3 of the Money Laundering Regulations, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017) of which have not, at the compensation date had their identity verified in accordance with:
 - regulation 30 of the Money Laundering Regulations, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017;
 - (ii) if their identity was verified prior to 26 June 2017, regulation 9 of the Money Laundering Regulations 2007 (in which case, the term beneficial owner in (f) above shall have the meaning given in regulation 6 of the Money Laundering Regulations 2007); or
 - (iii) in each case, equivalent European Economic Area requirements;:
 - (1) Gibraltar requirements, provided that, if their identity is so verified after *IP completion day*, the *deposit* referred to in (f) is held by a branch of a *DGS member* established in Gibraltar pursuant to *Gibraltar market access rights*; or
 - (2) <u>European Economic Area requirements, provided that their</u> identity was so verified prior to *IP completion day*.

3 CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE FSCS PAYS COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF ELIGIBLE DEPOSITS

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- 3.2 The FSCS must pay compensation in accordance with this Part in respect of an *eligible deposit* if it is satisfied that the *eligible deposit* is a *deposit* with either:
 - (1) a DGS member which is in default, or
 - (2) a *firm* which is *in default* and which:
 - (a) had a *Part 4A permission* to accept such *deposits* at the time the *deposit* was accepted but no longer has permission to accept *eligible deposits*, or is subject to a requirement preventing it from doing so; and
 - (b) is not a *member* of a *non-UK scheme* the *Gibraltar DGS* which covers such *deposits*.

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5 CALCULATING COMPENSATION

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5.3 The limit provided for in 4.2 applies to the aggregate *eligible deposits* placed by a *depositor* with the same *credit institution*, irrespective of the number of accounts, the currency, or whether such *eligible deposits* are held by a *UK* establishment or a Gibraltar establishment of a *DGS member* the location within the *EEA*.

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6 PAYING COMPENSATION

- 6.2 The FSCS must pay any compensation to the *depositor*, with the following exceptions:
 - (1) where the FSCS is required to may make payments on behalf of a non-UK scheme in accordance with the deposit guarantee scheme regulations DGS EU Exit Regulations;
 - (2) where the FSCS must instruct a *non-UK scheme* to make payments on its behalf in accordance with 27.3; [deleted.]

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- 6.9 In applying this Chapter to *deposits* held with a *branch* outside the *UK* of a *DGS member* <u>in</u> <u>Gibraltar</u>, the *FSCS* must interpret references to:
 - (1) persons entitled as personal representatives, trustees, bare trustees, operators of pension schemes or persons carrying on the regulated activity of winding up pension schemes; or

(2) *persons* having a *joint account* or joint interest in a *deposit* or carrying on business in partnership,

as references to *persons* entitled, under the law of the relevant country or territory Gibraltar, in a capacity appearing to the *FSCS* to correspond as nearly as may be to that capacity.

7 FORM AND METHOD OF COMPENSATION

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- 7.2 The FSCS may pay compensation in any form and by any method (or any combination of them) that it determines is appropriate including, without limitation:
 - (1) by paying the compensation (on such terms as the FSCS considers appropriate) to a DGS member or an incoming firm a Gibraltar-based credit institution with an establishment in the UK which agrees to become liable to the compensation recipient in a like sum;
 - (2) by paying compensation directly into an existing deposit account of (or for the benefit of) the compensation recipient, with a DGS member or an incoming firm a Gibraltarbased credit institution with an establishment in the UK (but before doing so the FSCS must take such steps as it considers appropriate to verify the existence of such an account and to give notice to the depositor of its intention to exercise this power);

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8 CURRENCY OF COMPENSATION

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- 8.2 Subject to 8.3, the <u>The</u> FSCS must make compensation payments in respect of *eligible deposits* in pounds sterling. Where the account in which the *eligible deposit* was held was maintained in a different currency, the FSCS must use the exchange rate applying on the *compensation date*.
- 8.3 Where the FSCS is instructing a non-UK scheme to make a payment under 27.3, the FSCS must instruct the relevant non-UK scheme to make such payments in the currency of that host Member State [Deleted.]

9 TIME LIMITS

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9.4 The FSCS may decide to defer the payment of compensation beyond the time period set out in 9.3 where:

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- (5) the amount to be repaid is deemed to be part of a *temporary high balance*, in which case 10.8 applies; or
- (6) the amount to be repaid is to be paid out by the host state scheme; or [deleted.]

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. . . 12 SINGLE CUSTOMER VIEW REQUIREMENTS 12.9 A firm must ensure that each single customer view and exclusions view contains all the information set out in the table below. ... 39 Account branch ISO 3166-1 Alpha-3 or If the account is held in a jurisdiction. branch outside the United alternative code if ISO 3166-1 Kingdom, please state in is unavailable which jurisdiction the account is held [if applicable]. Maximum number of characters in field: 3 Eligible deposits must be held by UK or Gibraltar N/A establishments. State "GBR" or "GIB", as applicable. Value: Yes / No 40 **BRRD Marking** Is the account marked under 13.2? [if applicable]. Bank recovery and Maximum number of resolution marking characters in field: 3 13 BRRD-BANK RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION MARKING AND CONTINUITY OF ACCESS . . . 13.2 A firm must mark accounts which hold: (2) deposits that would be eligible deposits from natural persons or micro, small and medium-sized enterprises if the deposit had not been made through a branch of the firm located outside the EEA-UK or Gibraltar

16 FIRMS' DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS – INFORMATION AND EXCLUSIONS

16.2 A firm must:

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(3) before entering into a contract on *deposit*-taking with the intending *depositor* of *deposits* to be held by a *UK* or *Gibraltar* establishment of the *firm*:

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each such intending depositor.

- (4) before entering into a contract on *deposit*-taking, inform each intending *depositor* of <u>deposits</u> to be held at a <u>UK</u> or <u>Gibraltar establishment of the *firm*</u> of the exclusions from *deposit guarantee scheme* protection that fall within 2.2(4)(b) and 2.2(4)(k), if applicable.
- Where the *depositor* holds *eligible deposits* through a *UK* establishment, the <u>The</u> information sheet must be in English, or, if different, in the language that was agreed between the *depositor* and the *firm* when the account was opened. A *firm* which accepts *eligible* deposits through a *branch* established in another *EEA State* may provide the information sheet in the official language of that *EEA State*.

17 FIRMS' DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS – STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT

17.1 A *firm* must:

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- (2) include a reference to the *information sheet* and a reference to the *exclusions list* on a *depositor's* statement of account <u>in respect of *deposits* held by a *UK* or Gibraltar establishment of the *firm*;</u>
- (3) at least annually:
 - (a) provide to the depositor of deposits held by a UK or Gibraltar establishment of the firm;

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include the following information on a depositor's statement of account <u>in respect of deposits</u> held by a *UK* or Gibraltar establishment of the *firm*:

...

- A firm which was, immediately before *IP completion day*, a credit institution and an incoming firm, and which is a *DGS member* immediately after *IP completion day*, must, within two months after *IP completion day*:
 - (1) provide to the *depositor* of *deposits* held by a *UK* establishment of the *firm*:
 - (a) the information sheet; and
 - (b) the exclusions list; and
 - (2) <u>if applicable, inform the depositor of the exclusions from deposit guarantee scheme</u> protection that fall within 2.2(4)(b) and 2.2(4)(k).

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19 DISCLOSURE OF TRANSFER OF DEPOSITS

19.1 In the case of a merger, conversion of *subsidiaries* into *branches*, transfer or similar operations, a *firm* must:

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(2) give *depositors* a three month period following notification in accordance with (1), to withdraw or transfer to another *institution*, without incurring any penalty, such part of their *eligible deposits*, together with any accrued interest and other benefits, as exceed the coverage level pursuant to 4.2 (or, if applicable in the case of a *non-UK* scheme, other transposition of Article 6(1) of the DGSD) at the time of the operation.

20 DISCLOSURE OF WITHDRAWAL OR EXCLUSION FROM THE DEPOSIT GUARANTEE SCHEME

- 20.1 A *firm* must inform *depositors* within one month if it withdraws from or is excluded from the *deposit guarantee scheme* or any *non-UK scheme*.
- <u>A Gibraltar-based credit institution</u> with an establishment in the *UK* must inform *depositors* of that establishment within one month if it withdraws from or is excluded from the *Gibraltar DGS*.
- 20.3 A firm must inform depositors of deposits which:
 - (1) immediately prior to IP completion day, were eligible deposits; and
 - (2) on *IP completion day*, ceased to be *eligible deposits* by virtue of not being held at a *UK* or Gibraltar establishment,

that such deposits ceased to be eligible deposits on IP completion day; and must do so as soon as practicably possible after IP completion day and in any event within one month after IP completion day.

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22 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON TRANSFER TO A NON-UK SCHEME [deleted.]

22.1 If a firm which is a DGS member intends to transfer to become a member of a non-UK scheme, and cease to be a DGS member, it shall give at least six months' notice to the FSCS and the PRA of its intention to make such a transfer. During the six month period, the firm shall remain a DGS member. [Deleted.]

23 DEPOSIT COMPENSATION INFORMATION – BRANCHES AND WEBSITE

- 23.3 In this Chapter, references to "compensation leaflet" are:
 - (1) in the case of a *DGS member*, references to the *FSCS's* standard leaflet with respect to its protection of *deposits*; and
 - (2) in the case of an incoming firm that it is a credit institution, a Gibraltar-based credit institution with an establishment in the UK, references to a leaflet with respect to the

protection of *deposits* by the <u>Gibraltar DGS</u>-compensation scheme of its *home member* state where such a leaflet is provided electronically and in English by the <u>Gibraltar DGS</u>-home state scheme-or, where a leaflet is not available, a link to the home state scheme's Gibraltar DGS' website.

23.4 A *firm* that *accepts deposits* under a single brand or trading name must prominently display the compensation sticker and compensation poster in each *UK branch* (and, in the case of a *UK firm* with a *branch* in Gibraltar, each Gibraltar *branch*) in the following ways:

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23.5 A *firm* that *accepts deposits* under multiple brands or trading names must prominently display the compensation sticker and compensation poster in each *UK branch* (and, in the case of a *UK firm* with a *branch* in Gibraltar, each Gibraltar *branch*) in the following ways:

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23.10 A firm that accepts eligible deposits through a branch or branches established in other EEA States may provide the information required by this Chapter in the official language(s) of the EEA State (which may be either the compensation sticker, compensation poster or compensation leaflet in that language or the firm's own translation of that compensation sticker, compensation poster or compensation leaflet). [Deleted.]

24 DUTIES OF THE FSCS

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- 24.10 The FSCS must correspond with a depositor in any one of:
 - (1) English; or
 - (2) any other official Union language or Welsh if that language is used by the *firm* which holds the *eligible deposit* when communicating with that *depositor*.

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26 CONFIDENTIALITY, INFORMATION SHARING AND CO-OPERATION

- 26.2 The FSCS must exchange with host state schemes (in relation to a DGS member), information: [Deleted.]
 - (1) relating to the DGS member's compliance with this Part;
 - (2) necessary to prepare for a repayment of *depositors*, including markings made under Chapter 11;
 - (3) communicated to the FSCS by the PRA that the PRA has detected problems with a DGS member that are likely to give rise to the intervention of the deposit guarantee scheme.

- 26.3 The FSCS must have appropriate procedures in place to enable it to share information and communicate effectively with non-UK schemes, the members of such schemes, and bodies outside the UK. The FSCS shall inform the PRA of any cooperation agreement it enters into with a non-UK scheme. [Deleted.]
- 26.4 In order to facilitate effective co-operation, the FSCS shall have written co-operation agreements in place with non-UK schemes. Such agreements shall take account of 26.1. [Deleted.]

27 PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF UK BRANCHES OF INCOMING FIRMS AND EEA BRANCHES OF DGS MEMBERS [deleted.]

- 27.1 This Chapter applies only to the FSCS.[Deleted.]
- 27.2 Where the FSCS is required under the deposit guarantee scheme regulations to pay compensation on behalf of a non-UK scheme, the FSCS must inform the depositors concerned that the relevant credit institution is in default and of their right to compensation on behalf of the non-UK scheme. The FSCS may receive correspondence from those depositors on behalf of the non-UK scheme. [Deleted.]
- 27.3 Where the FSCS is required, under this Part, to pay compensation to a depositor in respect of deposits held with a branch of a DGS member in an EEA state other than the UK, the FSCS must instruct the relevant non-UK scheme to make such payments on its behalf. The FSCS must provide the necessary funding prior to payout by the non-UK scheme and must compensate the non-UK scheme for costs incurred by the non-UK scheme with regard to acts done by the non-UK scheme in accordance with the instructions given by the FSCS. [Deleted.]

28 SUBROGATION

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28.3 (1) The FSCS may determine that, if it is necessary or desirable in conjunction with the exercise of the FSCS's powers under 28.2, that the compensation recipient shall be treated as having irrevocably and unconditionally appointed the chairman of the FSCS for the time being to be their attorney and agent and on their behalf and in their name or otherwise to do such things and execute such deeds and documents as may be required under such laws of the UK, Gibraltar another EEA State or any other state or country to create or give effect to such assignment or transfer or otherwise give full effect to those powers.

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30 RECOVERIES OF ELIGIBLE DEPOSITS: RETURN OF SURPLUS TO COMPENSATION RECIPIENT

- 30.1 If the FSCS, in relation to a *claim* for *eligible deposits*, makes recoveries from the *credit institution* or any third party in respect of that *eligible deposit*, it must:
 - (1) retain from those recoveries a sum equal to the aggregate of:
 - (a) the sum paid by the FSCS as compensation; and

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(b) any amount paid or payable by a home state scheme to the compensation recipient; and [deleted.]

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32 FUNDING – USE OF EXISTING MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS

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- 32.2 If the *PRA* determines, in accordance with the *deposit guarantee scheme regulations*, that the *FSCS* is unable to raise a *DGS compensation costs levy* from *DGS members* to meet the liabilities of the *deposit guarantee scheme*, the *FSCS* may borrow an amount equal to the amount of such mandatory contributions in order to meet the liabilities of the deposit guarantee scheme.
- 32.3 The FSCS must impose a DGS compensation costs levy on DGS members sufficient to repay any amounts borrowed in accordance with 32.2 equal to mandatory contributions borrowed in accordance with Article 10 (4) of the DGSD within a reasonable time and in accordance with repayment deadlines under the applicable loan agreement and 34.3.

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48 FUNDING - TRANSFER OF LEVIES [deleted.]

- 48.1 This Chapter applies only to the FSCS. [Deleted.]
- 48.2 If a firm ceases to be a DGS member and joins a non-UK scheme, the FSCS must transfer the contributions paid by that firm to the available financial means of the deposit guarantee scheme during the 12 months preceding the end of the membership to the relevant non-UK scheme. [Deleted.]
- 48.3 48.2 does not apply if the *firm* has been excluded from the *deposit guarantee* scheme pursuant to Article 4(5) of the *DGSD*. [Deleted.]
- 48.4 If some of the activities of a DGS member are transferred to another Member State and become subject to a non-UK scheme, the contributions paid by that firm during the 12 months preceding the transfer shall be transferred to the relevant non-UK scheme in proportion to the amount of covered deposits transferred. [Deleted.]

ANNEX 1 – INFORMATION SHEET (CHAPTER 16)

Currency of reimbursement:

Pound sterling (GBP, £) or, for branches of UK banks operating in other EEA Member States, the currency of that State.

ANNEX 2 - CONTENT OF COMPENSATION STICKERS AND POSTERS (CHAPTER 23)

The compensation stickers must contain the following statements only:		
UK banks		
building societies		
credit unions		
Northern Ireland credit unions		
An overseas firm, that if:		
(a) is not an incoming firm; the firm has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits; and		
(b) has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits deposits are held by a UK establishment of the firm		
(1) "Your eligible deposits with held by a UK/Gibraltar [delete as appropriate] establishment of [insert name of firm] are protected up to a total of £85,000 by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the UK's deposit guarantee scheme. Any deposits you hold above the limit are unlikely to be covered.		
Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit www.fscs.org.uk."		
As an alternative, for <i>credit unions</i> or <i>Northern Ireland credit unions</i> that <i>accept deposits</i> under a single brand or trading name:		
"Your eligible deposits are protected up to a total of £85,000 by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the UK's deposit guarantee scheme. Any deposits you hold above the limit are unlikely to be covered. Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit www.fscs.org.uk."		
Incoming firm that is a credit institution UK branch of a Gibraltar-based credit institution		
"Your eligible deposits with [insert name of firm] are protected up to a total of [insert 100,000 euro or home state equivalent] [insert Gibraltarian coverage limit including applicable currency] by the Gibraltar Deposit Guarantee Scheme [insert name of compensation scheme] the [insert home state of compensation scheme] deposit guarantee scheme and are not protected by the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Any deposits you hold above the [insert 100,000 euro or home state equivalent] [insert Gibraltarian coverage limit including applicable currency] limit are unlikely to be covered.		
Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit [insert website address of scheme]."		
The compensation posters must contain the following statements only:		
UK banks		

building societies

credit unions

Northern Ireland credit unions

An overseas firm, that if:

- (a) is not an incoming firm the firm has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits; and
- (b) has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits deposits are held by a UK establishment of the firm.

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(1) Firms that accept deposits under a single brand or trading name

"Your eligible deposits with held by a UK/Gibraltar [delete as appropriate] establishment of [insert name of firm] are protected up to a total of £85,000 by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the UK's deposit guarantee scheme. Any deposits you hold above the limit are unlikely to be covered.

Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit www.fscs.org.uk."

As an alternative, for credit unions or Northern Ireland credit unions that accept deposits under a single brand or trading name: "Your eligible deposits are protected up to a total of £85,000 by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the UK's deposit guarantee scheme. Any deposits you hold above the limit are unlikely to be covered.

Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit www.fscs.org.uk."

(2) Firms that accept deposits under multiple brands or trade names

"Your eligible deposits with held by a UK/Gibraltar [delete as appropriate] establishment of [insert name of firm] are protected up to a total of £85,000 by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the UK's deposit guarantee scheme. This limit is applied to the total of any deposits you have with the following: [insert name of brands as appropriate]. Any total deposits you hold above the limit between these brands are unlikely to be covered.

Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit www.fscs.org.uk."

Incoming firm that is a credit institution UK branch of a Gibraltar-based credit institution

(3) Incoming firm that is a credit institution and UK branch of a Gibraltar-based credit institution that accepts deposits under a single brand or trading name

"Your eligible deposits with [insert name of firm] are protected up to a total of [insert 100,000 euro or home state equivalent] [insert Gibraltarian coverage limit including applicable currency] by [insert name of compensation scheme] the [insert home state of compensation scheme] the Gibraltar-deposit guarantee scheme and are not protected by the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Any deposits you hold above the [insert 100,000 euro or home state equivalent] [insert Gibraltarian coverage limit including applicable currency] limit are unlikely to be covered. Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit [insert website address of scheme]."

(4) Incoming firm UK branch of a Gibraltar-based credit institution that accepts deposits under multiple brands or trading names

"Your eligible deposits with [insert name of firm] are protected up to a total of finsert 100,000 euro or home state equivalent] [insert Gibraltarian coverage limit including applicable currency] by finsert name of compensation scheme] the finsert home state of compensation scheme] the Gibraltar deposit guarantee scheme and are not protected by the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme. This limit is applied to the total of any deposits you have with the following: [insert names of brands as appropriate]. Any total deposits above the finsert 100,000 euro or home state equivalent] [insert Gibraltarian coverage limit including applicable currency] limit are unlikely to be covered. Please ask/click here [delete as appropriate] for further information or visit [insert website address of scheme]."

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ANNEX 3 – EXCLUSIONS LIST (CHAPTER 16)

Section C (from IP completion day)

A deposit is excluded from protection if:

- (1) The holder and any beneficial owner of the deposit have never been identified in accordance with money laundering requirements. For further information, contact your bank, bank building society or credit union.
- (2) The deposit arises out of transactions in connection with which there has been a criminal conviction for money laundering.
- (3) It is a deposit made by a depositor which is one of the following:
 - credit institution
 - financial institution
 - investment firm
 - insurance undertaking
 - reinsurance undertaking
 - collective investment undertaking
 - pension or retirement fund¹
 - public authority, other than a small local authority.
- (4) It is a deposit of a credit union to which the credit union itself is entitled.
- (5) It is a deposit which can only be proven by a financial instrument² unless it is a savings product which is evidenced by a certificate of deposit made out to a named person and which existed in the *UK*, Gibraltar or a Member State of the *EU* on 2 July 2014).
- (6) It is a deposit of a collective investment scheme which qualifies as a small company.³
- (7) It is a deposit of an overseas financial services institution which qualifies as a small company.4
- (8) It is a deposit of certain regulated firms (investment firms, insurance undertakings and reinsurance undertakings) which qualify as a small business or a small company refer to the FSCS for further information on this category.

<u>(9)</u> It is not held by an establishment of a bank, building society or credit union in the UK or, in the case of a bank or building society incorporated in the UK, it is not held by an establishment in Gibraltar.

For further information about exclusions, refer to the FSCS website at www.FSCS.org.uk

¹ Deposits by personal pension schemes, stakeholder pension schemes and occupational pension

schemes of micro, small and medium sized enterprises are not excluded

2 As listed in Part I of Schedule 2 to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001, read with Part 2 of that Schedule

³ Under the Companies Act 1985 or Companies Act 2006

⁴ See footnote 3

⁵ See footnote 3

Annex S

Amendments to the Designation Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part applies to a *CRR firm* controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> that would be under an obligation to comply with *CRR* requirements on a consolidated basis if Article 11(2) *CRR* was in force as it had effect in the *UK* on 27 December 2020.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply: [Deleted.]

parent financial holding company in a Member State

has the meaning set out at point (30) of Article 4(1) CRR.

parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State

has the meaning set out at [point (31) of Article 4(1) CRR.

2 CONSOLIDATION REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Subject to 2.2, a *firm* must comply with all *CRR* consolidation requirements with which its *UK* parent financial holding company in a Member State or *UK* parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State would be required to comply if it was approved or designated under Part 12B FSMA for the purpose of ensuring that *CRR* requirements are applied on a consolidated basis.

Annex T

Amendments to the Dormant Account Scheme Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1	APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS
1.1	Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:
	
	(5) an overseas firm that if:
	(a) is not an incoming firm; and [deleted.]
	(b) the firm has a Part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits; and
	(c) deposits are held by a <i>UK</i> establishment of the <i>firm</i> .
1.2	In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:
	
	DAS member
	means:
	(4) an overseas firm, if:
	(a) the firm that is not an incoming firm and has a part 4A permission that includes accepting deposits; and
	(b) <u>deposits</u> are held by a <i>UK</i> establishment of the <i>firm</i> .
	Gibraltar-based credit institution
	has the meaning given in the Depositor Protection Part.
7	FORM AND METHOD OF COMPENSATION
7.2	Subject to Chapter 6, the FSCS may pay compensation in any form and by any method (or any combination of them) that it determines is appropriate including, without limitation:

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by paying the compensation (on such terms as the FSCS considers appropriate) to a

firm with a Part 4A permission to accept deposits or a Gibraltar-based credit institution

with an establishment in the <u>UK</u> an incoming firm or another dormant account fund operator which agrees to become liable to the claimant in a like sum;

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12 SUBROGATION

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12.4 (1) The FSCS may determine that, if it is necessary or desirable in conjunction with the exercise of the FSCS's powers under 12.3, that the claimant shall be treated as having irrevocably and unconditionally appointed the chairman of the FSCS for the time being to be their attorney and agent and on their behalf and in their name or otherwise to do such things and execute such deeds and documents as may be required under such laws of the UK, Gibraltar another EEA State or any other state or law-country to create or give effect to such assignment or transfer or otherwise give full effect to those powers.

Annex U

Amendments to the External Audit Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.3 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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group supervisor

means the *PRA* in accordance with regulation 26 of The *Solvency 2 Regulations* (in relation to a *group*) the authority designated as group supervisor in relation to that *group*, in accordance with Article 247 of the *Solvency II Directive*.

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4 DUTIES ON THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

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- 4.2 Where the relevant elements of the SFCR in a group SFCR that:
 - (1) pertains to an *undertaking* that is not a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm; and
 - (2) information has been prepared in accordance with:
 - (a) PRA rules other than those implementing the Solvency II Directive; or
 - (b) an EU instrument <u>UK law</u> other than the Solvency II Regulations,

the external auditor shall state in the report under 4.1(2) that the information has been properly compiled in accordance with the relevant *PRA* rules and *EU instruments-UK* law relating to that *undertaking* from information provided by *undertakings* in the *group* and the *relevant insurance group undertaking*.

Annex V

Amendments to the Fees Part

In this Annex, new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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cross border services

means:

- (1) for a former incoming EEA firm or a former incoming Treaty firm, services provided within the UK prior to IP completion day under the freedom to provide services and subsequently under any legislative provision which replaces it;
- (2) for *Gibraltar-based firms*, services provided under an entitlement conferred by the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Gibraltar) Order 2001 in the *United Kingdom* without using a physical presence there to offer or provide those services.

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first fee year

means the *fee year* during which a *firm* becomes authorised or receives an extended *Part 4A* permission in relation to *PRA-regulated activity-*, but for the purposes of the 2020-21 *fee year* this does not include *firms* which are *former incoming EEA firms* or *former incoming Treaty firms* and where the same legal entity receives new or extended *Part 4A permission* in relation to *PRA-regulated activity* during the course of that *fee year*.

former freedom of services provider

means *firms* which, immediately prior to *IP completion day*, relied on an EEA or Treaty right to provide services in the *United Kingdom* without using a physical presence there to offer or provide those services, and which immediately after *IP completion day*, are authorised by the *PRA* as a result of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 in relation to those services, and continue not to use a physical presence in the *United Kingdom* to offer or provide them.

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former incoming EEA firm

means a person who immediately before *IP completion day* was authorised to carry on a regulated activity by virtue of section 31(1)(b) of FSMA.

former incoming Treaty firm

means a person who immediately before *IP completion day* was authorised to carry on a regulated activity by virtue of section 31(1)(c) of FSMA.

<u>...</u>

Gibraltar-based firms

has the meaning in the Financial Services and Markets Act (Gibraltar) Order 2001.

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non-EEA branches

means United Kingdom branches of firms which are incorporated outside the EEA

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passported activity

means:

- (1) for former incoming EEA firms and former incoming Treaty firms, an activity carried on under an EEA right or Treaty right, prior to *IP completion day*, and subsequently under any legislative provision which replaces it;
- (2) for *Gibraltar-based firms*, an activity carried out under an entitlement conferred by the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Gibraltar) Order 2001.

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third country branch

means *United Kingdom* branches of *firms* which are incorporated elsewhere in the world, excluding Gibraltar.

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-Treaty firm

means, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 of FSMA, a person whose head office is situated in an EEA state other than the United Kingdom and which is recognised by the law of that state as its national

3 PERIODIC FEES

3.6 The following requirements apply to all *firms* whose activities give rise to *periodic fees*, other than *firms* which pay only a flat rate of fee:

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(3) for an incoming EEA firm or an incoming Treaty firm in the deposit acceptors fee block, the information required for the tariff base is in relation to the regulated activities of the firm

carried on in the *United Kingdom*, other than those provided on a *cross-border services* basis;[deleted]

(3A) for third country branches, former freedom of service providers and Gibraltar-based firms, the information required for the tariff base is in relation to PRA regulated activities of the firm carried on from offices in the United Kingdom.

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- 3.11 The following modifications to *periodic fees* will apply:
 - (1) In relation to <u>former</u> incoming EEA firms and <u>former</u> incoming Treaty firms:
 - (a) the modifications in 3.7 apply only in relation to the relevant regulated activities of the firm which are EEA passported activities or activities of a former incoming Treaty firm exercising rights under Schedule 4 of FSMA. [deleted.]

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- (d) firms having the status of former incoming EEA firms and former incoming Treaty firms immediately after IP completion day shall retain this status for the purposes of this rule (3.11(1)) throughout the 2020-21 fee year.
- (1A) In relation to *Gibraltar-based firms*, the modifications in 3.7 apply only in relation to the relevant regulated activities of the *firm* carried on from offices in the *United Kingdom*.

Periodic Fees Schedule – Fee Rates and <u>Modifications for Gibraltar-based Firms and former incoming</u> EEA/Treaty Firms <u>modifications</u> for the Period from 1 March 2020 to 28 February 2021

TABLE IV – MODIFICATIONS TO PERIODIC FEES FOR <u>GIBRALTAR-BASED FIRMS</u>, <u>FORMER</u> INCOMING EEA FIRMS AND <u>FORMER</u> INCOMING TREATY FIRMS WITH BRANCHES IN THE UK

Fee payer	Discount applied to periodic fees
A1 deposit acceptors fee block	50%
A3 general insurers fee block	90%
A4 life insurers fee block	90%
[deleted]	[deleted]
Former Lincoming EEA firms and, former incoming Treaty firms and Gibraltar-based firms offering cross border services only	100%

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4 REGULATORY TRANSACTION FEES

4.1 This chapter does not apply to *EEA firms* wishing to exercise an *EEA right*. <u>Gibraltar-based</u> <u>firms</u> exercising entitlements under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Gibraltar) Order 2001.

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4.5 (6) Where a *new authorisation* under 4.5 or an exercise of *Treaty rights* entitlements by a <u>Gibraltar-based firm</u> under in line with 4.6A relates to more than one *PRA regulated activity*, a single fee, being the highest applicable *regulatory transaction fee*, is payable.

Exercise of Treaty rights

- 4.6 Regulatory transaction fees are payable as follows by incoming Treaty firms seeking to exercise a Treaty right in order to qualify for authorisation under Schedule 4 FSMA in respect of PRA regulated activities for which it does not have EEA passporting rights and which are not restricted to providing cross border services:
 - (1) unless 4.6(2) applies:
 - (a) 50% of the amount payable under 4.5 if the permitted activities are being undertaken through the *firm's* branch in the *United Kingdom*; or
 - (b) 25% of the amount payable udner 4.5 if the permitted activities are being undertaken by providing cross border services in the *United Kingdom*.
 - (2) No regulatory transaction fees are payable if HM Treasury has issued a certificate under paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 4 of FSMA confirming that equivalent protection is provided under the law of an EEA state other than the United Kingdom. [deleted]

Annex W

Amendments to the Financial Conglomerates Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every *firm* except:
 - (1) an incoming EEA firm; [deleted.]
 - (2) an incoming Treaty firm; and [deleted.]

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1.4 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

alternative investment fund manager

means a manager of alternative investment funds within the meaning of Article 4(1)(b), (l) and (ab) of the AIFMD or an undertaking which is outside the EEA and which would require authorisation in accordance with the AIFMD if it had its registered office within the EEA.

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asset management company

means a management company within the meaning of Article 2(1)(b) of the UCITS Directive, as well as an undertaking the registered office of which is outside the EEA and which would require authorisation in accordance with Article 6(1) of the UCITS Directive if it had its registered office within the EEA.

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competent authority

means any national authority of an *EEA State* which is empowered by law or regulation to supervise *regulated entities*, whether on an individual or group-wide-basis.

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consolidation group

means:

- (1) a conventional group; or
- (2) undertakings linked by an Article 12(1) relationship a common management relationship or an Article 18(6) relationship.

If a parent undertaking or subsidiary undertaking in a conventional group (the first person) has a consolidation—Article 12(1) relationship common management relationship or an Article 18(6) relationship with another person (the second person), the second person, and any subsidiary undertaking of the second person, is also a member of the same consolidation group.

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CRD full-scope firm

means an *investment firm* as defined in article 4(1)(2) of the *CRR* that is subject to the requirements imposed by <u>virtue of MiFID</u>, or which would be subject to that <u>Directive those requirements</u> if its head office were in the <u>UK</u> an <u>EEA State</u>, and that is not a <u>limited activity firm</u> or a <u>limited licence firm</u>.

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EEA insurer

means an undertaking whose head office is in any *EEA State* except the *UK* and which has received authorisation in accordance with article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive*.

EEA prudential sectoral legislation

means, in relation to a *financial sector*, requirements applicable to *persons* in that *financial sector* in accordance with *EEA* legislation with respect to prudential supervision of *regulated entities* in that *financial sector*.

EEA UK regulated entity

means a regulated entity that is an EEA firm or a UK firm.

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financial conglomerate notification

means a notification issued in respect of a *financial conglomerate* that has been identified as a *financial conglomerate* as contemplated by <u>regulation 2 of the</u>

Financial Conglomerates Regulations Article 4(2) of the Financial Groups Directive.

Financial Conglomerates Regulations

means The Financial Conglomerates and Other Financial Groups Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/1862)

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insurance sector

means a sector composed of one or more of the following entities:

- (1) a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm;
- (2) third country insurance undertaking or a third country reinsurance undertaking;
- (3) an insurance holding company; and
- (4) in the relevant circumstances described in 5, an asset management company or an alternative investment fund manager.

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investment firm

has the meaning given by Article 2(3) of the Financial Groups Directive

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mixed financial holding company

has the meaning given in Article 2(15) of the Financial Groups Directive has the meaning given in regulation 1(2) of the Financial Conglomerates Regulations.

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parent undertaking

has the meaning in Article 2(9) of the Financial Groups Directive.

participation

has the meaning given in article Article 2(11) of the Financial Groups Directive Article 4(1)(35) CRR.

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regulated entity

means one of the following:

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(2) a-Solvency II undertaking <u>UK Solvency II firm</u>, a third country insurance undertaking, a third country reinsurance undertaking;

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whether or not it is incorporated in, or has its head office in, an EEA State the UK.

relevant competent authorities

in relation to a *financial conglomerate*, means those *competent authorities* which are, or which have been appointed as, relevant *competent authorities* in relation to that *financial conglomerate* under Article 2(17) of the *Financial Groups Directive*.

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sectoral rules

means, in relation to a *financial sector*, the following rules and requirements relating to the prudential supervision of *regulated entities* within that *financial sector*:

- (1) for the purposes of 2.8, EEA prudential sectoral legislation for that financial sector together with, as appropriate, the rules and requirements in (3);
- (21) for the purpose of calculating solo capital resources and a solo capital resources requirement:
 - (a) to the extent provided for in paragraph 6.4 to 6.6 of Annex 2, rules and requirements that are referred to in those paragraphs; and or
 - (b) the rules and requirements in (3); or

(32) for all other purposes, rules and requirements of the PRA.

and so that:

- in relation to prudential rules about consolidated supervision for any financial sector, those requirements include ones relating to the form and extent of consolidation;
- (54) in relation to any financial sector, those requirements include ones relating to the eligibility of different types of capital;
- (65) in relation to any financial sector, those requirements include both ones applying on a solo basis and ones applying on a consolidated basis; and
- (76) references to the PRA's sectoral rules are to sectoral rules in the form of rules.

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subsidiary undertaking

has the meaning given in Article 2(10) of the Financial Groups Directive.

third country financial conglomerate

a financial conglomerate that is of a type that falls under Article 5(3) of the Financial Groups Directive has the meaning given in regulation 7 of the Financial Conglomerates and Other Financial Groups Regulations 2004.

third country insurance undertaking

means an *undertaking* that has its head office outside the *EEA* and that would require authorisation as an *insurance undertaking* in accordance with Article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive* if its head office was situated in the *EEA*.

third country reinsurance undertaking

means an *undertaking* that has its head office outside the *EEA* and that would require authorisation as a *reinsurance undertaking* in accordance with Article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive* if its head office were situated in the *EEA*.

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UK regulated EEA financial conglomerate

means a financial conglomerate other than a third country financial conglomerate that satisfies one of the following conditions:

- (1) 3.3 applies with respect to it; or
- (2) a firm that is a member of that financial conglomerate is subject to obligations imposed through its Part 4A permission or section 55M of FSMA to ensure that the financial conglomerate meets levels of capital adequacy based on or stated to be based on Annex I of the Financial Groups Directive.

3 CAPITAL ADEQUACY

- 3.4 (1) Subject to 3.5, the definitions of conglomerate capital resources and conglomerate capital resources requirement that apply for the purposes of 3.3 are the definitions from whichever of Part 1 or Part 2 of Annex 2 the firm has indicated to the PRA it will apply to the group or each part of the group.
 - (2) The firm must indicate to the PRA in advance which Part of Annex 2 it intends to apply to the group or each part of the group.

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4 RISK CONCENTRATION AND INTRA-GROUP TRANSACTIONS

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4.2 A firm that is a member of a <u>UK regulated EEA</u> financial conglomerate in respect of which a <u>financial conglomerate notification</u> has been issued, and that is headed by a <u>mixed financial holding company</u> must ensure compliance with the <u>sectoral rules</u>, identified for these purposes in the table at 4.3, regarding <u>risk concentration</u> and <u>intra-group transactions</u> of the <u>most important financial sector</u> in that <u>financial conglomerate</u> with respect to that <u>financial sector</u> as a whole, including the <u>mixed financial holding company</u>.

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5 ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AND ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUND MANAGERS

5.1 A firm must treat an asset management company and an alternative investment fund manager that is a member of a financial conglomerate of which that firm is a member:

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- (2) In the case of a *financial conglomerate* for which the *PRA* is the *coordinator*, a *firm* must allocate an asset management company and an alternative investment fund manager.
 - (a) to the *investment services sector* where a decision to that effect has been made by the *undertaking* in the *financial conglomerate* that is the group member referred to in Article 4(2) of the *Financial Groups Directive* the relevant member referred to in regulation 2(4) of the *Financial Conglomerates Regulations*;

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6 THIRD COUNTRY FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATE

- 6.1 This Chapter applies to a *firm* that is a member of a *third country financial conglomerate* except:
 - (1) an incoming EEA firm; or [deleted.]
 - (2) an *incoming Treaty firm*; or [deleted.]

7 RISK SYSTEMS

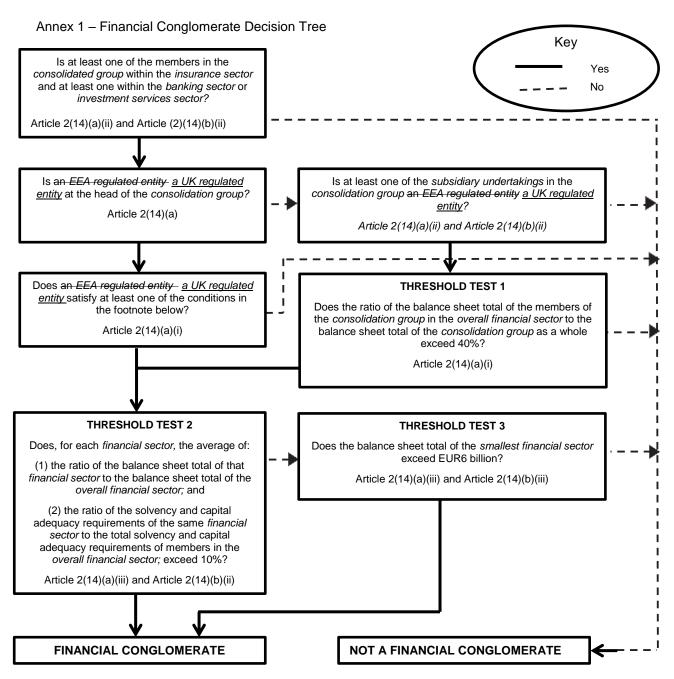
7.1 This Chapter applies to a *firm* that is a member of a *UK regulated EEA financial conglomerate* in respect of which a *financial conglomerate notification* has been issued.

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8 TRANSITIONALS

8.2 Correlation table:

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
Financial Conglomerates Directive	(PRA Handbook as at 31 December 2015)	Financial Conglomerates (PRA Rulebook)
Art 3.3 Regulation 16 of the Financial Conglomerates Regulations	Rule 3.1.5 waiver	Rule 2.1 waiver
Art 3.3a Regulation 17 of the Financial Conglomerates Regulations		
Art 3.5 Regulation 19 of the Financial Conglomerates Regulations	Rule 3.1.11 waiver	Rule 2.7 waiver
Art 3.4(b) Regulation 18(b) of the Financial Conglomerates Regulations		
Art 6(5) Regulation 24 of the Financial Conglomerates Regulations	Rule 3.1.29 waiver	Rule 3.3 waiver



Footnote: The conditions are that the *EEA regulated entity UK regulated entity* at the head of the consolidation group: (1) is a parent undertaking of a member of the consolidation group in the overall financial sector, (2) has a participation in a member of the consolidation group that is in the overall financial sector, or (3) has a consolidation. *Article 12(1) relationship common management relationship* with a member of the consolidation group that is in the overall financial sector.

3 Table

Types of financial conglomerate

- 3.1 (1) This paragraph sets out how to determine the category of financial conglomerate.
 - (2) If there is an EEA a UK regulated entity at the head of the financial conglomerate, then:
 - (a) if that entity is in the banking sector or the investment services sector, the financial conglomerate is a banking and investment services conglomerate; or
 - (b) if that entity is in the insurance sector, the financial conglomerate is an insurance conglomerate.
 - (3) If (2) does not apply and the most important financial sector is the banking and investment services sector, it is a banking and investment services conglomerate.
 - (4) If (2) and (3) do not apply, it is an insurance conglomerate.

5 Table Part 3: Principles applicable to all methods

Application of sectoral rules: general

- 5.4 The following adjustments apply to the applicable sectoral rules as they are applied by the rules in this Annex.
 - (1) If any of those rules would otherwise not apply to a situation in which they are applied by this Annex, those rules nevertheless still apply (and in particular, any of those rules that would otherwise have the effect of disapplying consolidated supervision do not apply).
 - (2) If it would not otherwise have been included, an ancillary insurance services undertaking is included in the insurance sector.
 - (3) The scope of those rules is amended so as to remove restrictions relating to where members of the financial conglomerate are incorporated or have their head office, so that the scope covers every member of the financial conglomerate that would have been included in the scope of those rules if those members had their head offices in the UK an EEA State.
 - (4) For the purposes of Parts 1 to 2, those rules must be adjusted, if necessary, when calculating the capital resources, capital resources requirements or solvency requirements for a particular financial sector to exclude those for a member of another financial sector.
 - (5) Any waiver granted to a member of the financial conglomerate under those rules does not apply for the purposes of this annex.

6 Table: Part 4: Definitions used in this Annex

resources

Solo capital 6.4 (1) The solo capital resources requirement of an undertaking in the insurance sector is:

requirement: insurance		(a)	in respect of a <i>UK Solvency II firm</i> , the <i>SCR</i> ;
sector		(b)	in respect of a Solvency II undertaking other than a UK Solvency II firm, the equivalent of the SCR as calculated in accordance with the Solvency II EEA implementing measures in the EEA State in which it has received authorisation in accordance with article 14 of the Solvency II Directive.; [deleted.]
		(c)	in respect of a third country insurance undertaking or third country reinsurance undertaking to which Group Supervision, 10.4(2) applies, the equivalent of the SCR as calculated in accordance with the applicable requirements in that third country;
		(d)	in respect of any <i>undertaking</i> which is not within (a) to (c), the capital resources requirement calculated according to the rules for the calculation of the solo capital resources requirement applicable to that <i>undertaking</i> for the purposes of the calculation referred to in Group Supervision and Chapter I of Title II of the <i>delegated acts</i> or, if no rules are applicable for that calculation under Group Supervision and Chapter I of Title II of the <i>delegated acts</i> , in accordance with the <i>SCR Rules</i> .
Solo capital resources requirement for an EEA regulate entity (other than a bank, building society, designated investing sector or investment services The solo capital resources requirement for an EEA regulate entity (other than a bank, building society, designated investing society, designated investing sector, designated in the FCA Handbook, B as defined in the FCA Handbook, an insurer or an EEA instruction investment subject to the solo capital adequacy sectoral rules for its fire sector of the competent authority that authorised it is equal amount of capital it is obliged to hold under those sectoral rules provided that the following conditions are satisfied.		ng society, designated investment firm, ed in the FCA Handbook, BIPRU firm k, an insurer or an EEA insurer) that is lacy sectoral rules for its financial by that authorised it is equal to the hold under those sectoral conditions are satisfied. [Deleted.]	
sector [Deleted.]		(1)	for the purposes of the banking sector and the investment services sector, those sectoral rules must correspond to the PRA sectoral rules identified in paragraph 6.2 as applying to that financial sector,
		(2)	the entity must be subject to those sectoral rules in (1); and
		(3)	paragraph 6.3 applies to the entity and those sectoral rules.
Solo capital resources requirement:	6.6	a recognised a recognised	tal resources requirement for third country credit institution or third country investment firm is the bital resources that it is obliged to hold

firms non- UK firms subject to	under the sectoral rules for its financial sector that apply to it in the state or territory in which it has its head office provided that:		
equivalent regimes in the banking sector or investment services sector		(1)	there is no reason for the <i>firm</i> applying the rules in this Annex to believe that the use of those <i>sectoral rules</i> would produce a lower figure than would be produced under paragraph 6.2; and
360101		(2)	paragraph 6.3 applies to the entity and those sectoral rules.

Annex 3 - Prudential Rules for Third Country Financial Conglomerates (6.2)

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2 Table: PART 2: Adjustment of scope

	2.1	The adjustments that must be carried out under this paragraph are that the scope of the rules referred to in Part 1 of this Annex, are amended:			
		(1)	to remove any provisions disapplying those rules for third country financial conglomerates;		
		(2)	to remove all limitations relating to where a member of the <i>third country financial</i> conglomerate is incorporated or has its head office; and		
		(3)	so that the scope covers every member of the third country financial conglomerate		

head offices in, and were incorporated in, and an EEA State the UK.

that would have been included in the scope of those rules if those members had their

Annex X

Amendments to the Fitness and Propriety Part

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every *firm* that is:
 - (1) a CRR firm;
 - (2) a credit union; or
 - (3) a third country CRR firm in relation to: the activities of its establishment in the UK.
 - (a) the activities of its establishment in the UK; or
 - (b) if it does not have an establishment in the UK, activities in the UK.

Annex Y

Amendments to the Friendly Society - Liability Valuation Part

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11 RATES OF INTEREST

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11.8 For the purposes of 11.7, the *issuer's* profits after taxation from its ordinary activities for the relevant *financial year* must be derived from accounts drawn up in accordance with legislation implementing the *Accounts Directives* or, if accounts are not <u>so</u> drawn up in accordance with the *Accounts Directives*, from accounts drawn up in accordance with International Accounting Standards Committee accounting standards or US generally accepted accounting practice.

Annex Z

Amendments to the FSCS Management Expenses Levy Limit and Base Costs Part

In this Annex new text is underlined.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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CRO insurer

has the meaning given in the Policyholder Protection Part.

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participant firm

- (1) has the meaning given in paragraph A (2) of the *PRA Handbook* Glossary definition of 'participant firm' as at 29 February 2016 for the purposes of the *PRA's* rules and has the meaning given in the *FCA Handbook* for the purposes of the *FCA's* rules in FEES 1: and
- (2) includes CRO insurers.

Annex AA

Amendments to the General Organisational Requirements Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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- Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a CRR firm:
 - (2) with respect to the carrying on of passported activities by it from a branch in another EEA state; [deleted.]

2.1 to 2.8 do not apply to a firm with respect to the carrying on of benchmarking activities 1.1A except to the extent that they transpose an EU instrument before IP completion day, they were made for the purpose of transposing an EU instrument..

Annex AB

Amendments to the General Provisions Part

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1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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incoming ECA provider

has the meaning given in the FCA Handbook.

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SRO firm with a top-up permission

means a *firm* to which regulation 34 of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 applies.

SRO firm without a top-up permission

means a *firm* to which regulation 28 of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 applies.

State of the risk

means references to the *EEA State* in which a risk is situated in accordance with paragraphs 6(3) and 6(4) of Schedule 12 to *FSMA*.

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TPR firm

means a *firm* to which regulation 8 or regulation 11 of the EEA Passport Rights
(Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 applies.

TPR firm with a top-up permission

means a *firm* to which regulation 11 of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 applies.

TPR firm without a top-up permission

means a *firm* to which regulation 8 of the EEA Passport Rights Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 applies.

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3 DISCLOSURE TO RETAIL CLIENTS

3.1 This Chapter

- (2) does not apply to:
 - (a) an incoming ECA provider when the firm is acting as such; [deleted.]
 - (b) an incoming EEA firm which has permission only for cross border services and which does not carry on regulated activities in the UK; [deleted.]
 - (c) an incoming firm not falling under (a) and (b), to the extent that the firm is subject to equivalent rules imposed by its home Member State: [deleted.]

. . .

- (e) general insurance business if:
 - (i) the State of the risk is an EEA State other than the UK; or [deleted.]
 - (ii) the State of the risk is outside the <u>EEA UK</u> and the policyholder is not in the UK when the contract of insurance is entered into;

...

- (f) long-term insurance business if:
 - (i) the policyholder's habitual residence is in an EEA State other than the UK; or [deleted.]
 - (ii) the *policyholder's habitual residence* is outside the *EEA UK* and *the policyholder* is not present in the *UK* when the *contract of insurance* is entered into; or

. . .

3.2 A *firm* must take reasonable care to ensure that every letter (or electronic equivalent) which it or its *employees* send to a *retail client*, which a view to or in connection with the *firm* carrying on a *regulated activity*, includes the following disclosure:

- (2) for an overseas firm (which is not-an incoming firm a TPR firm or a SRO firm)"[Authorised and regulated by [name of the overseas regulator of the overseas firm in the jurisdiction of that overseas firm's registered office (or, if it has no registered office, its head office)]]. Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details about the extent of our regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority are available from us on request."
 - (a) If the *overseas firm* (which is not an *incoming firm*) translates the name of the overseas regulator into English it must ensure that the State in which the regulator is based is clear;
 - (b) An overseas firm (which is not an incoming firm) is not required to disclose its applicable authorisation or regulation by the overseas regulator if it is not so authorised or regulated.
- (3) for an incoming firm without a top-up permission either: [deleted.]
 - (a) "Authorised by [name of home Member State regulator]"; or
 - (b) "Authorised by [name of home Member State regulator] and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation

Authority. Details about the extent of our regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority are available from us on request".

If the incoming firm without a top-up permission:

. . .

- translates the name of the home Member State regulator into English it must ensure that the State in which the regulator is based is clear;
- (d) indicates or implies to a *customer* that is regulated by the *PRA* or the *FCA*, it must make the disclosure in (b).
- (4) for an incoming firm with a top-up permission, "Authorised by [name of home Member State regulator] and the Prudential Regulation Authority and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Details about the extent of our authorisation and regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority, and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from us on request"; [deleted.]

If the *incoming firm* with a *top-up permission* translates the name of the *home Member State* regulator into English it must ensure that the State in which the regulator is based is clear.

- for an overseas firm that is a TPR firm without a top-up permission, "Authorised and regulated by [name of the overseas regulator of the overseas firm in the jurisdiction of that overseas firm's registered office (or, if it has no registered office, its head office)].

 Deemed authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the Temporary Permissions Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period while seeking full authorisation, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website."
 - If the *firm* translates the name of the overseas regulator into English it must ensure that the State in which the regulator is based is clear.
- for an overseas firm that is a TPR firm with a top-up permission, "Authorised and regulated by [name of the overseas regulator of the overseas firm in the jurisdiction of that overseas firm's registered office (or, if it has no registered office, its head office)]. Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and with deemed variation of permission. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the Temporary Permissions Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period while seeking full authorisation, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website."
 - If the *firm* translates the name of the overseas regulator into English it must ensure that the State in which the regulator is based is clear.
- for an overseas firm that is an SRO firm without a top-up permission, "Authorised and regulated by [name of the overseas regulator of the overseas firm in the jurisdiction of that overseas firm's registered office (or, if it has no registered office, its head office)].

 Deemed authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation

Authority. Details of the Financial Services Contracts Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period to carry on activities which are necessary for the performance of pre-existing contracts, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website."

If the *firm* translates the name of the overseas regulator into English it must ensure that the State in which the regulator is based is clear.

for an overseas firm that is a SRO firm with a top-up permission, "Authorised and regulated by [name of the overseas regulator of the overseas firm in the jurisdiction of that overseas firm's registered office (or, if it has no registered office, its head office)].

Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and with deemed variation of permission. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the Financial Services

Contracts Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period to carry on activities which are necessary for the performance of pre-existing contracts, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website."

If the *firm* translates the name of the overseas regulator into English it must ensure that the State in which the regulator is based is clear.

5 STATEMENTS ABOUT AUTHORISATION AND REGULATION BY THE PRA

- 5.1 This Chapter:
 - (1) subject to (2), applies to:

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(b) activities carried on from an establishment maintained by the *firm* (or by its appointed representative) in the *UK*, provided that, in the case of the *MiFID* or equivalent third country business of the firm business of an incoming EEA firm, it only applies to business conducted within the territory of the *UK*;

. . .

- (2) does not apply to:
 - (a) an incoming ECA provider when the firm is acting as such; [deleted.]
 - (b) an incoming EEA firm which has permission only for cross border services and which does not carry on regulated activities in the UK: [deleted.]
 - (c) an *incoming* a *third* country *firm* not falling under (a) or (b), to the extent that the *firm* is subject to equivalent rules imposed by its *home Member State*;

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6 DISCLOSURE TO RETAIL CLIENTS ON ACTIVITIES FROM NON-UK ESTABLISHMENTS

6.1 This Chapter:

- (2) does not apply to:
 - (a) an incoming ECA provider when the firm is acting as such; [deleted.]

- (b) an incoming EEA firm which has permission only for cross border services and which does not carry on regulated activities in the UK; [deleted.]
- (c) an *incoming* a *third country firm* not falling under (a) or (b), to the extent that the *firm* is subject to equivalent rules imposed by its *home Member State*;

...

7 INSURANCE AGAINST FINANCIAL PENALTIES

7.1 This Chapter applies to every *firm*, but only with respect to business that can be regulated under section 137G of *FSMA*.

Annex AC

Amendments to the Group Financial Support Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.3 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

competent authority

means: a public authority or body officially recognised by national law which is empowered by national law to supervise *institutions* as part of the supervisory system in operation in the *EEA State* concerned or the European Central Bank with regard to the specific tasks conferred on it by Article 4 of Council Regulation (EU) No. 1024/2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of *credit institutions*.

- (1) the PRA, in respect of PRA-authorised persons;
- (2) the FCA, in respect of any other person;

conditions for early intervention

means circumstances in which an *institution* infringes or is likely in the near future to infringe the requirements of the *CRR*, the <u>or the requirements of provisions implementing</u> *CRD*, *MiFID II* or any of Articles 3 - 7, 14 - 17 and 24, - 26 of *MiFIR*.

EEA consolidating supervisor

means a competent authority responsible under the CRD for the exercise of supervision on a consolidated basis of:

- (1) an EEA parent institution; or
- (2) institutions controlled by an EEA parent financial holding company or an EEA parent mixed financial holding company.

EEA parent financial holding company

means a parent financial holding company in an EEA State _which is not a subsidiary of an institution authorised in any EEA State or of another financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in any EEA State.

EEA parent institution

means a parent institution in an EEA State which is not a subsidiary of another institution authorised in an EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in any EEA State.

EEA parent mixed financial holding company

means a parent mixed financial holding company in an EEA State—which is not a subsidiary of an institution authorised in any EEA State or of another financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in any EEA State.

EEAUK parent undertaking

means an EEA a UK parent institution, an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or an EEA a UK parent mixed financial holding company.

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group financial support agreement

means an agreement between:

- (1) a <u>UK</u> parent institution, in an EEA State, an EEA parent institution or a qualifying parent undertaking, a financial holding company, a mixed financial holding company or a mixed-activity holding company established in an EEA State established in the <u>UK</u>; and
- (2) a subsidiary of an entity referred to in (1) set up in a different EEA State to that of the entity referred in (1) or in a third country and that is an institution or a financial institution covered by the consolidated supervision of the entity referred to in (1),

to provide financial support to a party that is an *institution* at a time when that *institution* meets the *conditions for early intervention*.

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management body

means a *BRRD undertaking*'s body or bodies, which are appointed in accordance with national <u>UK</u> law, which are empowered to set the *BRRD undertaking*'s strategy, objectives and overall direction, and which oversee and monitor management decision-making, and include the *persons* who effectively direct the business of the *BRRD undertaking*.

. . .

parent institution in an EEA State

means an institution authorised in an EEA State which has an institution or financial institution as subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution, and which is not itself a subsidiary of another institution authorised in the same EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent financial holding company in an EEA State

means a financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent mixed financial holding company in an EEA State

means a mixed financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

2 GROUP FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT

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- 2.2 A BRRD undertaking must not enter into a proposed group financial support agreement if:
 - (1) the EEA-consolidating supervisor has not granted permission to do so; or
 - (2) at the time the proposed agreement is made, a the competent authority has decided that a party to the agreement that is an *institution* meets the *conditions for early intervention.*

3 SUBMISSION OF GROUP FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT

- 3.1 This Chapter applies to a *BRRD undertaking* which is an *EEA* a *UK* parent undertaking, unless the *FCA* is the *EEA* consolidating supervisor of its group.
- 3.2 If a *BRRD undertaking* or any member of its *group* intends to enter into a *group financial* support agreement, or amend a *group financial support agreement* previously authorised by an *EEA* the consolidating supervisor, the *BRRD undertaking* must submit to the *EEA* consolidating supervisor an application for authorisation of the proposed agreement or amendment.

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4 CONDITIONS FOR GROUP FINANCIAL SUPPORT

4.1 A *BRRD undertaking* must not provide financial support in accordance with a *group financial* support agreement unless the following conditions are met:

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(7) where a *firm* provides the financial support, it complies at the time the financial support is provided, with the requirements of the <u>provisions implementing CRD</u> relating to capital or liquidity and any requirements <u>of provisions implementing imposed pursuant to Article 104(2) of the CRD and the provision of the financial support does not cause the *firm* to infringe those requirements;</u>

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6 NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED GROUP FINANCIAL SUPPORT

6.1 A *BRRD undertaking* that intends to provide financial support in accordance with a *group* financial support agreement must ensure that its *management body* notifies:

. . .

- (2) the FCA where it is the consolidating supervisor where different from the authorities in (1) and (3), where applicable, the EEA consolidating supervisor;
- (3) where different from the authorities in (1) and (2), the competent authority of the group member receiving the financial support; and [deleted.]
- (4) the EBA,[deleted.]

before it provides that financial support.

7 PROVISION AND NOTIFICATION OF GROUP FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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7.3 Where the *management body* of a *BRRD undertaking* decides to provide the financial support, that *BRRD undertaking* must notify:

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- (2) the FCA where it is the consolidating supervisor. where different from the authorities in (1) and (3), where applicable, the EEA consolidating supervisor;
- (3) where different from (1) and (2), the *competent authority* of the *group* member receiving the financial support; and [deleted.]
- (4) the EBA. [deleted.]

Annex AD

Amendments to the Group Risk Systems Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1	APPL	ICATION AND DEFINITIONS
1.3	In this	Part, the following definitions shall apply:
	group	
	mean	s, in relation to a person ("A"), A and any person:
	(2)	who has an Article 22(7) relationship a common management relationship with A;
	(3)	who has an <i>Article 22(7) relationship</i> a common management relationship with any person in (1);
2	GROU	JP SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS
2.3		ticle 109 undertaking must comply with 2.1(2) in relation to any <i>UK consolidation group</i> n-EEAUK sub-group of which it is a member, as well as in relation to its <i>group</i> .

Annex AE

Amendments to the Group Supervision Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 ...
 - (1) ...
 - (b) that is a member of a *group* for which a *supervisory authority* (other than the *PRA*) is the *group supervisor*, subject to (c) and to the extent this Part gives effect to the *Solvency II EEA implementing measures* in the *EEA State* territory of its *group supervisor*, and
 - (c) where the *group supervisor* of a *group* of which a *firm* is a member is a supervisory authority in an EEA State Gibraltar other than the UK, the requirements of the Solvency II EEA implementing measures in that EEA State territory apply to the *firm* in relation to its capacity as a member of that *group*;
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

...

group supervisor

means (in relation to a *group*) the authority designated as group supervisor in relation to that *group*, in accordance with <u>Solvency II EEA implementing measures</u> implementing Article 247 of the <u>Solvency II Directive</u> or in accordance with regulation 26 of the <u>Solvency 2 Regulations</u>.

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related undertaking

means, in relation to an undertaking ("U"):

- (1) any subsidiary undertaking of U; or
- (2) any *undertaking* in which U or any of U's *subsidiary undertakings* holds a *participation*; or
- (3) any undertaking linked to U by an Article 12(1) relationship a common management relationship; or
- (4) any *undertaking* linked by an *Article 12(1) relationship* a common management relationship to an undertaking in (1), (2) or (3).

Solvency II EEA implementing measures

means any measures implementing the Solvency II Directive in Gibraltar.

Solvency II undertaking

means:

- (1) <u>a Gibraltarian insurance undertaking as defined under Regulation 10(2) of</u> The Gibraltar (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
- (2) <u>a Gibraltarian reinsurance undertaking as defined under Regulation 10(2) of</u>
 The Gibraltar (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; or
- (3) a UK Solvency II firm.

supervisory authority

means the national authorities empowered by law or regulation of the *UK* or Gibraltar to supervise *Solvency II undertakings* for the purposes of the provisions implementing the Solvency II Directive including the *PRA*, *FCA* and Financial Services Commission of Gibraltar (FSC).

. . .

2 CASES OF APPLICATION AND SCOPE OF GROUP SUPERVISION

2.1 ...

...

- (2) the parent undertaking of a UK Solvency II firm is an insurance holding company or a mixed financial holding company which has its head office in the UK or Gibraltar an EEA State; or
- (3) the parent undertaking of a UK Solvency II firm is an insurance holding company or a mixed financial holding company which does not have its head office in an EEA State the UK or Gibraltar or is a third country insurance undertaking or a third country reinsurance undertaking; or

- 2.2 Where, in accordance with 2.1, this Part applies at the level of a *group*, that *group* consists of all *undertakings* within the relevant *group*, subject to 2.3 and 3 and provided that:
 - (1) where 2.1(1) applies, the definition of a *group* must be applied to the *participating Solvency II undertaking*, its *subsidiary undertakings*, the *undertakings* in which it holds a *participation* and *undertakings* to which it is linked by an *Article 12(1) relationship* a *common management relationship* or, where applicable, to the *undertakings* in a *mutual-type group*;
 - (2) where 2.1(2) applies, the definition of a *group* must be applied to the *insurance* holding company or mixed financial holding company, its subsidiary undertakings, the undertakings in which it holds a participation and undertakings to which it is linked by

- an Article 12(1) relationship a common management relationship or, where applicable, to the undertakings in a mutual-type group;
- (3) where 2.1(3) applies, the definition of a *group* must be applied to the *insurance* holding company or mixed financial holding company, third country insurance undertaking or third country reinsurance undertaking (as applicable), its subsidiary undertakings, the undertakings in which it holds a participation and undertakings to which it is linked by an Article 12(1) relationship a common management relationship or, where applicable, to the undertakings in a mutual-type group; and
- (4) where 2.1(4) applies, the definition of a *group* must be applied to the *mixed activity* insurance holding company, its subsidiary undertakings, the undertakings in which it holds a participation and undertakings to which it is linked by an Article 12(1) relationship a common management relationship or, where applicable, to the undertakings in a mutual-type group.
- 2.3 Where the *PRA* as *group supervisor* has granted a *waiver* or where a *supervisory* authority which is the *group supervisor* has decided, in accordance with <u>Solvency II EEA</u> implementing measures implementing Article 214 of the Solvency II Directive, not to include an *undertaking* in the group supervision referred to in 2.1:

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3 LEVELS

- 3.1 If the participating Solvency II undertaking or the insurance holding company or mixed financial holding company referred to in 2.1(1) or 2.1(2) is itself a subsidiary undertaking of another Solvency II undertaking or of another insurance holding company or mixed financial holding company which has its head office in the UK or Gibraltar an EEA State, then 4 to 19 apply only at the level of the ultimate Solvency II undertaking, insurance holding company, or mixed financial holding company in the group which has its head office in the UK or Gibraltar an EEA State.
- 3.2 If the *PRA* makes a decision-referred to in Article 216(1) or 217(1) of the *Solvency II*Directive to undertake (group supervision at national level) in accordance with Regulation 13 of the *Solvency 2 Regulations* then 4 to 19 apply with any necessary changes, subject to the relevant requirements of Regulations 13, 14 and 16 of the *Solvency 2 Regulations* Articles 216(6) and 217 of the *Solvency II Directive* and the following:

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4 GROUP SOLVENCY: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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4.4 Relevant insurance group undertakings must:

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(4) if the PRA has extended the period referred to (3) by reason of the-declaration by EIOPA of an exceptional adverse situation affecting the group, submit a progress report to the PRA every three months setting out the measures taken and the progress made to re-establish the level of own fundscovering the group SCR or to reduce the risk profile to ensure compliance.

with the group SCR. if the *PRA* has extended the period referred to in (3) by reason of the declaration:

- (a) (before IP completion day) by EIOPA; or
- (b) (on or after *IP completion day*) by the *PRA* pursuant to regulation 4A of the Solvency 2 Regulations,

of an exceptional adverse situation affecting the *group*, submit a progress report to the *PRA* every three *months* setting out the measures taken and the progress made to re-establish the level of *own funds* covering the *group SCR* or to reduce the risk profile to ensure compliance with the *group SCR*.

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5 GROUP SOLVENCY: FREQUENCY OF CALCULATIONS

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5.2 ...

- (2) the *UK holding company* or such other *undertaking* in the *group* as may be determined by the *group supervisor* in accordance with <u>regulation 15(1)(c) of the Solvency 2 Regulations or Solvency II EEA implementing measures implementing</u>
 Article 219(1) of the *Solvency II Directive* in the case of the calculations referred to in 4.2
- 5.3 ...
 - (3) Upon request by the *group supervisor*, where there is evidence to suggest that the risk profile of the *group* has altered significantly since the date on which the group Solvency Capital Requirement was last reported in accordance with Article 219(2) of the Solvency II Directive, the group SCR must be recalculated without delay and reported to the *group supervisor*.

6 GROUP SOLVENCY: NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF OWN FUNDS ITEMS BY GROUP MEMBER

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(2) When giving notice, a firm must:

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(g) for any item referred to in Article 82(3) of the *delegated act* (including after IP completion day the relevant national law provision), provide a draft of a properly reasoned independent accounting opinion from an appropriately qualified individual as to the item's treatment in the financial statements of the group member issuing the proposed item and of the group;

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7 GROUP SOLVENCY: BASIC PRINCIPLES

7.1 ...

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(2) in accordance with *method 1*, unless the *group supervisor* has determined under <u>Solvency II EEA implementing measures implementing</u> Article 220(2) of the <u>Solvency II Directive or imposed a requirement</u> that *method 2* or a combination of *method 1* and *method 2* must be applied.

GROUP SOLVENCY: PROPORTIONAL SHARES

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8.3 Notwithstanding 8.2:

- (1) where the related undertaking is a subsidiary undertaking and does not have sufficient eligible own funds to cover its SCR, the total solvency deficit of the subsidiary undertaking must be taken into account (or a proportional share of that solvency deficit, if the group supervisor so determines under regulation 17(4) of the Solvency 2 Regulations or Solvency II EEA implementing measures implementing Article 221(1) of the Solvency II Directive); and
- (2) the proportional share must be as determined by the *group supervisor* if such a determination is made under <u>regulation 17(2)</u> of the <u>Solvency 2 Regulations or Solvency II EEA implementing measures implementing</u> Article 221(2) of the <u>Solvency II Directive</u>.

9 GROUP SOLVENCY: ELIMINATION OF DOUBLE USE OF ELIGIBLE OWN FUNDS AND INTRA-GROUP CREATION OF CAPITAL AND VALUATION

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- 9.2 Without prejudice to 9.1 or 9.3, the following must be excluded in the calculation of the solvency of a *group* unless they are, and only insofar as they are, eligible for covering the *SCR* of the *related undertaking* concerned:
 - (1) surplus funds falling under <u>Surplus Funds 2.2 or Solvency II EEA implementing</u> <u>measures implementing</u> Article 91(2) of the Solvency II Directive arising in a related Solvency II undertaking of the participating Solvency II undertaking for which the solvency of a group is calculated; and

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9.6 Any eligible own funds of a related Solvency II undertaking of the participating Solvency II undertaking for which the solvency of a group is calculated that are subject to prior authorisation from the supervisory authority of the related Solvency II undertaking, in accordance with regulation 44 of the Solvency 2 Regulations or Solvency II EEA implementing measures implementing Article 90 of the Solvency II Directive, must be included in the calculation of the group solvency only in so far as they have been duly authorised by that supervisory authority.

10 GROUP SOLVENCY: APPLICATION OF THE CALCULATION METHODS

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- 10.2 In respect of a *related Solvency II undertaking* with its head office in an EEA State <u>Gibraltar</u> other than that of the *Solvency II undertaking* for which the group solvency calculation of the *group* is carried out, the group solvency calculation must take account of the *SCR* and the *own funds eligible for the SCR* as laid down in the *Solvency II EEA implementing measures* of <u>that other EEA State</u> <u>Gibraltar</u>.
- 10.3 ...
 - (4) Any eligible own funds of an intermediate holding company, which would require prior authorisation from a supervisory authority in accordance with regulation 44 of the Solvency 2 Regulations or Solvency II EEA implementing measures implementing Article 90 of the Solvency II Directive, may be included in the calculation of the group solvency of the group only in so far as they have been duly authorised by the group supervisor.
- 10.4 ...
 - (2) If the third country in which that third country insurance undertaking or third country reinsurance undertaking has its head office makes it subject to authorisation and imposes on it a solvency regime that is assessed to be equivalent under Article 227 of the Solvency II Directive Article 379A of the delegated act, the calculation in (1) must take into account, as regards that undertaking, the requirement equivalent to the SCR and the capital items eligible to satisfy that requirement as laid down by that third country.
- 10.5 When calculating the group solvency of a *Solvency II undertaking* in a *group* which is a *participating undertaking* in a *credit institution*, *investment firm* or *financial institution*, the *participating Solvency II undertaking* must either:
 - (1) apply method 1 or method 2 in Annex I to Directive 2002/87/EC Financial
 Conglomerates Annex 2 with any necessary changes, provided that method
 1 in that Annex must be applied only where the group supervisor is satisfied
 as to the level of integrated management and internal control regarding the
 undertakings which would be included in the scope of consolidation and
 provided always that the method chosen must be applied in a consistent
 manner over time; or
- Where the information necessary for calculating the group solvency of a Solvency II undertaking in a group, concerning a related undertaking with its head office in an EEA State or the UK or Gibraltar or a third country is not available to the group supervisor then:

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15 GROUPS WITH CENTRALISED RISK MANAGEMENTS [Deleted.]

15.1 45.3 applies to any Solvency II undertaking in a group which is a subsidiary undertaking of another Solvency II undertaking or of an insurance holding company or mixed financial holding company where all of the following conditions are satisfied: [Deleted.]

- (1) the subsidiary undertaking, in relation to which the group supervisor has not made a decision under Article 214(2) of the Solvency II Directive, is included in the group supervision carried out by the group supervisor at the level of the parent undertaking in accordance with this Part:
- (2) the risk-management processes and internal control mechanisms of the *parent* undertaking cover the subsidiary undertaking and the parent undertaking satisfies the PRA regarding the prudent management of the subsidiary undertaking;
- (3) (a) the parent undertaking; or
 - (b) one or more relevant insurance group undertakings,

is permitted, under 17.2(3), to produce a single document covering all relevant ORSAs;

- (4) (a) the parent undertaking; or
 - (b) one or more relevant insurance group undertaking,

is permitted, under 18.1(2), to produce a single SFCR covering all relevant Solvency II undertakings and insurance holding companies and mixed financial holding company; and

- (5) an application for permission to be subject to 15.3 has been submitted by the *parent* undertaking or one or more relevant insurance group undertakings and a favourable decision has been made on that application in accordance with the procedure in Article 237 of the Solvency II Directive.
- 15.2 An application for permission to be subject to 15.3 must be made to the *PRA* if the *subsidiary* undertaking is a *UK Solvency II firm*. [Deleted.]
- 15.3 Without prejudice to 11.4 and subject to 15.4, if the conditions referred to in 15.1 are satisfied, the SCR of the subsidiary undertaking in the group must be calculated in accordance with any decisions taken in accordance with Article 238 of the Solvency II Directive. [Deleted.]
- 15.4 (1) 15.3 ceases to apply where:
 - (a) the condition referred to in 15.1(1) is no longer complied with;
 - (b) the condition referred to in 15.1(2) is no longer complied with and the group does not restore compliance with this condition in an appropriate period of time;
 - (c) the conditions referred to in 15.1(3) and 15.1(4) are no longer complied with.
 [Deleted.]
 - (2) The parent undertaking or relevant insurance group undertakings of a group to which 15.3 applies must ensure that the conditions referred to in 15.1(2) to (4) are complied with on an ongoing basis and in the event of non-compliance must:
 - (a) inform the group supervisor and the supervisory authority of the subsidiary undertaking concerned without delay; and

(b) present a plan to the *supervisory authorities* to restore compliance within an appropriate period of time.

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20 THIRD COUNTRIES

- 20.1 When 2.1(3) applies, 4 to 14, 16 to 19 and External Audit 2 to 4 apply with any necessary changes at the level of the *insurance holding company* or *mixed financial holding company* which does not have its head office in the *UK* or Gibraltar an EEA State, third country insurance undertaking or third country reinsurance undertaking unless:
 - (1) subject to 20.2, the *third country* in which that *undertaking* has its head office is assessed to be equivalent under <u>provisions implementing</u> Article 260 of the *Solvency II Directive*, Article 380 and 380A of the *delegated act*, or an equivalence direction <u>under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of The Equivalence Determinations for Financial Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; or</u>
 - (2) in the absence of equivalent group supervision referred to in Article 260 of the Solvency II Directive, the PRA has specified other methods in accordance with provisions implementing Article 262 of the Solvency II Directive, Article 380 and 380A of the delegated act, or an equivalence direction under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of The Equivalence Determinations for Financial Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

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- 20.1 (1) does not apply where, in the case of temporary equivalence under Article 260(5) of the Solvency II Directive, there is a Solvency II undertaking in the group that has a balance sheet total that exceeds the balance sheet total of the parent undertaking situated outside of the EEA UK and Gibraltar.
- 20.3 When calculating the solvency of a *group* falling within 2.1(3) for the purpose of 20.1, a *relevant insurance group undertaking* must treat the *parent undertaking* (being an *insurance holding company* which does not have its head office in an *EEA State* the *UK* or Gibraltar or a *third country insurance undertaking* or a *third country reinsurance undertaking*), solely for the purposes of that calculation, as a *UK Solvency II firm* to which 2.1(1)(a) applies.
- Where the parent undertaking referred to in 2.1(3) is itself a subsidiary undertaking of an insurance holding company or mixed financial holding company which does not have its head office in an EEA State the UK or Gibraltar or a third country insurance undertaking or a third country reinsurance undertaking, 20.1 applies at the level of either:
 - (1) the ultimate parent undertaking which is an insurance holding company or mixed financial holding company which does not have its head office in an EEA State the UK or Gibraltar or a third country insurance undertaking or a third country reinsurance undertaking; or
 - (2) such other *parent undertaking* as the *PRA* may determine in accordance with Article 263 of the Solvency Il Directive Regulation 36A of the Solvency 2 Regulations.

Annex AF

Amendments to the Groups Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply: third country banking and investment group means a *group* that meets the following conditions: (1) it is headed by a third country undertaking that would be: (a) an institution; (b) a financial holding company, or (c) a mixed financial holding company, if its head office was in the EEA-UK; and (2) it is not part of a wider consolidation group. METHODS OF PRUDENTIAL CONSOLIDATION 2 2.1 (1) In carrying out the calculations in (Part One, Title II, Chapter 2 of the CRR) for the purposes of prudential consolidation, a firm must include the relevant proportion of an undertaking with whom it has an: (a) Article 22(7) relationship a common management relationship; or (b) an Article 18(6) relationship. 3 THIRD COUNTRY BANKING AND INVESTMENT GROUPS 3.4 The scope of the CRR requirements and rules referenced in 3.2 and 3.3 is adjusted: . . .

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had their head offices, and were incorporated in an EEA State the UK.

(3)

so that the scope covers every member of the third country banking and investment

group that would have been included in the scope of those rules if those members

Annex AG

Amendments to the Housing Part

In this Annex deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 If either Condition A or Condition B is met, this Part applies to a *firm* with a *Part 4A permission* that includes entering into a *regulated mortgage* contract as lender, except:
 - (1) an EEA Firm with respect to an activity carried on in the UK under an EEA right, or [deleted.]

. . .

- 1.4 1.3 does not apply in relation to a *subsidiary undertaking* that:
 - (1) is an EEA firm with respect to an activity carried on in the UK under an EEA right, [deleted.]

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Annex AH

Amendments to the Incoming Firms and Third Country Firms Part

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Part

Incoming Firms and Third Country Firms

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies only to:
 - (1) an incoming firm; or [deleted.]
 - (2) a third country firm.

that is:

- (3) a bank; or
- (4) a designated investment firm.

Annex Al

Amendments to the Insurance - Allocation of Responsibilities Part

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1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1.1	Unless	otherwise	stated	this	Part	applies	to:
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- (4) a third country branch undertaking (other than a Swiss general insurer); and
- (4A) a third country insurance services provider, and

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- 1.1A This Part does not apply to a SRO firm.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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prescribed responsibility

means

- (1) for a *firm* (other than a *third country branch undertaking*, <u>a *third country insurance*</u> <u>services provider</u> or a *small run-off firm*) means the responsibilities in 3.1 and 3.3;
- (2) for a *third country branch undertaking* (other than a *UK-deposit insurer* or a *Swiss general insurer*) means the responsibilities set out in 3.1 and 3.3 to the extent only that they are relevant to the operations effected by its *third country branch*, save in relation to 3.1(4) which shall also take account of the operations of the *third country branch undertaking* to the same extent as is necessary to ensure compliance by the *third country branch undertaking* with Third Country Branches 13;
- (3) for a *UK-deposit insurer*, means the responsibilities set out in 3.1 and 3.3 to the extent only that they are relevant to the operations effected by its *third country branch* and all its *third country undertaking EEA branches*, save in relation to 3.1(4) which shall also take account of the operations of the *third country branch undertaking* to the same extent as is necessary to ensure compliance by the *third country branch undertaking* with Third Country Branches 13; [deleted.]

third country insurance provider prescribed responsibility

means the responsibilities set out in 3B.2.

2 ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 Subject to 3A.3 & 3B.3, a A firm (other than a third country branch undertaking, a third country insurance services provider, a small run-off firm or a UK ISPV) must allocate each of the prescribed responsibilities set out in 3.1 (other than 3.1(10) and (11)) to one or more persons who, in relation to that firm, are approved under section 59 of FSMA by:

. . .

- 2.2 <u>Subject to 3A.3 & 3B.3, a</u> A *firm* (other than a *third country branch undertaking*, *third country insurance services provider*, a *small run-off firm* or a *UK ISPV*) must allocate each of the *prescribed responsibilities* set out in 3.1(10) and (11) and the *prescribed responsibility* set out in 3.3, if applicable, to one or more *non-executive directors* who perform:
- Subject to 3A.3 & 3B.3, a A third country branch undertaking (other than a Swiss general insurer) must allocate each of the prescribed responsibilities set out in 3.1 to 3.1(1), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (12) and each of the third country branch prescribed responsibilities to one or more persons who, in relation to that firm, are approved under section 59 of FSMA or treated as so approved pursuant to a notice given under section 59ZZA, by:
 - (1) the PRA to perform a PRA senior management function; or
 - (2) in relation to relevant senior management functions only, the FCA

. . .

- 2.3A <u>A third country insurance services provider</u> who has been given a notice under section 59ZZA must allocate each of the *prescribed responsibilities* set out in chapter 3B to one or more persons who are treated under that section as approved under section 59.
- 3A PRESCRIBED RESPONSIBILITIES: UK BRANCHES

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- 3A.3 In relation to a *firm* who is treated, by virtue of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, as having permission under Part 4A of FSMA to carry on a *regulated activity*:
 - (1) the prescribed responsibilities set out in 3.1 and the third country branch prescribed responsibilities set out in 3A.2 shall not apply; and
 - (2) each of the responsibilities set out in this rule is a *third country branch prescribed* responsibility:
 - (i) responsibility for the *firm*'s compliance with the *UK regulatory system* applicable to the *firm* (PR FF)
 - (ii) where the *firm* has applied for permission under Part 4A of *FSMA* to carry on a regulated activity, until such time as the application has been determined or withdrawn, the responsibility for managing the process of obtaining such permission, including, without limitation, the completion and submission of the *firm*'s application, and providing the *PRA* with such co-operation and with all accurate and up to date information that it may reasonably require in order to determine whether the requirements for authorisation have been met).

3B PRESCRIBED RESPONSIBILITIES: UK SERVICES PROVIDERS

- <u>3B.1</u> This Chapter applies only to a *third country insurance services provider*.
- 3B.2 Subject to 3B.3, each of these responsibilities is a *third country insurance provider prescribed* responsibility:
 - (1) responsibility for management of the application of the *firm's* risk management processes to its *UK* activities;
 - (2) responsibility for the *firm*'s compliance with the *UK regulatory system* applicable to the *firm*;
 - (3) responsibility for the escalation of correspondence from the *PRA*, *FCA* and other regulators in respect of the *firm* to each of the *governing body* or the *management body* of the *firm* and, as appropriate, the *firm*'s *parent undertaking* and the ultimate *parent undertaking* of the *firm*'s *group*; and
 - (4) responsibility for management of the application of the *firm's* systems and controls to its *UK* activities.
- 3B.3 In relation to a *firm* who is treated, by virtue of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, as having permission under Part 4A of FSMA to carry on a *regulated activity*:
 - (1) the prescribed responsibilities set out in 3.1 and the third country insurance service provider prescribed responsibilities set out in 3B.2 shall not apply; and
 - (2) each of the responsibilities set out in this rule is a third country insurance provider prescribed responsibility:
 - (i) responsibility for the *firm*'s compliance with the *UK regulatory system* applicable to the *firm*:
 - (ii) where the *firm* has applied for permission under Part 4A of *FSMA* to carry on a *regulated activity*, until such time as the application has been determined or withdrawn, the responsibility for managing the process of obtaining such permission, including, without limitation, the completion and submission of the *firm*'s application and providing the *PRA* with such co-operation and with all accurate and up to date information that it may reasonably require in order to determine whether the requirements for authorisation have been met).

4 IDENTIFICATION OF KEY FUNCTIONS

- 4.1 A *firm* must identify:
 - (1) each of the functions that the firm considers to be a key function; and
 - (2) any such *key function* that amounts to effectively running the firm (or, for a *third* country branch undertaking other than a Swiss general insurer, effectively running the operations effected by the *third* country branch, or, for a UK-deposit insurer, the operations effected by the *third* country branch and all the *third* country undertaking

EEA branches) or for a third country insurance services provider, effectively running the activities carried out in the UK.

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5 RECORDS

- 5.1 A *firm* must have and maintain a *management responsibilities map*, which is a clear and coherent document or series of documents with the following details:
 - (1) a list of the *key functions* identified by the *firm* in accordance with 4.1 highlighting those that amount to effectively running the *firm* (or, for a *third country branch undertaking* other than a *Swiss general insurer*, effectively running the operations effected by the *third country branch* or, for a *UK-deposit insurer*, the operations effected by the *third country branch* and all the *third country undertaking EEA branches*); or for a *third country insurance services provider*, effectively running the activities carried out by the *third country insurance services provider*, in the *UK*;
 - the names of the *persons* who effectively run the *firm* (or, for a *third country branch undertaking* other than a *Swiss general insurer*, effectively run the operations effected by the *third country branch* or, for a *UK-deposit insurer*, the operations effected by the *third country branch* and all the *third country undertaking EEA branches*) or who are responsible for other *key functions* listed pursuant to 5.1(1); or for a *third country insurance services provider*, effectively running the activities carried out by the *third country insurance services provider*, in the *UK*;

...

(6) where a *firm* (other than a *third country branch undertaking* or *third country insurance* services provider) is a member of a *group*:

. . .

(7) matters reserved to the *governing body* (including the terms of reference of its committees) and including, in the case of a *third country branch undertaking*, the equivalent body (or its committees) responsible for the management of the *third country branch undertaking's* business activities in the *UK* and in the case of a *third country insurance services provider*, the equivalent body (or its committees) responsible for the management of the *firm's* activities in the *UK*.

Annex AJ

Amendments to the Insurance - Certification Part

In this Annex new text is underlined.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITION

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:

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- (4) a *third country branch undertaking* (other than a *Swiss general insurer*) in relation to the activities of the *third country branch* that are subject to the *regulatory system*; and
- (4A) a third country insurance services provider in relation to the activities carried out in the UK that are subject to the regulatory system; and

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- 1.1A This Part does not apply to a SRO firm.
- 1.3A For the purposes of this Part, large firm includes a third country insurance services provider which would be a large firm if the amounts specified in (a) and (b) of the Glossary definition are only those amounts relating to the activities carried out in the UK by the third country insurance services provider.
- 1.4 This Part does not apply to a function performed by:
 - (1) a PRA approved person;
 - (1A) <u>a person</u> in relation to whom a notice under section 59ZZA has been given to an <u>authorised person</u>;
 - (2) a person who performs an FCA controlled function; or
 - (3) a non-executive director in relation to their non-executive director function.

Annex AK

Amendments to the Insurance – Conduct Standards Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:
 - (1) a UK Solvency II firm;
 - (2) in accordance with Insurance General Application 3, the *Society*, as modified by 4;
 - in accordance with Insurance General Application 3, *managing agents*, as modified by 4;
 - (4) a third country branch undertaking (other than a Swiss general insurer);
 - (5) a UK ISPV; and
 - (5A) a third country insurance services provider, and
 - (6) in relation to any of the foregoing *firms*, any *person* who is:
 - (a) a Conduct Rules non-executive director,
 - (b) an employee of a firm who is a key function holder,
 - (c) a certification employee (other than a key function holder);
 - (d) approved under section 59 of FSMA by either:
 - (i) the PRA; or
 - (ii) the FCA, in relation to a relevant senior management function;
 - (e) an *employee* who should have been approved under section 59 of *FSMA* by either:
 - (i) the PRA; or
 - (ii) the FCA, in relation to a relevant senior management function; er
 - (f) an *employee* who is performing a function that would have been a *controlled* function but for Insurance Senior Management Functions 2.4-; or
 - (g) a person in relation to whom a notice under section 59ZZA has been or could be given by the PRA to an authorised person.

2 SCOPE OF CONDUCT STANDARDS

- 2.1 If you are a natural person who is:
 - (1) an employee of a firm who is a key function holder, er
 - (2) approved under section 59 of FSMA by either:
 - (a) the PRA; or
 - (b) the FCA, in relation to a relevant senior management function; or
 - (3) <u>a person in relation to whom a notice under section 59ZZA has been given by the PRA to an authorised person,</u>

you must comply at all times with all of the conduct standards.

2.1B If you are an *employee* of a type specified in 1.1(6)(c), (e), er (f) or (g) you must comply at all times with the conduct standards specified in 3.1 to 3.3.

Annex AL

Amendments to the Insurance – Fitness and Propriety Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:

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- (4) a third country branch undertaking (other than a Swiss general insurer); and
- (5) a UK ISPV-; and
- (6) a third country insurance services provider.

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- 1.1A Any reference in this Part to assessing or deciding whether a *person* is a fit and proper *person*, shall, in relation to a *SRO firm*, be construed as a reference to assessing or deciding whether the *person* is fit and proper to perform the function of overseeing an orderly run-off of the *firm's regulated activities* in the *UK*.
- 4 DISCLOSURE AND REPLACEMENTS

4.1

(1) A *firm* (other than a *UK ISPV* or *third country insurance services provider*) shall notify the *PRA* of any changes to the identity of *key function holders* and shall provide the *PRA* with:

Annex AM

Amendments to the Insurance – Senior Management Functions Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:

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- (4) a third country branch undertaking (other than a Swiss general insurer); and
- (5) a UK ISPV, in accordance with 12; and
- (6) a third country insurance services provider.

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2 GENERAL

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2.3 A firm (other than a third country branch undertaking, a firm that does not have an establishment in the *UK* or a small run-off firm) must ensure that one or more persons performs each of the following *PRA* senior management functions on its behalf:

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6 HEAD OF THIRD COUNTRY BRANCH

- 6.1 This Chapter applies only to a *firm* that is a *third country branch undertaking* <u>or a *third*</u> <u>country insurance services provider</u> (other than a *Swiss general insurer*).
- 6.1A (1) 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 shall not apply to a SRO firm.
 - (2) 6.6 and 6.7 apply only to a SRO firm.
- 6.2 The *Head of Third Country Branch function* (SMF19) is the function of having responsibility for:
 - (1) the conduct of all activities of the *third country branch undertaking* that are subject to the *regulatory system*; or
 - (2) the conduct of all activities of the *third country insurance services provider* that are subject to the *regulatory system*.
- 6.3 (1) A third country branch undertaking or a third country insurance services provider must have at least one person approved to perform the Head of Third Country Branch function.

- (2) If a vacancy arises in respect of the *Head of Third Country Branch function*, a *third country branch undertaking* or a *third country insurance services provider* must ensure that it appoints a *person* to fill that vacancy as soon as possible.
- 6.4 A third country branch undertaking or a third country insurance services provider that transacts with-profits insurance business must have at least one person approved to perform the With-Profits Actuary function (SMF20a).
- 6.5 A third country branch undertaking or a third country insurance services provider is not required to have any person(s) approved to perform any of the other PRA senior management functions.
- A SRO firm must ensure that at least one person performs the Head of Third Country Branch
 Function on its behalf and if a vacancy arises in respect of that function it must ensure that it
 appoints a person to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.
- 6.7 For the purposes of 6.6 the *Head of Third Country Branch Function* (SMF 19) is the function of having responsibility to oversee the orderly run-off of the *firm*'s regulated activities in the *UK*.

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13. COMBINATION OF PRA SENIOR MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS

13.1 This Chapter does not apply to a *third country branch undertaking* or to a *firm* that does not have an establishment in the *UK*.

Annex AN

Amendments to the Insurance – Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:

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- (4) a third country branch undertaking (other than a Swiss general insurer); and
- (5) a UK ISPV.; and
- (6) a third country insurance services provider.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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current approved person approval

means

- (1) an approval granted to a *person* under section 59 of *FSMA* (Approval for particular arrangements):
 - (a) by the PRA for the performance of a PRA senior management function; or
 - (b) by the FCA for the performance of an FCA designated senior management function or a significant influence function;

but excludes a notice given under section 59ZZA of FSMA treating a person as approved;

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1.3 <u>In this Part, PRA approved person also includes a person in relation to whom a notice under section 59ZZA has been given to an authorised person.</u>

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2A SECTION 59ZZA APPLICATION

- 2A.1 (1) In the case of a section 59ZZA application, the following directions shall have effect in substitution for any directions relating to the provision of information, documents, statement of responsibilities and form of application which would otherwise apply on the making of an application under section 60 of FSMA.
 - (2) The PRA directs that the application must contain the information and be accompanied by such documents as are set out in the form approved by the PRA for the purposes of this direction; except that where the application is in respect of a

- person who holds a current approved persons approval, Form E may be used in accordance with 2.3 instead.
- The PRA directs that the application must be accompanied by a statement of responsibilities in accordance with Insurance Allocation of Responsibilities 5.4, containing such information as is set out in the form approved by the PRA for the purposes of this direction; except that where a Form E is used pursuant to (2) above, the application must provide a statement of responsibilities specified in 2.7.
- (4) A function performed by a person in relation to whom a notice under section 59ZZA of FSMA could be given, shall not (otherwise than for the purposes of making an application under section 60 of FSMA), be treated as a controlled function until the earliest of:
 - (a) 12 weeks beginning on the day on which IP completion day occurs;
 - (b) the giving of the notice under section 59ZZA; or
 - (c) the notification by the *PRA* of its decision to grant or refuse the application.
- (5) <u>In this Chapter statement of responsibilities form means for a firm making a section</u> 59ZZA application the form to be completed by a firm containing:
 - (a) the information referred to in Insurance Allocation of Responsibilities 5.1(3);
 - (b) in respect of 2A.1(3), the information required by section 60(2A) of FSMA; and
 - (c) in respect of Insurance Allocation of Responsibilities 5.5, the information required by section 60(2A) of FSMA.

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2B SRO FIRMS

2B.1 2A.1 shall apply to a *SRO firm* as if:

- (1) the reference in 2A.1 (2) and (3) to the forms approved by the *PRA* were references to the forms approved for the purposes of an application made by a *SRO firm*; and
- (2) the reference in 2A.1 (4)(a) to 12 weeks beginning on the day on which *IP completion*day occurs were a reference to 12 weeks beginning on the day the *firm* became a

 SRO firm.

6 PROCEDURE FOR MAKING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

6.1 The *PRA* directs that save as required by <u>6.1A or 6.2</u>, a *firm* must make any applications, notifications or submissions required by this Part by submitting the form specified using the *ONA system*.

6.1A The PRA directs that a firm making a section 59ZZA application must make that application by submitting the information, documents, statement of responsibilities and forms required by 2A in the manner set out in Notifications 7.

Annex AO

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Part

INSURANCE - SUPERVISED RUN OFF

Chapter content

- 1. APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS
- 2. PROVISION OF RUN-OFF PLAN
- 3. CONTENT OF SCHEME OF OPERATIONS
- 4. NOTIFICATIONS AND ANNUAL UPDATES
- 5. THIRD COUNTRY BRANCHES

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part applies to SRO insurers.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

end date

means the end of the relevant period determined in accordance with regulation 41 of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

material transaction

means a transaction (when aggregated with any similar transactions) in which:

- (1) the price actually paid or received for the transfer of assets or liabilities or the performance of services; or
- (2) the price which would have been paid or received had that transaction been negotiated at arm's length between unconnected parties;

exceeds:

- (a) in the case of a firm which carries on long-term insurance business, but not general insurance business, the sum of €20,000 and 5% of the firm's liabilities arising from its long-term insurance business, excluding linked long-term liabilities and net of reinsurance ceded; or
- (b) in the case of a firm which carries on general insurance business, but not long-term insurance business, the sum of €20,000 and 5% of the firm's liabilities arising from its general insurance business, net of reinsurance ceded; or
- (c) in the case of a *firm* which carries on both *long-term* insurance business and general insurance business:

- (i) where the transaction is in connection with the firm's long-term insurance business, the sum of €20,000 and 5% of the firm's liabilities arising from its long-term insurance business, excluding linked long-term liabilities and net of reinsurance ceded; and
- (ii) in all other cases, the sum of €20,000 and 5% of the *firm*'s liabilities arising from its *general insurance* business, net of reinsurance ceded.

and

(d) a reference to the "firm's liabilities" is to be interpreted as a reference only to the liabilities relevant to the operations permitted under regulation 28 or 34 of Part 6 of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

scheme of operations

means a scheme which:

- (1) describes the nature of the risks which the *insurer* is underwriting, or intends to underwrite, and the guiding principles which it intends to follow in reinsuring or covering those risks; and
- (2) contains the information required under 3.1.

2 PROVISION OF RUN-OFF PLAN

- 2.1 A *firm* must, within 28 days of the date on which the *firm* becomes a *SRO firm*, submit a run-off plan to the *PRA* including:
 - (1) a scheme of operations, in accordance with 3; and
 - (2) an explanation of how, or to what extent:
 - (a) all *liabilities to policyholders* will be met in full as they fall due; and
 - (b) the *firm* will have ceased *effecting contracts of insurance* and *carrying out contracts of insurance* by the *end date*.

3 CONTENT OF SCHEME OF OPERATIONS

- 3.1 In accordance with 3.2, a scheme of operations must:
 - (1) describe the *firm*'s run-off strategy;
 - (2) include a description of the business underwritten by the *firm*;
 - in the case of *third country branch undertakings*, include financial projections (including appropriate scenarios and stress-tests) as follows:
 - (a) a forecast summary profit and loss account in accordance with 3.3;
 - (b) a forecast summary balance sheet in accordance with 3.4; and

- (c) forecast *MCR* and *SCR* at the end of each financial year or part financial year;
- (4) as at the end of each financial year which falls (in whole or part) within the period to which the *scheme of operations* relates:
 - (a) in the case of *third country branch undertakings*, identify any *material transactions* proposed to be entered into or carried out with, or in respect of, any associate or any other *person* with whom the *firm* has *close links*; and
 - (b) describe the assumptions which underlie those forecasts and the reasons for adopting those assumptions; and
- (5) cover the run-off period until all *liabilities to policyholders* will be met in full or otherwise transferred.
- 3.2 The information required by 3.1 must:
 - (1) in the case of *third country branch undertakings*, reflect the nature and content of the rules relating to *eligible own funds* applicable to a *firm*;
 - (2) where a *firm* carries on both *long-term insurance business* and *general insurance business*, be separated for *long-term insurance business* and *general insurance business*; and
 - in the case of *third country branch undertakings*, take account only of matters relevant to the operations effected by the *third country branch*.
- 3.3 The forecast summary profit and loss account referred to in 3.1(3)(a) must contain the following information:
 - (1) premiums and claims (gross and net of reinsurance) analysed by accounting class of insurance business;
 - (2) investment return;
 - (3) expenses;
 - (4) other charges and income;
 - (5) taxation; and
 - (6) dividends paid and accrued.
- 3.4 The forecast summary balance sheet referred to in 3.1(3)(b) must contain the following information:
 - (1) investments analysed by type;
 - (2) assets held to cover linked long-term liabilities;
 - (3) other assets and liabilities separately identifying cash at bank and in hand;
 - (4) capital and reserves analysed into called up share capital or equivalent funds, share premium account, revaluation reserve, other reserves and profit and loss account;
 - (5) subordinated liabilities;

- (6) the fund for future appropriations;
- (7) technical provisions gross and net of reinsurance analysed by accounting class of insurance business and separately identifying the provision for linked long-term liabilities, unearned premiums, unexpired risks and equalisation; and
- (8) other liabilities and credits.

4 NOTIFICATIONS AND ANNUAL UPDATES

4.1 A *firm* must:

- (1) notify the *PRA* at least 28 days before entering into or carrying out any *material* transaction with, or in respect of, an associate or any other *person* with whom the *firm* has *close links*, unless that transaction is in accordance with a *scheme of* operations which has been submitted to the *PRA*;
- (2) notify the *PRA* promptly of any matter which has happened or is likely to happen and which represents a significant departure from the *scheme of operations* and either:
 - (a) explain the nature of the departure and the reasons for it and in the case of *third country branch undertakings*, provide revised forecast financial information in 3.1(3) in the *scheme of operations* for its remaining term; or
 - (b) include an amended *scheme of operations* and explain the amendments and the reasons for them.
- 4.2 A *firm* must, at least annually, update the *PRA* in writing on progress against, or deviation from, the *firm*'s run-off plan submitted in accordance with 2.

5 THIRD COUNTRY BRANCHES

- 5.1 This Chapter applies to *third country branch undertakings*.
- In this Part, reference to "SCR", "MCR" and "technical provisions" is to be interpreted in accordance with Third Country Branches 10.2(1) to (3).

Annex AP

Amendments to the Insurance Company – Exposure Limits Part

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9 EXPOSURES EXCLUDED FROM LIMITS

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- 9.4 (1) If a *firm* has a *counterparty exposure*, *asset exposure* or *reinsurance exposure* the whole or any part of which is:
 - (a) guaranteed by a *credit institution* or an *investment firm* subject in either case to <u>provisions implementing</u> the *CRD* or supervision by a *third country* supervisory authority with a *CRD*-equivalent regime; or
 - (b) adequately mitigated by a credit *derivative*;

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Annex AQ

Amendments to the Insurance Company –Technical Provisions Part

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5 LOCALISATION

- 5.1 This Chapter does not apply:
 - (1) to a Swiss general insurer,
 - (2) in respect of debts owed by reinsurers;
 - (3) in respect of *insurance business* carried on by a *UK firm* outside an *EEA State the UK*; or
 - (4) in respect of *general insurance business class* groups 3 (Marine and transport) and 4 (Aviation) of Insurance Company Reporting 12.7.
- 5.2 In accordance with 5.3, a *firm* must hold *admissible assets* held pursuant to Insurance Company Risk Management 3.2:
 - (1) (where the *admissible assets* cover *technical provisions* in *UK* sterling), in the *UK* any *EEA State*; and
 - (2) (where the *admissible assets* cover *technical provisions* in any currency other than *UK* sterling), in any *EEA State* or in the *UK* or in the country of that currency.

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Annex AR

Amendments to the Insurance General Application Part

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2 UK SOLVENCY II FIRM

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2.3 Subject to 2.5, a *firm* of the kind mentioned in 2.2(5) or 2.2(6) is excluded if it fulfils all of the following conditions:

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- (2) the total of the *firm's technical provisions*, gross of the amounts recoverable from *reinsurance contracts* and <u>UK ISPVs</u>, as referred to in Technical Provisions 2.1 to 2.3 does not exceed 25,000,000 euro;
- (3) where the *firm* belongs to a *group*, the total of the *technical provisions* of the *group* defined as gross of the amounts recoverable from *reinsurance* contracts and *UK ISPVs* does not exceed 25,000,000 euro;

...

(5) the business of the *firm* does not include *reinsurance* operations:

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...

- (ii) 2,500,000 euro of its *technical provisions* gross of the amounts recoverable from *reinsurance contracts* and *UK ISPVs*; or
- (b) with more than 10% of its gross written premium income or more than 10% of its *technical provisions* gross of the amounts recoverable from *reinsurance contracts* and *UK ISPVs*.
- 2.4 A firm excluded under 2.3 shall cease to be excluded under that rule:

...

- (2) immediately and for as long as for so long as it continues to carry out contracts of insurance effected before IP completion day if:
 - (a) it exercises exercised EEA rights under the Solvency II Directive before IP completion day;

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2.5 Subject to 2.6, a *firm* of the kind mentioned in 2.2(6) is not excluded under 2.3 <u>for so long as it continues to carry out contracts of insurance effected before *IP completion day* if;</u>

...

- (2) it <u>exercises exercised</u> *EEA rights* under the *Solvency II Directive* <u>before *IP completion day*</u>.
- 2.6 A firm of the kind mentioned in 2.2(4), 2.2(5) or 2.2(6) is excluded provided
 - (1) it is not exercising EEA rights under the Solvency II Directive; and [deleted.]

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Annex AS

Amendments to the Insurance Special Purpose Vehicles Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a *UK ISPV* (including a *UK ISPV* that is a non-Solvency 2 transformer vehicle).
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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non-Solvency 2 transformer vehicle

has the meaning given in regulation 9(1) of the Risk Transformation Regulations.

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UK multi-arrangement ISPV

means:

- (1) a UK ISPV that is a multi-arrangement special purpose vehicle; and
- (2) a UK ISPV that is a non-Solvency 2 transformer vehicle which assumes risks under more than one separate contractual arrangement from one or more undertaking(s).

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 A UK ISPV must ensure that at all times:

. . .

- (2) if it is a *UK-multi-arrangement* <u>special purpose vehicle</u> ISPV, each group of cells (if any) is fully funded.
- 3 APPLICATION OF SOLVENCY II REGULATIONS TO UK ISPVs WITH PART 4A PERMISSION [Deleted.]
- 3.1 [deleted.]
- 3.1A A UK ISPV that is a non-Solvency 2 transformer vehicle must apply any relevant provision of the Solvency II Regulations as at 1 January 2016 in order to achieve the same effect as that provision of the Solvency II Regulations would have (that is, conforming with the requirements of the relevant provision) when applied to a Solvency II special purpose vehicle. [deleted.]

4 MULTI-ARRANGEMENT ISPVs SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES

- 4.1 This Chapter only applies to a *UK multi-arrangement special purpose vehicle ISPV*.
- 4.2 A UK multi-arrangement special purpose vehicle ISPV must be a UK protected cell company.

Annex AT

Amendments to the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

group

means in relation to a person ("A"), A and any person:

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- (c) who has an Article 22(7) relationship a common management relationship with A;
- (d) who has an *Article 22(7) relationship* a common management relationship with any person who falls into (a);

. . .

parent financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (26) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) a financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent institution in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (24) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) an institution authorised in an EEA State_which has an institution or financial institution as subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution, and which is not itself a subsidiary of another institution authorised in the same EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

-parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (28) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) a mixed financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

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14 APPLICATION OF THIS PART ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, A CONSOLIDATED BASIS AND A SUB-CONSOLIDATED BASIS

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14.3 A *firm* which is a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> must comply with the <u>ICAAP rules</u> on a <u>consolidated basis</u>.

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- 14.4A A PRA approved parent holding company or a PRA designated parent holding company must comply with the ICAAP rules on the basis of its consolidated situation and a PRA designated intermediate holding company or a PRA designated institution responsible for meeting CRR requirements on a consolidated basis must comply with the ICAAP rules on the basis of the consolidated situation of its <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company-in a Member State or <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company-in a Member State.
- 14.4B A PRA designated institution controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> must comply with the ICAAP rules on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company, if the PRA is responsible for supervision of the firm on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD.

Annex AU

Amendments to the Internal Governance of Third Country Branches Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.3 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

auction regulation bidding

means the regulated activity of bidding in emissions auctions where it is carried on by:

(a) a firm that is exempt from MiFID under article 2(1)(i);or collective investment undertakings and pension funds and the depositaries and managers of such undertakings; or

Annex AV

Amendments to the Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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8 MANAGING LIQUIDITY ACROSS LEGAL ENTITIES, BUSINESS LINES, COUNTRIES AND CURRENCIES

- 8.1 A *firm* must actively manage its *liquidity risk exposures* and related funding needs and take into account
 - (1) existing legal, regulatory and operational limitations to potential transfers of liquidity and unencumbered assets amongst entities, both within and outside the *EEA_UK*; and

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...

12 LIQUIDITY CONTINGENCY PLAN

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- The *liquidity contingency plan* must also set out adequate strategies and proper implementation measures in order to address possible liquidity shortfalls, including in relation to *branches* established in another *EEA State*. Those plans must be tested at least annually, updated on the basis of the outcome of the alternative scenarios set out in 11.2, and be reported to and approved by the *firm's senior management*, so that internal policies and processes can be adjusted accordingly
- 12.4 A *firm* must take the necessary operational steps in advance to ensure that *liquidity* contingency plans can be implemented immediately, including holding collateral immediately available for central bank funding. This includes holding collateral where necessary in the currency of another *EEA State* or currency of a third country to which the firm has exposures, and where operationally necessary within the territory of an *EEA State* or the third country to whose currency it is exposed.

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14 APPLICATION OF THIS PART ON AN INDIVIDUAL OR DOMESTIC LIQUIDITY SUB-GROUP BASIS AND A CONSOLIDATED BASIS

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14.4 A firm which is an *EEA* <u>a *UK*</u> parent institution must comply with this Part on the basis of its consolidated situation.

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14.6 A PRA designated institution that is a UK bank or building society controlled by an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or by an EEA a UK parent mixed financial holding company must comply with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company if the PRA is responsible for supervision of the UK bank or building society on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD.

- 14.6A A PRA approved parent holding company, a PRA designated parent holding company or a PRA designated intermediate holding company responsible for compliance with the CRR on a consolidated basis must comply on the basis of the consolidated situation of the EEA UK parent financial holding company or EEA UK parent mixed financial holding company.
- 14.7 A PRA designated institution that is a UK designated investment firm controlled by an EEA parent financial holding company or by an EEA parent mixed financial holding company must comply with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company if:
 - (1) there is no subsidiary of the holding company which is a credit institution to which 14.6 applies; and
 - (2) the *PRA* is responsible for the supervision of the *UK designated investment firm* on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the *CRD*.[Deleted.]

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16 TRANSITION PROVISION [Deleted.]

16.1 In 14.4 – 14.7 any reference to EEA is to be read as a reference to EU [Deleted.]

Annex AW

Amendments to the Large Exposures Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part the following definitions shall apply:

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parent financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (26) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) a financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent institution in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (24) of Article 3(1) of the *CRD*) an *institution* authorised in an *EEA State* which has an *institution* or *financial institution* as subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an *institution* or *financial institution*, and which is not itself a subsidiary of another *institution* authorised in the same *EEA State* or of a *financial holding company* or *mixed financial holding company* set up in the same *EEA State*.

parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (28) of Article 3(1) of the *CRD*) a mixed financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same *EEA State*, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same *EEA State*.

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2 INTRA-GROUP EXPOSURES: NON-CORE LARGE EXPOSURES GROUP AND RESOLUTION EXEMPTIONS

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2.1 (1) A firm with an *NCLEG non-trading book permission* may (in accordance with that permission) exempt, from the application of Article 395(1) of the *CRR*, non-trading book exposures, including participations or other kinds of holdings, incurred by the firm to members of its *NCLEG* that are:

...

in so far as those undertakings are covered by the supervision on a *consolidated basis* to which the *firm* itself is subject, in accordance with the *CRR*, <u>provisions implementing</u> Directive 2002/87/EC or with equivalent standards in force in a third country.

...

NCLEG trading book exemption

2.2 (1) A *firm* with an *NCLEG trading book permission* may (in accordance with that permission) exempt, from the application of Article 395(1) of the *CRR*, *trading book exposures* up to its *trading book exposure allocation*, including *participations* or other kinds of holdings, incurred by the *firm* to members of its *NCLEG* that are:

...

in so far as those undertakings are covered by the supervision on a *consolidated basis* to which the firm itself is subject, in accordance with the *CRR*, <u>provisions implementing</u> Directive 2002/87/EC or with equivalent standards in force in a third country;

. . .

2.4 A firm must exclude from the limit in Article 395(1) of the CRR resolution exposures to:

. . .

in so far as those undertakings are covered by the supervision on a *consolidated basis* to which the *firm* itself is subject, in accordance with the *CRR*, <u>provisions implementing</u> Directive 2002/87/EC or with equivalent standards in force in a third country.

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5 LARGE EXPOSURES – STRICTER REQUIREMENT FOR EXPOSURES OF G-SIIS AND O-SIIS TO CERTAIN FRENCH COUNTERPARTIES

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Level of application

- 5.3 A *firm* which is a *UK* parent institution in a Member State must comply with this Chapter on the basis of its *consolidated situation*.
- 5.4 A firm controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> must comply with this Chapter on the basis of the <u>consolidated situation</u> of that parent institution or holding company.

Annex AX

Amendments to the Leverage Ratio Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:
 - (1) every *firm* that is a *UK bank* or a *building society* that, on the *firm*'s last *accounting reference date*, had *retail deposits* equal to or greater than £50 billion either on:
 - (a) an individual basis;
 - (b) if the *firm* is a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u>, on the basis of its consolidated situation; or
 - (c) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK parent financial holding company in a Member State</u> or by a <u>UK parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State</u> and the *PRA* is responsible for supervision of that holding company on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD, on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company; and
 - (2) a ring-fenced body that is a member of a group containing a firm falling within 1.1(1).

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2 BASIS OF APPLICATION

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- 2.2 A *firm* that is a *UK parent institution in a Member State* must comply with this Part on the basis of its *consolidated situation*.
- 2.3 A firm that is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> for which the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision on a <u>consolidated basis under Article 111 of the <u>CRD</u> must comply with this Part on the basis of the <u>consolidated situation</u> of that holding company.</u>

Annex AY

Amendments to the Liquidity Coverage Requirement – UK Designated Investment Firms Part

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2 LIQUIDITY COVERAGE REQUIREMENT

2.1 (1) For the purpose of complying with Article 412 (1) of the *CRR*, a *firm* must comply with the obligations set out in the *Delegated Regulation* as they apply to a *credit institution* supervised under pursuant to the *CRD*, subject to the modifications in (2).

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3 COMPLIANCE WITH LIQUIDITY REPORTING

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- 3.2 (1) A *firm* must comply with the reporting requirements laid down in Chapter 1 and Chapter 7 to Chapter 9 of the *COREP Regulation* with the exception of Article 15 as they apply to a *credit institution* supervised under pursuant to the *CRD*.
- 4 APPLICATION OF THIS PART ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND A CONSOLIDATED BASIS

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- 4.2 A *firm* which is an *EEA* <u>a UK</u> parent institution must comply with this Part on the basis of its consolidated situation.
- 4.3 A *firm* controlled by an *EEA* <u>a UK</u> parent financial holding company or by an *EEA* <u>a UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company must comply with this Part on the basis of the *consolidated* situation of that holding company if:

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(2) the *PRA* is responsible for the supervision of the *UK designated investment firm* on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the *CRD*.

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5 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

5.1 In 4.2 and 4.3 any reference to EEA is to be read as a reference to EU. [Deleted.]

Annex AZ

Amendments to the Minimum Capital Requirement Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

captive insurer

means a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm owned by:

- (1) a financial *undertaking* other than a Solvency II undertaking <u>UK Solvency II firm;</u> or
- (2) a group of Solvency II undertakings UK Solvency II firms; or
- (3) a non-financial undertaking;

the purpose of which is to provide insurance cover exclusively for the risks of the undertaking or undertakings to which it belongs, or of an *undertaking*, or *undertakings*, of the *group* of which that Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm is a member.

captive reinsurer

means a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm that is a pure reinsurer owned by:

- (1) a financial undertaking other than a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm; or
- (2) a group of Solvency II undertakings UK Solvency II firms; or
- (3) a non-financial undertaking;

the purpose of which is to provide *reinsurance* cover exclusively for the risks of the *undertaking* or *undertakings* to which it belongs or of *an undertaking* or *undertakings* of the *group* of which that *pure reinsurer* is a member.

Annex BA

Amendments to the Notifications Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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EEA UK financial conglomerate

means a financial conglomerate that is of a type that falls under Article 5(2) of the Financial Groups Directive has:

- (1) a regulated entity at the head of the financial conglomerate;
- (2) a mixed financial holding company which has its head office in the UK; or
- (3) <u>a regulated entity linked with another financial sector entity by a common management relationship.</u>

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extraordinary public financial support

means State aid, or any other public financial support at supra-national level, which, if provided for at national level, would constitute State aid, support of a kind described in section 3(1) of the Banking Act 2009 that is provided in order to preserve or restore the viability, liquidity or solvency of a BRRD undertaking or of a group of which a BRRD undertaking forms part.

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regulated entity

means one of the following:

- a credit institution;
- (2) an *insurance undertaking* within the meaning of Article 13(1) of the *Solvency II* Directive; or
- (3) an investment firm,

whether or not it is incorporated in, or has its head office in, an EEA State the UK.

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State aid

means any aid granted by an *EEA State* or through an *EEA State's* resources in any form whatsoever which distorts or threatens to distort competition by favouring certain undertakings or the production of certain goods and which affects trade between *EEA States*.

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- 1.3 This Part applies to incoming firms without a top-up permission as follows: [Deleted.]
 - (1) 1 applies in full
 - (2) 2.1-2.3 apply in so far as responsibility for the matter in question is not reserved by an *EU instrument* to the *firm's Home State regulator*;
 - (3) 2.4-2.5 apply in full;
 - (4) 2.6-2.9 apply in so far as responsibility for the matter in question is not reserved by an *EU instrument* to the *firm*'s *Home State regulator*;
 - (5) 3-4 do not apply;
 - (6) 5.1-5.3 apply in full except that 5.2(2) does not apply to an *incoming EEA firm* without a *top-up permission*;
 - (7) 5.4 applies in so far as responsibility for the matter in question is not reserved by an *EU instrument* to the *firm's Home State regulator*;
 - (8) 5.5 applies in full; and
 - (9) 6, 7 and 9 apply in full.

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2 GENERAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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- 2.3 A *firm* must give the *PRA* notice of:
 - (1) any proposed restructuring, reorganisation or business expansion which could have a significant impact on the *firm*'s risk profile or resources, including, but not limited to:

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(b) commencing the provision of cross border services into a new territory; [deleted.]

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(f) a substantial change or a series of changes in the *governing body* of an overseas firm (other than an incoming firm);

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4 NOTIFIED PERSONS

4.1 (1) An overseas firm, which is not an incoming firm, must notify the PRA within 30 business days of any person taking up or ceasing to hold the following positions:

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5 CORE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

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5.4 A *firm* must notify the *PRA* immediately if it becomes subject to or ceases to be subject to the supervision of any *overseas regulator* (including a *Home State regulator*).

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9 FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATE NOTIFICATION

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- 9.5 (1) A *firm* must, at the level of the *EEA UK financial conglomerate*, regularly provide the *PRA* with details on the *UK financial conglomerate*'s legal structure and governance and organisational structure, including all *regulated entities*, and non-regulated subsidiaries and significant *branches*.
 - (2) A *firm* must disclose publicly, at the level of the *EEA UK financial conglomerate*, on an annual basis, either in full or by way of references to equivalent information, a description of the *UK financial conglomerate's* legal structure and governance and organisational structure.
 - (3) For the purposes of (1) and (2), where a firm is a member of an EEA a UK financial conglomerate which is part of a wider UK regulated EEA financial conglomerate, reporting applies only at the level of the EEA UK parent mixed financial holding company or ultimate EEA UK mixed financial holding company.

Annex BB

Amendments to the Outsourcing Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a *CRR firm*:

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- (2) with respect to the carrying on of passported activities by it from a branch in another EEA state;[deleted.]
- (3) in a prudential context with respect to activities wherever they are carried on; and
- (4) taking into account any activity of other members of a *group* of which the *firm* is a member.

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2 OUTSOURCING

2.1 A firm must:

- (2) not undertake the *outsourcing* of important operational functions in such a way as to impair materially:
 - (a) the quality of its internal control; and
 - (b) the ability of the PRA to monitor the firm's compliance with all obligations under the regulatory system and, if different, of a competent authority to monitor the firm's compliance with all obligations under implemented pursuant to MiFID II.
- 2.1A A MiFID investment firm must extend the arrangements and meet the requirements of the Articles 30, 31 Outsourcing Requirements, so they apply with respect to other matters on the following basis:
 - (1) references to "authorisation" under *MiFID II* are references to authorisation under section 31(2) of the Act;
 - (2) references to "obligations" under implemented pursuant to MiFID II are references to a firm's obligations under the regulatory system;

Annex BC

Amendments to the Passporting Part

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Annex BD

Amendments to the Policyholder Protection Part

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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- 1.1A For the purposes of Chapter 21 and Annex 2, references to "firm" includes CRO insurers.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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CRO insurer

a person to whom Regulation 47 of the EEA Passport Exit Regulations applies in respect of the activities of effecting contracts of insurance or carrying out contracts of insurance.

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EEA Passport Exit Regulations

means the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

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money laundering

has the meaning given in Article 1(3) of the Money Laundering Directive 2015/849/EU. means any act which:

- (1) constitutes an offence under section 18 (Money laundering) of the Terrorism Act 2000;
- (2) constitutes an offence under section 327 (Concealing etc), section 328 (Arrangements) or section 329 (Acquisition, use and possession) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002;
- (3) constitutes an attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit an offence specified in paragraph (2)
- (4) constitutes aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of an offence specified in paragraph (2); or
- (5) would constitute an offence specified in paragraph (2), (3), or (4) if done in the *United Kingdom*.

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occupational pension fund management business

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(2) (other than in connection with a *personal pension scheme*) *pension fund management* written as linked long-term business, for an *occupational pension scheme* or for an institution falling within-referred to in article 2 of the Council Directive of 3 June 2003 on the activities and

supervision of institutions for occupation retirement provision (No 2003/43/EC), but only to the extent that:

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participant firm

means:

- (1) a firm which is an insurer, or a member (except 21, 22.6 22.8 and Annex 2 in respect of a member); or
- (2) a CRO insurer.

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TPR insurer

means in relation to a *contract of insurance*, a *person* to whom Regulation 8 or 11 of the *EEA*Passport Exit Regulations applied, at the time at which the *contract of insurance* was issued.

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9 PROTECTED CLAIMS

- 9.2 A protected contract of insurance is:
 - (A1) (if issued on or after IP completion day) a contract of insurance within 9.2A;
 - (1) (if issued after 1 December 2001 and before *IP completion day*) a contract of insurance within 9.3; or
 - (2) (if issued before 1 December 2001) a contract of insurance within 9.6.
- 9.2A A contract of insurance issued on or after IP completion day which:
 - (1) relates to a protected risk or commitment as described in 9.2B;
 - (2) was issued by a relevant person (whether or not there is now a successor in respect of that relevant person) through an establishment in:
 - (a) the UK; or
 - (b) (in relation only to a *TPR insurer*, a *SRO insurer* or a *CRO insurer* that (in each case) has no establishment in the *UK*) an *EEA State*; or
 - (c) the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man; or
 - (d) Gibraltar
 - is a contract of long-term insurance or a relevant general insurance contract;
 - (4) is not a reinsurance contract; and
 - (5) if it is a contract of insurance entered into by a member, was entered into on or after 1
 January 2004;

is a protected contract of insurance.

- 9.2B A risk or commitment is a protected risk or commitment for the purpose of 9.2A if:
 - in the case of a contract of insurance falling within 9.2A(2)(a) it is situated in the *UK*, Gibraltar, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man;
 - (2) in the case of a contract of insurance falling within 9.2A(2)(b) it is situated in the UK;
 - in the case of a contract of insurance falling within 9.2A(2)(c), it is situated in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man;
 - in the case of a contract of insurance falling within 9.2A(2)(d) where the relevant person is a UK firm, it is situated in the UK or Gibraltar;
 - in the case of a contract of insurance falling within 9.2A(2)(d) where the relevant person is incorporated in Gibraltar, it is situated in the UK; or
 - (6) in the case of a contract of insurance falling within 9.2A(2)(d) where the relevant person is a TPR insurer, SRO insurer or CRO insurer, it is situated in the UK.
- 9.3 A contract of insurance issued after 1 December 2001 and before *IP* completion day which:
 - (1) relates to a protected risk or commitment as described in 9.4;
 - (2) was issued by a *relevant person* (whether or not there is now a *successor* in respect of that *relevant person*) through an establishment in:

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- (b) another an EEA State other than the UK; or
- (c) the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man; or
- (d) Gibraltar.

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- 9.4 A risk or commitment is a protected risk or commitment for the purpose of 9.3 if:
 - (1) in the case of a *contract of insurance* falling within 9.3(2)(a), it is situated in the *UK*, Gibraltar, an *EEA State*, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man;
 - in the case of a contract of insurance where the relevant person was, at the time of issue, a UK firm within the meaning of paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 of FSMA (as in force immediately before IP completion day) is a UK firm issuing and issued that a contract of insurance through an establishment falling within 9.3(2)(b), it is situated in the UK, Gibraltar or an EEA State;
 - in the case of a contract of insurance where the relevant person was not, at the time of issue, a UK firm within the meaning of paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 of FSMA (as in force immediately before IP completion day) is a firm which is not a UK firm issuing a and issued that contract of insurance through an establishment falling within 9.3(2)(b) or 9.3(2)(d), it is situated in the UK; or

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9.5	For the purposes of <u>9.2B</u> , <u>9.4</u> and <u>9.6</u> , the situation of a risk or commitment is determined as follows:					
10	RELEVANT PERSONS IN DEFAULT					
10.4	The FSCS may determine a <i>relevant person</i> to be <i>in default</i> if it is satisfied that a <i>protected claim</i> exists, and the <i>relevant person</i> is the subject of one or more of the following proceedings in the <i>UK</i> (or of equivalent or similar proceedings in another jurisdiction):	,				
	(2) a determination by the <i>relevant person</i> 's <i>Home State regulator</i> <u>regulator</u> or <u>ether</u> competent authority that the <i>relevant person</i> appears unable to meet claims against and has no early prospect of being able to do so;	t it				
11	SUCCESSORS IN DEFAULT					
11.4	The FSCS may determine a successor to be in default if it is satisfied that a protected claim exists, and the successor is the subject of one or more of the following proceedings in the L (or of equivalent or similar proceedings in another jurisdiction):					
	(2) where relevant, a determination by the <i>successor's Home State regulator</i> regulator other competent authority that the <i>successor</i> appears unable to meet <i>claims</i> agains and has no early prospect of being able to do so;	_				
12	ASSIGNMENT (AUTOMATIC, ELECTRONIC AND IN WRITING)					
						
12.9	(1) The FSCS may determine that:					
	that claimant shall be treated as having irrevocably and unconditionally appointed the					

that claimant shall be treated as having irrevocably and unconditionally appointed the chairman of the FSCS for the time being to be his attorney and agent and on his behalf and in his name or otherwise to do such things and execute such deeds and documents as may be required under such laws of the *UK*, another *EEA State* Gibraltar or any other state or country to create or give effect to such assignment or transfer or otherwise give full effect to those powers.

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ANNEX 2: METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATION OF A PARTICIPANT FIRM'S LEVY SHARE

Insurance Class B1	General Insurance Provision
Firms with permission for:	····
Tariff base	Insurance Class B1: Relevant net premium income and eligible liabilities. Relevant net premium income is calculated in accordance with the method applicable to the <i>firm</i> for calculating 'gross written premium for fees purposes' in Fees 1.2 and Fees 3.4 (2) (b) with the following adjustments: (2)-If an <i>incoming EEA firm</i> does not report relevant net premium income in the way contemplated in this table, the <i>participant firm</i> 's relevant net premium income is calculated in the same way as they would be for a <i>UK firm</i> . [deleted.] Eligible liabilities are calculated in accordance with the method applicable to the <i>firm</i> for calculating 'best estimate liabilities for fees purposes' in Fees 1.2 and Fees 3.4 (2) (b) with the following adjustments: (3) If an <i>incoming EEA firm</i> does not report liabilities in the way contemplated by this table, the <i>participant firm</i> 's liabilities are calculated in the same way as they would be for a <i>UK firm</i> . [deleted.]

Insurance Class C1	Life and Pensions Provision
Firms with permission for:	
Tariff base	Insurance Class C1: Relevant net premium income and eligible liabilities. Relevant net premium income is calculated in accordance with the method applicable to the <i>firm</i> for calculating 'gross written premium for fees purposes' in Fees 1.2 and Fees 3.4 (3) (c) with the following adjustments: (5) If an <i>incoming EEA firm</i> does not report relevant net premium income in the way contemplated in this table, the <i>participant firm</i> 's relevant premium income is
	calculated in the same way as they would be for a <i>UK firm</i> . [deleted.] Eligible liabilities are calculated in accordance with the method applicable to the <i>firm</i> for calculating 'best estimate liabilities for fee purposes' as defined

in Fees 1.2 and Fees 3.4 (3) (c) with the following adjustments.
(3)-If an incoming EEA firm does not report liabilities in the way contemplated by this table, the participant firm's liabilities are calculated in the same way as they would be for a UK firm.[deleted.]

Annex BE

Amendments to the Public Disclosures Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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3 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LEVERAGE RATIO

3.1 This Chapter applies to;

- (1) every *firm* that is a *UK bank* or a *building society* that, on the *firm's* last *accounting reference date*, had *retail deposits* equal to or greater than £50 billion either on:
 - (a) an individual basis;
 - (b) if the *firm* is a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u>, on the basis of its consolidated situation; or
 - (c) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a Member State or by a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State and the PRA is responsible for supervision of that holding company on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD, on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company.

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Application on an individual or consolidated basis

3.2 A firm that is:

- (1) not a member of a *consolidation group* in relation to which (2) or (3) applies must comply with this Chapter on an individual basis;
- (2) a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> must comply with this Chapter on the basis of its consolidated situation;
- (3) controlled by a <u>UK parent financial holding company in a Member State</u> or a <u>UK parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State</u> for which the *PRA* is responsible for supervision on a <u>consolidated basis under Article 111 of the *CRD* must comply with this Chapter on the basis of the <u>consolidated situation</u> of that holding company.</u>

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Annex BF

Amendments to the Record Keeping Part

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1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a CRR firm:

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- (2) with respect to the carrying on of passported activities by it from a branch in another EEA state; [deleted.]
- (3) in a prudential context with respect to activities wherever they are carried on; and
- (4) taking into account any activity of other members of a *group* of which the *firm* is a member.

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2 RECORD KEEPING

- 2.1 A *firm* must arrange for orderly records to be kept of its business and internal organisation, including all services, activities and transactions undertaken by it, which must be sufficient to enable the *PRA* or any other relevant competent authority under *MiFID II* to:
 - (1) fulfil its supervisory tasks and perform the enforcement actions under the *regulatory system*; and
 - (2) in particular ascertain that the firm has complied with all obligations.

Annex BG

Amendments to the Recovery Plans Part

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1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

Article 1(1)(b) entity

means a *financial institution* that is established in an *EEA State* the *UK* when the *financial institution* is a *subsidiary* of a *credit institution* or *investment firm*, or of an *Article 1(1)(c) entity* or an *Article 1(1)(d) entity* and is covered by the supervision of the *parent undertaking* on a *consolidated basis* in accordance with Articles 6 to 17 of *CRR*.

Article 1(1)(c) entity

means a financial holding company, mixed financial holding company or mixed activity holding company that is established in an EEA State the UK.

Article 1(1)(d) entity

means a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in an EEA State, an EEA parent financial holding company, a parent mixed financial holding company in an EEA State or an EEA <u>a UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company.

competent authority

means a public authority or body officially recognised by national law which is empowered by national law to supervise *institutions* as part of the supervisory system in operation in the *EEA State* concerned or the European Central Bank with regard to the specified tasks conferred on it by Article 4 of Council Regulation (EU) No. 1024/2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions.

means:

- (1) the PRA, in respect of PRA-authorised persons;
- (2) the FCA, in respect of any other person.

conditions for early intervention

means where an *institution* infringes or is likely in the near future to infringe the requirements of the *CRR*, *CRD*, *MiFID-II* or any of Articles 3 to 7, 14 to 17 and 24, 25 and 26 of *MiFIR* or requirements implementing *CRD* or *MiFID II*.

EEA consolidating supervisor

means a *competent authority* responsible for the exercise of supervision on a *consolidated basis* of:

- (1) an EEA a UK parent institution; or
- (2) institutions controlled by an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or an EEA a UK parent mixed financial holding company.

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EEA parent undertaking

means an EEA parent institution, an EEA parent financial holding company or an EEA parent mixed financial holding company.

extraordinary public financial support

means State aid, or any other public financial support at supra-national level, which, if provided for at national level, would constitute State aid, support of a kind described in section 3(1) of the Banking Act 2009 that is provided in order to preserve or restore the viability, liquidity or solvency of a BRRD undertaking or of a group of which a BRRD undertaking forms part.

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parent financial holding company in an EEA State

means a financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent mixed financial holding company in an EEA State

means a mixed financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent institution in an EEA State

means an institution authorised in an EEA State which has an institution or financial institution as a subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution, and which is not itself a subsidiary of another institution authorised in the same EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

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significant branch

means a branch of an institution that would be designated as being significant in accordance with Article 51(1) of the CRD.

State aid

means any aid granted by an *EEA State* or through an *EEA State*'s resources in any form whatsoever which distorts or threatens to distort competition by favouring certain undertakings or the production of certain goods and which affects trade between *EEA States*.

2 RECOVERY PLANS

2.1 This Chapter applies to a *firm* that is not part of a *group* subject to consolidated supervision <u>by a consolidating supervisor-pursuant to Articles 111 and 112 of the *CRD*.</u>

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3 GROUP RECOVERY PLANS

- 3.1 This Chapter applies to a *BRRD undertaking* which is:
 - (1) an EEA a UK parent undertaking unless the FCA is the EEA consolidating supervisor of its group; or
 - (2) a firm controlled by an EEA parent financial holding company or an EEA parent mixed financial holding company if:[deleted.]
 - (a) the EEA parent financial holding company or EEA parent mixed financial holding company is not incorporated in the UK and does not have a place of business in the UK; and
 - (b) the PRA is the EEA consolidating supervisor of the firm
- 3.2 If the-EEA consolidating supervisor is the PRA, a BRRD undertaking must draw up a group recovery plan and submit the group recovery plan to the PRA. If the EEA consolidating supervisor is not the PRA, a BRRD undertaking that is a qualifying parent undertaking must make arrangements to ensure that a group recovery plan is drawn up and submitted to the EEA consolidating supervisor.
- 3.3 The *group recovery plan* must consist of a recovery plan for the *group* headed by the *EEA <u>UK</u>* parent undertaking as a whole.

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3.5 The *group recovery plan* must identify measures that may be required to be implemented at the level of the *EEA*- *UK* parent undertaking and each individual subsidiary.

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3.7 The group recovery plan must include arrangements to ensure the coordination and consistency of measures to be taken at the level of the *EEA UK parent undertaking*, at the level of an *Article 1(1)(c) entity* or *Article 1(1)(d) entity*, as well as measures to be taken at the level of a *subsidiary*.-and, where applicable, in accordance with the *CRD* at the level of a *significant branch*.

3.8 The *group recovery plan* must include the elements specified in 2.6 – 2.9. The *group recovery plan* must include, where applicable, arrangements for intra-group financial support adopted pursuant to an agreement for intra-group financial support that has been concluded in accordance with Articles 19 – 26 of the BRRD The Bank Recovery and Resolution (No 2) Order 2014 (2014/3348) or Group Financial Support 2 – 8.

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3.12 A BRRD undertaking that is a qualifying parent undertaking must make arrangements to ensure it is demonstrated to the EEA-consolidating supervisor that the group recovery plan meets the requirements set out in this Chapter and the following criteria:

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5 GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

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- 5.3 A *BRRD undertaking* which is required to draw up a *group recovery plan* must, taking into account the nature, scale and complexity of its business and the business of other members of its *group*, establish and maintain appropriate internal processes regarding the governance of the *group recovery plan* and must:
 - (1) ensure that its *management body* oversees, assesses and approves the *group* recovery plan before the *BRRD undertaking* submits the *group recovery plan* to the *EEA consolidating supervisor*,

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6 RECOVERY PLAN AND GROUP RECOVERY PLAN INDICATORS

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- 6.6 A BRRD undertaking that is a qualifying parent undertaking must:
 - (1) notify the *PRA* without delay if it (or any member of its *group*) decides to take action under the *group recovery plan* or to refrain from taking action and the *PRA* is the *EEA* consolidating supervisor; and
 - (2) make arrangements to ensure the EEA consolidating supervisor is notified without delay if it (or any member of its group) decides to take action under the group recovery plan or to refrain from taking action and the PRA is not the EEA consolidating supervisor [deleted.]

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Annex BH

Amendments to the Regulatory Reporting Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every *firm* permitted to carry on the *regulated activities* listed in column (1) of the table in 6.1, except an *incoming EEA firm* with *permission* for *cross border services* only.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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credit institution

- (1) a credit institution authorised under the CRD; or
- (2) an institution which would satisfy the requirements for authorisation as a credit institution under the *CRD* if it had its registered office (or if it does not have a registered office, its head office) in an *EEA State*.

means an *undertaking* the business of which is to take deposits or other repayable funds from the public and to grant credits for its own account, not including entities referred to in Art 2(5) of Directive 2013/36/EU.

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FINREP firm

means

- (1) a credit institution or investment firm subject to the CRR that is also subject to section 403(1) of the Companies Act 2006-article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002; or
- (2) a credit institution other than one referred to in section 403(1) of the Companies Act 2006 Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 that prepares its consolidated accounts in conformity with the UK-adopted international accounting standards adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 6(2) of that Regulation.

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IFRS firm

means a *firm* applying <u>UK-adopted</u> international accounting standards as applicable under regulation (EC) No 1606/2002.

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non-EEA-UK bank

means a *bank* which is a *body corporate* or *partnership* formed under the law of any country or territory outside the *EEA-UK*.

UK consolidation group

means the *consolidation group* of a *firm* to which supervision on a *consolidated basis* by the *PRA* applies in accordance with Article 111 of *CRD*.

UK regulated EEA financial conglomerate

means a financial conglomerate (other than a third-country financial conglomerate) that satisfies one of the following conditions:

- (1) GENPRU 3.1.29 R (Capital adequacy calculations for *financial conglomerates*) in the PRA Handbook applies with respect to it; or
- (2) a firm that is a member of that financial conglomerate is subject to obligations imposed through its Part 4A permission to ensure that financial conglomerate meets levels of capital adequacy based or stated to be based on Annex I of the Financial Groups Directive.

2 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – DATA ITEMS

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2.4 Unless otherwise stated, any *data items* to be submitted in accordance with 2.1 to 2.3 by a non-EEA-non-UK bank, or an EEA bank, should cover the activities of the branch operation in the UK only.

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2.10 An incoming firm or a A third country firm, that is a bank or designated investment firm, must also submit data items as required by Chapter 22.

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7 REGULATED ACTIVITY GROUP 1

7.1 The applicable *data items* referred to in the table in 6.1 are set out according to *firm* type in the table below:

RAG 1		Prudential category of <i>firm</i> , applicable <i>data items</i> and reporting format (1)					
	UK bank other than a ring-fenced body	Ring-fenced body	Building society	Non-EEA bank Non-UK bank	EEA bank that has permission to accept deposits and that has its registered office (or, if it has no registered office, its head office) outside the EU [deleted.]	[deleted.]	[deleted.]
Description of data item							

...

(35) A firm must complete this item separately on each of the following bases that are applicable.

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- (d) If it is an <u>EU UK parent institution</u>, it must complete the item on the basis of its consolidated situation if the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision of the <u>firm</u> on a consolidated basis.
- (e) If it is a *UK bank* or *building society* controlled by an *EU UK parent financial holding company* or by an *EU UK parent mixed financial holding company* it must complete the item on the basis of the *consolidated situation* of that holding company if the *PRA* is responsible for supervision of the *firm* on a *consolidated basis* under Article 111 of the *CRD*.
- (f) If it is a *UK designated investment firm* controlled by an *EU UK parent financial holding company* or by an *EU UK parent mixed financial holding company* the *firm* must complete the item on the basis of the *consolidated situation* of that holding company if: (1) there is no *subsidiary* of the holding company which is a *credit institution* to which (e) applies; and (2) the *PRA* is responsible for the supervision of the *firm* on a *consolidated basis* under Article 111 of the *CRD*.

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7.2 The applicable reporting frequencies for submission of *data items* and periods referred to in 7.1 are set out in the table below according to *firm* type. Reporting frequencies are calculated from a *firm*'s accounting reference date, unless indicated otherwise.

RAG 1				
Data item	UK banks and building societies (on an unconsolidated or individual consolidated basis) (9)	[deleted]	UK banks and building societies (on a UK consolidation group, domestic liquidity sub-group or sub-consolidation group basis, as applicable)	Other members of <i>RAG</i> 1
PRA110	Daily, weekly or monthly (2) (13) (14)	-	Daily, weekly or monthly (2) (13) (14)	[deleted]

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(13)

- (a) If the reporting frequency would otherwise be weekly, the item is to be reported on every *business day* if (and for as long as) there is a specific liquidity stress or market liquidity stress in relation to the *firm*, *branch* or group in question.
- (b) If the reporting frequency would otherwise be monthly, the item is to be reported:
 - (i) every *business day* if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions implementing</u> Council Directive 86/635/EEC, equal to or greater than £5 billion on an individual basis or *UK consolidation group* basis; and

(ii) weekly if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions implementing</u> Council Directive 86/635/EEC, of less than £5 billion on both an individual basis and *UK consolidation group* basis,

if (and for as long as) there is a specific liquidity stress or market liquidity stress in relation to the *firm*, *branch* or group in question.

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- (14) The reporting frequency is as follows:
 - (a) weekly if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions implementing</u> Council Directive 86/635/EEC, equal or greater than EUR 30 billion on either an individual basis or *UK consolidation group* basis. This requirement stops applying if the *total assets* of the *firm* on both an individual basis and *UK consolidation group* basis reduce to less than EUR 30 billion for at least four consecutive weekly reporting periods, in which case the *firm* is required to start reporting this *data item* monthly after the end of last consecutive reporting period; and
 - (b) monthly if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions implementing</u> Council Directive 86/635/EEC, of less than EUR 30 billion on both an individual basis and *UK consolidation group* basis. This requirement stops applying if during any monthly reporting period the *total assets* of the *firm*, on either an individual basis or *UK consolidation group* basis, become equal to or greater than EUR 30 billion, in which case the *firm* is required to start reporting this *data item* weekly after the end of that reporting period.

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7.3 The applicable due dates for submission referred to in the table in *6.1* are set out in the table below. The due dates are the last day of the periods given in the table below following the relevant reporting frequency period set out in 7.2, unless indicated otherwise.

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(2) Applicable to non-EEA non-UK banks.

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9 REGULATED ACTIVITY GROUP 3

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(19) A firm must complete this item separately on each of the following bases that are applicable.

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(d) If it is an <u>EU UK parent institution</u>, it must complete the item on the basis of its consolidated situation if the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision of the <u>firm</u> on a <u>consolidated basis</u>.

- (e) If it is a *UK bank* or *building society* controlled by an *EU UK parent financial holding company* or by an *EU UK parent mixed financial holding company* it must complete the item on the basis of the *consolidated situation* of that holding company if the *PRA* is responsible for supervision of the *firm* on a *consolidated basis* under Article 111 of the *CRD*.
- (f) If it is a *UK designated investment firm* controlled by an *EU UK parent financial holding company* or by an *EU UK parent mixed financial holding company* the *firm* must complete the item on the basis of the *consolidated situation* of that holding company if: (1) there is no *subsidiary* of the holding company which is a *credit institution* to which (e) applies; and (2) the *PRA* is responsible for the supervision of the *firm* on a *consolidated basis* under Article 111 of the *CRD*.

If the *data item* is required to be completed by the *firm* on a *consolidated basis* (pursuant to (d), (e) or (f) above) or on a *sub-consolidated basis* (pursuant to (c) above), the *firm* must carry out the consolidation or sub-consolidation to the same extent and in the same manner as it is required to comply with the obligations laid down in Part Six of the *CRR* on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis*.

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9.3 The applicable reporting frequencies for submission of *data items* and periods referred to in 9.2 are set out in the table below. Reporting frequencies are calculated from a *firm's* accounting reference date unless indicated otherwise.

RAG 3		
Data item	Reporting frequency	
PRA110	Daily, weekly or monthly (9) (10) (11)	

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(10)

- (a) If the reporting frequency would otherwise be weekly, the item is to be reported on every *business day* if (and for as long as) there is a specific liquidity stress or market liquidity stress in relation to the *firm*, *branch* or group in question.
- (b) If the reporting frequency would otherwise be monthly, the item is to be reported:
 - (i) every *business day* if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions implementing</u> Council Directive 86/635/EEC, equal to or greater than £5 billion on an individual basis or *UK consolidation group* basis; and
 - (ii) weekly if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions implementing Council Directive 86/635/EEC</u>, of less than £5 billion on both an individual basis and *UK consolidation group* basis,

if (and for as long as) there is a specific liquidity stress or market liquidity stress in relation to the *firm*, *branch* or group in question.

- (11) The reporting frequency is as follows:
 - (a) weekly if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions</u> implementing Council Directive 86/635/EEC, equal or greater than EUR 30 billion on

either an individual basis or *UK consolidation group* basis. This requirement stops applying if the *total assets* of the *firm* on both an individual basis and *UK consolidation group* basis reduce to less than EUR 30 billion for at least four consecutive weekly reporting periods, in which case the *firm* is required to start reporting this *data item* monthly after the end of last consecutive reporting period; and

(b) monthly if the *firm* has *total assets*, calculated in accordance with <u>provisions</u> implementing Council Directive 86/635/EEC, of less than EUR 30 billion on both an individual basis and *UK consolidation group* basis. This requirement stops applying if during any monthly reporting period the *total assets* of the *firm*, on either an individual basis or *UK consolidation group* basis, become equal to or greater than EUR 30 billion, in which case the *firm* is required to start reporting this *data item* weekly after the end of that reporting period.

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12 FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATES

12.1 This Chapter applies only to a *firm* that is a member of a *financial conglomerate* and either:

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- (1) it is at the head of a UK-regulated EEA financial conglomerate; or
- (2) its Part 4A permission contains a requirement which either:

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(b) applies 12.3 to the *firm* unless the <u>UK mixed financial holding company</u> of the *financial conglomerate* to which the *firm* belongs submits the report required under this rule (as if the rule applied to it).

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20 CAPITAL+ REPORTS

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- 20.6 A firm satisfies Capital+ condition 1:
 - (1) if the *firm* is a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u>, where it has <u>retail deposits</u> equal to or greater than £50 billion and <u>total assets</u> equal to or greater than £320 billion on the basis of its <u>consolidated situation</u>;
 - (2) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK parent financial holding company in a Member State</u>, a <u>UK parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State</u> or a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> and the PRA is responsible for supervision of that holding company or <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD where it has retail deposits equal to or greater than £50 billion and total assets equal to or greater than £320 billion on the basis of the consolidated situation of that <u>UK</u> holding company or <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u>:

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- 20.8 A firm satisfies Capital+ condition 3:
 - (1) if the *firm* is a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a Member State, where it has retail deposits equal to or greater than £50 billion and total assets greater than £5 billion but less than £320 billion on the basis of its consolidated situation;
 - (2) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK parent financial holding company-in a Member State</u>, a <u>UK parent mixed financial holding company-in a Member State</u> or a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> and the PRA is responsible for supervision of that <u>UK</u> holding company or <u>UK parent institution-in a Member State</u> on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD, where it has retail deposits greater than or equal to £50 billion and total assets greater than £5 billion but less than £320 billion on the basis of the consolidated situation of that <u>UK</u> holding company or <u>UK parent institution-in a Member State</u>:

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- 20.10 A firm satisfies Capital+ condition 5 if it:
 - (1) is part of a consolidation group;
 - (2) has total assets greater than £5 billion:
 - (a) if the firm is a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u>, on the basis of its consolidated situation
 - (b) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u>, a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company-in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> and the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision of that <u>UK</u> holding company or <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the <u>CRD</u>, on the basis of the consolidated situation of that <u>UK</u> holding company or <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u>; and

20.22 Where a *firm* is required to submit a *data item* in accordance with this rule, that *data item* should be completed:

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- (2) if the firm is a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> and the firm satisfies Capital+ condition 1 on the basis of 20.6(1) or Capital+ condition 3 on the basis of 20.8(1), on the basis of its consolidated situation; or
- (3) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company-in a <u>Member State</u>, a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company-in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> and the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision of that holding company or <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the <u>CRD</u> and the firm satisfies <u>Capital+</u> condition 1 on the basis of 20.6(2) or <u>Capital+</u> condition 3 on the basis of 20.8(2), on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company or <u>UK</u> parent institution-in a <u>Member State</u>.
- 20.22A If a *firm* meets a *Capital+ condition* on the basis of 20.6(4), 20.8(4) or 20.10A, it must submit the *data item* on *a sub-consolidated basis* in addition to meeting any requirement to submit a *data item* on an individual basis or on the basis of its, its holding company's or its *UK parent institution's in a Member State's* consolidated situation.

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- 20.24 Where a *firm* is required to submit a *data item* in accordance with this rule, as set out in the *Capital+ reporting table*, that *data item* should be completed:
 - (1) if the firm is a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> and the firm satisfies Capital+ condition 5 on the basis of 20.10(2)(a) or Capital+ condition 7 on the basis of 20.12, on the basis of its consolidated situation; or
 - (2) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company-in a <u>Member State</u>, a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> and the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision of that holding company or <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u> on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the <u>CRD</u> and the firm satisfies <u>Capital+ condition 5</u> on the basis of 20.10(2)(b) or <u>Capital+ condition 7</u> on the basis of 20.12, on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company or <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u>.

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22 BRANCH REPORTING

- 22.1 This Chapter applies only to:
 - (1) an incoming firm; or [Deleted.]
 - (2) a third country firm,

that is:

- (3) a bank; or
- (4) a designated investment firm.

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- 22.4 A third country firm that is a bank must report the following information to the PRA:
 - (1) information on the liquid assets available to the *branch*, in particular the availability of liquid assets in *EEA state* currencies; pounds sterling;

Annex BI

Amendments to the Regulatory Reporting Part

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2 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - DATA ITEMS

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2.11 A *firm* permitted to carry on the *regulated activity* of entering into a *regulated mortgage* contract, except an *incoming EEA firm* with *permission* for *cross border services* only, must also submit *data items* as required by Chapter 23.

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23 REGULATORY MORTGAGE CONTRACT REPORTING

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23.1 This Chapter applies to every *firm* permitted to carry on the *regulated activity* of *entering into* a *regulated mortgage contract*, except an *incoming EEA firm* with *permission* for *cross border* services only.

Annex BJ

Amendments to the Related Party Transaction Risk Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part applies to:
 - (1) a UK bank;
 - (2) a building society; and
 - (3) an overseas firm that:
 - (a) is not an incoming firm; and [deleted.]
 - (b) has a *Part 4A permission* that includes permission to carry out *accepting deposits*.

Annex BK

Amendments to the Remuneration Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

- **APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS** 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to: (1) a CRR firm in relation to its: (a) UK activities; and (b) passported activities carried on from a branch in another EEA State; and [deleted.] (c) other activities wherever they are carried on, in a prudential context, and 1.3 (1) In this Part, the following definitions shall apply: consolidation group entity means an institution or financial institution which is: (1) an undertaking responsible for consolidation; (2) a subsidiary of the undertaking responsible for consolidation; or (3)where the consolidation group contains a PRA designated institution, a subsidiary of the EEA UK parent financial holding company or EEA UK parent mixed financial holding company by which the PRA designated institution is controlled. . . . total assets means:
 - (1) in relation to a CRR firm or an EEA bank, its total assets as set out in its balance sheet on the relevant accounting reference date; and
 - in relation to a third country CRR firm, the total assets of the third country (2) CRR firm as set out in its balance sheet on the relevant accounting reference date that cover the activities of the branch operation in the UK.

4 **GROUPS**

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4.2 A firm that is a member of a group must: ...

- (1B) comply, and ensure that the other members of the *group* comply, with the obligations set out in this Part on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis* including those members of the *group* established in a country or territory which is not in the UK an *EEA State*;
- (1) ensure that the risk management processes and internal control mechanisms of the other members of the *group* of which it is a member comply with the obligations set out in this Part on a *consolidated basis* or *sub-consolidated basis* including those members of the *group* established in a country or territory which is not in the UK an EEA State; and

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14 NON-COMPLIANCE

14.1 A *firm* must ensure that variable *remuneration* is not paid through vehicles or methods that facilitate non- compliance with obligations arising from *CRR*, *CRD* or this Part.

15 REMUNERATION STRUCTURES

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15.11 A *firm* must ensure that any approval by the shareholders or owners or members of the *firm* for the purposes of 15.10 is carried out in accordance with the following procedure:

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(3) the *firm* must, without delay, inform the *PRA* of the recommendation to its shareholders or owners or members, including the proposed higher ratio and the reasons therefor and must demonstrate to the *PRA* that the proposed higher ratio does not conflict with the firm's obligations under the *CRD* and the *CRR* and provisions implementing the *CRD*, having regard in particular to the *firm's own funds* obligations;

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15.13 A *firm* may apply a discount rate to a maximum of 25% of an *employee's* total variable *remuneration* provided it is paid in instruments that are deferred for a period of not less than five years. In applying this discount rate, *firms* must apply the EBA Guidelines on the applicable notional discount rate for variable remuneration of 27 March 2014.

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18 HIGH EARNERS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A firm that is not, and does not have in its consolidation group, an undertaking responsible for consolidation must complete that report on an unconsolidated basis in respect of remuneration awarded in the last completed financial year to all high earners of the firm who mainly undertook their professional activities within the UK EEA.
- 18.5 An *undertaking responsible for consolidation* must complete that report on a *consolidated basis* in respect of *remuneration* awarded in the last completed financial year to all *high*

earners of the consolidation group entities who mainly undertook their professional activities within the \not EEA- \not UK at:

- (1) <u>the PRA approved parent holding company, PRA designated holding company, PRA approved parent intermediate holding company, a PRA designated intermediate holding company or PRA designated institution of the consolidation group;</u>
- (2) each *consolidation group entity* that has its registered office (or if it has no registered office, its head office) in the *UK*-an *EEA State*; and
- (3) each *branch* of any other *consolidation group entity* that is established or operating in the *UK*-an *EEA State*.

Annex BL

Amendments to the Reporting Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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3 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE: SOLVENCY AND FINANCIAL CONDITION REPORT

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3.6 The disclosure required by 3.3(5)(b) must include the following:

- (2) the amount of any *capital add-on* imposed upon the *firm* in accordance with Article 37 of the *Solvency II Directive*, by the *PRA* together with concise information on the justification given by the *PRA* for its imposition; and
- (3) the impact of any *undertaking specific parameters* the *firm* is required to use in calculating the *standard formula* by the *PRA* in accordance with Article 110 of the *Solvency II Directive*, together with concise information on the justification given by the *PRA* for requiring the use of those *undertaking specific parameters*.

Annex BM

Amendments to the Reporting Leverage Ratio Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:
 - (1) every *firm* that is a *UK bank* or a *building society* that, on the *firm's* last *accounting reference date*, had *retail deposits* equal to or greater than £50 billion either on:
 - (a) an individual basis;
 - (b) if the *firm* is a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u>, on the basis of its consolidated situation; or
 - (c) if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member</u>

 State or by a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member</u>

 State and the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision of that holding company on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the <u>CRD</u>, on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company; and

...

2 BASIS OF APPLICATION

- 2.2 A *firm* that is a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> must comply with this Part on the basis of its *consolidated situation*.
- 2.3 A firm that is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> for which the *PRA* is responsible for supervision on a consolidated basis under 111 of the <u>CRD</u> must comply with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company.

Annex BN

Amendments to the Reporting Pillar 2 Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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- 1.4 A *firm* which is a <u>UK parent institution in a Member State</u> must comply with this Part on a *consolidated basis*.
- 1.5 A firm controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> must comply with this Part on the basis of the consolidated situation of that holding company, if the *PRA* is responsible for supervision of the firm on a consolidated basis under Article 111 of the *CRD*.
- 1.6 In this Part the following definitions shall apply:

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parent financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (26) of Article 3(1) of the *GRD*) a financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same *EEA* State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same *EEA State*.

parent institution in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (24) of Article 3(1) of the CRD) an institution authorised in an EEA State which has an institution or financial institution as subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution and which is not itself a subsidiary of another institution authorised in the same EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent mixed financial holding company in a Member State

means (in accordance with point (28) of Article 3(1) of the *CRD*) a mixed financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same *EEA State*, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same *EEA State*.

Annex BO

Amendments to the Resolution Assessment Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a *firm* that is a *UK bank* or *building society* that, on the *firm*'s last *accounting reference date*, had *retail deposits* equal to or greater than £50 billion on:
 - (1) an individual basis;
 - (2) if the firm is a <u>UK</u> parent institution in a <u>Member State</u>, the basis of its consolidated situation; or
 - if the firm is controlled by a <u>UK</u> parent financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> or by a <u>UK</u> parent mixed financial holding company in a <u>Member State</u> and the <u>PRA</u> is responsible for supervision of that holding company on a <u>consolidated basis under Article 111 of the CRD</u>, the basis of the <u>consolidated situation</u> of that holding company.

Annex BP

Amendments to the Resolution Pack Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

competent authority

means a public authority or body officially recognised by national law which is empowered by national law to supervise *institutions* as part of the supervisory system in operation in the *EEA State* concerned or the European Central Bank with regard to the specific tasks conferred on it by Article 4 of Council Regulation (EU) No. 1024/2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions.

EEA consolidating supervisor

means a *competent authority* responsible under the *CRD* for the exercise of supervision on a *consolidated basis* of:

- (1) an EEA a UK parent institution; or
- (2) institutions controlled by an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or an EEA a UK parent mixed financial holding company.

EEA UK parent undertaking

means an EEA a UK parent institution, an EEA a UK parent financial holding company or an EEA a UK parent mixed financial holding company.

group-level resolution authority

means the resolution authority in the EEA State in which the EEA consolidating supervisor is situated.

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group resolution plan

means a plan for the resolution of a *group* drawn up in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the BRRD Article 40 and Schedule 2 of The Bank Recovery and Resolution (No 2) Order 2014 (2014/3348).

parent financial holding company in an EEA State

means a financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent mixed financial holding company in an EEA State

means a mixed financial holding company which is not itself a subsidiary of an institution authorised in the same EEA State, or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

parent institution in an EEA State

means an institution authorised in an EEA State_which has an institution or financial institution as subsidiary or which holds a participation in such an institution or financial institution, and which is not itself a subsidiary of another institutions authorised in the same EEA State or of a financial holding company or mixed financial holding company set up in the same EEA State.

resolution authority

means an authority designated by an *EEA State* in accordance with Article 3 of the *BRRD* the Bank of England.

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3 GROUP RESOLUTION PACK

- 3.1 This Chapter applies to a *BRRD undertaking* which is:
 - (1) an EEA a UK parent undertaking unless the FCA is the EEA consolidating supervisor of its group.; or
 - (2) a firm controlled by an EEA parent financial holding company or an EEA parent mixed financial holding company it:
 - (a) the holding company is not incorporated in the *UK* and does not have a place of business in the *UK*; and
 - (b) the PRA is the EEA consolidating supervisor of the firm [deleted.]

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3.4 A BRRD undertaking must submit its group resolution pack to the PRA. if the PRA is the EEA consolidating supervisor and, in any other case, to the group-level resolution authority.

Annex BQ

Amendments to the Ring-Fenced Bodies Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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16 ACCESS TO CENTRAL COUNTERPARTIES AND CENTRAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORIES

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16.3 For the purposes of this Chapter, if a *ring-fenced body* accesses the services of a *central counterparty* or a *central securities depository* not established in an *EEA state* the *UK* or any part of whose operations are not subject to the law of an *EEA state* the *UK*, the *ring-fenced body* will be considered to comply with the *rules* in this Chapter if it has taken necessary steps to ensure that its positions, if applicable, and assets are identifiable separately from the positions, if applicable, and assets of any other *person* by measures that deliver outcomes comparable to those set out in the *rules* in this Chapter.

Annex BR

Amendments to the Risk Control Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a *CRR firm*

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(2) with respect to the carrying on of passported activities by it from a branch in another EEA state; [deleted.]

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1.1A 2.1A to 2.2B do not apply to a *firm* with respect to the carrying on of *benchmarking activities* except to the extent that <u>before *IP completion day*</u>, they were made to transpose an *EU* <u>instrument</u> they transpose an *EU instrument*.

Annex BS

Amendments to the Run-off Operations Part

In this Annex new text is underlined.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to:
 - (1) a UK Solvency II firm; and
 - (2) in accordance with 5, third country branch undertakings except:
 - (a) Swiss general insurers-; and
 - (b) SRO insurers.

Annex BT

Amendments to the Senior Management Functions Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every *firm* that is:
 - a CRR firm;
 - (2) a credit union; or
 - (3) a third country CRR firm in relation to: the activities of its establishment in the UK.
 - (a) the activities of its establishment in the *UK*; or
 - (b) if it does not have an establishment in the UK, its activities in the UK.

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7 UK BRANCH OF OVERSEAS FIRM

- 7.1 This Chapter applies only to a *third country CRR firm* in relation to: the activities of its establishment in the *UK*.
 - (1) the activities of its establishment in the *UK*; or
 - (2) if it does not have an establishment in the UK, its activities in the UK.
- 7.1A (1) 7.2 and 7.3(1) do not apply to a third country CRR firm that is a SRO firm.
 - (2) 7.4 and 7.5 apply only to a SRO firm.
- 7.2 The *Head of Overseas Branch Function* (SMF 19) is the function of having responsibility alone or jointly with others, for: the conduct of all activities of the UK establishment of a third country firm which are subject to the UK regulatory system.
 - (1) the conduct of all activities of the *UK* establishment of a *third country firm* which are subject to the *UK regulatory system*; or
 - (2) where the *firm* does not have an establishment in the *UK*, the conduct of all activities which are subject to the *UK* regulatory system.

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- <u>7.4</u> A SRO firm must ensure that at least one *person* performs the *Head of Overseas Branch* function on its behalf.
- 7.5 For the purposes of 7.4, the *Head of Overseas Branch Function* (SMF 19) is the function of having responsibility to oversee the orderly run-off of the *firm's regulated activities* in the *UK*.

Annex BU

Amendments to the Senior Managers Regime - Applications and Notifications Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every *firm* that is:
 - (1) a CRR firm;
 - (2) a credit union; or
 - (3) a third country CRR firm in relation to: the activities of its establishment in the UK.
 - (a) the activities of its establishment in the UK; or
 - (b) if it does not have an establishment in the *UK*, its activities in the *UK*.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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current approved person approval

means

- (1) an approval granted to a *person* under section 59 of *FSMA* (Approval for particular arrangements):
 - (a) by the PRA for the performance of a PRA senior management function; or
 - (b) by the FCA for the performance for the performance of an FCA designated senior management function or a significant influence function;

but excludes a notice given under section 59ZZA of FSMA treating a person as approved for those purposes.

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1.3 In this Part, *PRA approved person* also includes a *person* in relation to whom a notice under section 59ZZA has been given to an *authorised person*.

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2A SECTION 59ZZA APPLICATION

2A.1 (1) In the case of a section 59ZZA application, the following directions shall have effect in substitution for any directions relating to the provision of information, documents, statement of responsibilities and the form of application that would otherwise apply on the making of an application under section 60 of FSMA.

- The PRA directs that the application must contain the information and be accompanied by such documents as are set out in the form approved by the PRA for the purposes of this direction; except that where the application is in respect of a person who holds a current approved persons approval, Form E may be used in accordance with 2.3 instead.
- (3) The PRA directs that the application must be accompanied by a statement of responsibilities in accordance with Allocation of Responsibilities 2.1, containing such information as is set out in the form approved by the PRA for the purposes of this direction; except that where Form E is used pursuant to (2) above, the application must provide a statement of responsibilities in the form specified in 2.7(2).
- (4) A function performed by a *person* in relation to whom a notice under *section 59ZZA* of *FSMA* could be given, shall not (otherwise than for the purposes of making an application under section 60 of *FSMA*), be treated as a controlled function until the earliest of:
 - (a) 12 weeks beginning on the day on which IP completion day occurs;
 - (b) the giving of the notice under section 59ZZA of FSMA; or
 - (c) the notification by the *PRA* of its decision to grant or refuse the application.

2B SRO FIRMS

2B.1 2A.1 shall apply to a SRO firm as if:

- (1) the reference in 2A.1(2) and (3) to the forms approved by the *PRA* were references to the forms approved for the purposes of an application made by a *SRO firm*; and
- (2) as if the reference in 2A.1(4)(a) to 12 weeks beginning on the day on which *IP* completion day occurs were a reference to 12 weeks beginning on the day the *firm* became a *SRO firm*.

7 PROCEDURE FOR MAKING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

7.1 (1) The PRA directs that:

- (a) <u>subject to (aa)</u> a *firm* other than a credit union must make any applications, notifications or submissions required by this Part by submitting the form specified using the ONA system; and
- (aa) <u>a firm making a section 59ZZA application must do so by submitting the information, documents, statement of responsibilities and forms required by 2A: in the manner set out in Notifications 7; and</u>

Annex BV

Amendments to the Skills, Knowledge and Expertise Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to a *CRR firm*...
(2) with respect to the carrying on of passported activities by it from a branch in another *EEA state* [deleted.]
...
1.1A 2.1A to 2.1B do not apply to a *firm* with respect to the carrying on of benchmarking activities except to the extent that they transpose an *EU instrument* before *IP completion day*, they were made to transpose an *EU instrument*.

Annex BW

Amendments to the Stay In Resolution Part

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1	APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS	
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- 1.3 The condition in 1.2 is that the *subsidiary* is:
 - (1) a credit institution;
 - (2) an *investment firm* or an *undertaking* which would be an *investment firm* if it had its head office in an *EEA State* the *UK*; or
 - (3) a financial institution; and

is not a BRRD undertaking which falls within 1.1.

1.4 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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excluded person

means:

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- (b) a person who has been designated by an EEA State as a system under Article 2(a) of the Directive 98/26/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on settlement finality in payment and securities settlement systems or an operator of such a system, [deleted.]
- (c) an exchange, other trading facility, payment system, settlement system or other financial market utility or infrastructure established in a *third country* not within (a)—or (b),

. . .

3 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 3.1 From 1 June 2016 this Part applies in relation to a third-country law financial arrangement under 2.1 where a direct or indirect counterparty is:
 - (1) a credit institution;
 - (2) an investment firm; or
 - (3) an *undertaking* which would be an *investment firm* if it had its head office in an *EEA* State the *UK*.

Annex BX

Amendments to the Supervised Run-Off Part

In this Annex, the text is all new and is not underlined.

Part

SUPERVISED RUN-OFF

Chapter content

- 1. APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS
- 2. PROVISION OF RUN-OFF PLAN
- 3. CONTENT OF RUN-OFF PLAN
- 4. NOTIFICATIONS AND ANNUAL UPDATES

1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 This Part applies to SRO firms, except SRO insurers.
- 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

end date

means the end of the relevant period determined in accordance with regulation 41 of the EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

2 PROVISION OF RUN-OFF PLAN

2.1 A *firm* must, within 28 days of the date on which the *firm* becomes an *SRO firm*, submit a runoff plan, in accordance with 3, to the *PRA*.

3 CONTENT OF RUN-OFF PLAN

- 3.1 A firm's run-off plan must:
 - (1) describe the firm's run-off strategy;
 - (2) include a description of the business of the *firm*;
 - include an explanation of how, or to what extent, the *firm* will have ceased *accepting deposits* by the *end date*; and
 - (4) cover the run-off period until all *deposits*, including any interest or premium payable, will be paid, repaid or returned to depositors or otherwise transferred.

4 NOTIFICATIONS AND ANNUAL UPDATES

4.1 A *firm* must notify the *PRA* promptly of any matter which has happened or is likely to happen and which represents a significant departure from the run-off plan and either:

- (1) explain the nature of the departure and the reasons for it; or
- (2) include an amended run-off plan and explain the amendments and the reasons for them.
- 4.2 A *firm* must, at least annually, update the *PRA* in writing on progress against, or deviation from, its run-off plan submitted in accordance with 2.

Annex BY

Amendments to the Technical Provisions Part

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS 1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply; cost-of-capital rate means the rate (above the relevant risk-free interest rate) that must be used in the determination of the cost that a Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm would incur in order to hold an amount of eligible own funds equal to the SCR necessary to support the insurance and reinsurance obligations over their lifetime, as specified in the Solvency II Regulations adopted under Article 86 of the Solvency II Directive. 2 **CALCULATION OF TECHNICAL PROVISIONS** 2.2 The value of technical provisions must correspond to the current amount that the firm would have to pay if it were to transfer its insurance and reinsurance obligations immediately to another Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm. . . . 3 **BEST ESTIMATE** 3.1 The best estimate must: (2) be calculated: based upon up-to-date and credible information and realistic assumptions; (a) (b) using adequate, applicable and relevant actuarial and statistical methods; and (c) gross, without deduction of the amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and UK ISPVs, which firms must calculate separately in accordance with 11.

4 RISK MARGIN

4.1 Where *firms* value the *best estimate* and *risk margin* separately, the *risk margin* must be an amount equal to the cost that a *Solvency II undertaking-UK Solvency II firm* would incur in

- order to hold *eligible own funds* to cover the *SCR* necessary to support the insurance and *reinsurance* obligations over their lifetime, determined using the *cost-of-capital rate*.
- 4.2 The *risk margin* must be such as to ensure that the value of the *technical provisions* is equivalent to the amount that a *Solvency II undertaking-UK Solvency II firm* would be expected to require in order to take over and meet the insurance and *reinsurance* obligations over their lifetime.

7 CALCULATION OF THE MATCHING ADJUSTMENT

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7.2 The *matching adjustment* shall be calculated for each currency in accordance with the following principles:

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- (4) the use of external credit assessments in the calculation of the *matching adjustment* shall be in line with the specifications set out in the *Solvency II Regulations*. adopted under Article 111(1)(n) of the *Solvency II Directive*.
- 7.3 For the purposes of 7.2(2) and subject to 7.5, the fundamental spread shall be:

. . .

- (2) for exposures to the <u>UK's EEA States'</u> central governments and central banks, no lower than 30% of the long term average of the spread over the risk-free interest rate of assets of the same duration, credit quality and asset class, as observed in financial markets;
- (3) for assets other than exposures to the UK's EEA States' central governments and central banks, no lower than 35% of the long-term average of the spread over the risk-free interest rate of assets of the same duration, credit quality and asset class, as observed in financial markets;

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8 VOLATILITY ADJUSTMENT

8.1 A *firm* must not apply a *volatility adjustment* to the *relevant risk-free interest rate term structure* to calculate the *best estimate* of its insurance or *reinsurance* obligations unless:

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(2) the *volatility adjustment* has been set out in *Solvency II Regulations* adopted under Article 77e of the *Solvency II Directive*. or published by the *PRA* under regulation 4B of the *Solvency 2 Regulations*.

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8.4 A *firm* must only apply a *volatility adjustment* that includes a relevant country increase referred to in Article 77d(4) of the *Solvency II Directive* regulation 4B(6) of the *Solvency 2*Regulations to calculate the *best estimate* of its insurance or *reinsurance* obligations of products sold in the insurance market of that country, respectively.

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11 RECOVERABLES FROM REINSURANCE CONTRACTS AND ISPVS

11.1 (1) Firms must calculate amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and <u>UK</u> ISPVs in accordance with 2 to 10.

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12 DATA QUALITY AND APPLICATION OF APPROXIMATIONS

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12.2 Where *firms* have insufficient data of appropriate quality to apply a reliable actuarial method to a set or subset of their insurance and *reinsurance* obligations, or amounts recoverable from their *reinsurance contracts* and <u>UK</u> ISPVs, *firms* may use appropriate approximations, including case-by-case approaches, in the calculation of the *best estimate*.

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15 COMMUNITY CO INSURANCE OPERATIONS

- 15.1 In relation to Community co-insurance operations, where a firm is a leading insurer or a relevant insurer, the amount of technical provisions shall be determined according to 2 to 13.
 [Deleted.]
- 15.2 The technical provisions calculated by a firm which is a relevant insurer shall be at least equal to those determined by the leading insurer.[Deleted.]

Annex BZ

Amendments to the Third Country Branches Part

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1 APPLICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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EEA MCR

means a capital requirement calculated in accordance with the *Minimum Capital Requirement*Part of the *PRA* Rulebook but taking account only of the operations effected by the *third*country branch and all the *third* country undertaking EEA branches

EEA SCR

means a capital requirement calculated in accordance with the SCR Rules but taking account only of the operations effected by the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches

EEA technical provisions

means the technical provisions established in accordance with the Technical Provisions Part of the PRA Rulebook to cover the insurance and reinsurance obligations assumed by a UK-deposit insurer in the EEA

EEA-deposit insurer

means a third country branch undertaking that has made a deposit in an EEA State (other than the UK) under Article 162(2)(e) of the Solvency II Directive in accordance with Article 167 of the Solvency II Directive

third country branch undertaking SCR

means

- (1) for a UK-deposit insurer, EEA SCR;
- (2) for an EEA-deposit insurer, its solvency capital requirement calculated according to the relevant Solvency II EEA implementing measures in the EEA State that supervises the solvency of the entire business of the branches within the EEA in accordance with Article167 of the Solvency II Directive;
- (3) for all other third country branch undertakings, the branch SCR.

2 ACCOUNTING RECORDS IN THE UK

- 2.1 A *third country branch undertaking* must maintain at a place of business in the *UK* all records relating to:
 - (1) the activities carried on from its third country branch.; and
 - (2) if it is a *UK-deposit insurer*, the activities carried out from all the *third country* undertaking EEA branches [deleted.]

3 LOCALISATION AND DEPOSIT OF ASSETS

- 3.1 A third country branch undertaking (except a UK-deposit insurer, an EEA-deposit insurer and a third country branch undertaking that has a third country pure reinsurance branch) must hold in the UK assets required to cover the branch SCR as follows:
 - (1) in the UK, assets representing the branch SCR up to the amount of the branch MCR; and
 - (2) in any EEA State, assets representing the amount of the branch SCR in excess of the amount of the branch MCR.
- 3.2 A UK-deposit insurer must hold assets required to cover the EEA SCR as follows:
 - (1) in any of the EEA States where the UK-deposit insurer pursues its activities, assets representing the EEA SCR up to the amount of the EEA MCR; and
 - (2) in any EEA State, assets representing the amount of the EEA SCR in excess of the amount of the EEA MCR [Deleted.]
- 3.3 A third country branch undertaking (except an EEA-deposit insurer and a third country branch undertaking that has a third country pure reinsurance branch) must hold on deposit as security in the UK with a CRD credit institution assets of an amount equal to at least one quarter of the absolute floor of the MCR set out in Minimum Capital Requirement 3.2.

4 SOLVENCY CAPITAL REQUIREMENT AND MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

- 4.1 A third country branch undertaking (except a UK-deposit insurer and an EEA-deposit insurer) must:
 - (1) calculate a branch SCR; and
 - (2) cover the branch SCR with eligible own funds.
- 4.2 A third country branch undertaking (except a UK-deposit insurer and an EEA-deposit insurer) must:
 - (1) calculate a branch MCR; and
 - (2) cover the branch MCR with eligible own funds.

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4.4 A UK-deposit insurer must:

- (1) calculate an EEA SCR; and
- (2) cover the EEA SCR with eligible own funds [Deleted.]
- 4.5 A UK deposit insurer must:
 - (1) calculate an EEA MCR; and
 - (2) cover the EEA MCR with eligible own funds [Deleted.]
- 4.6 For the purposes of the calculations referred to in 4.4(1) and 4.5(1), the *UK-deposit*insurer must take account only of the operations effected by the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches [Deleted.]

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TECHNICAL PROVISIONS AND OWN FUNDS

- 6.1 A third country branch undertaking (except a UK-deposit insurer and an EEA-deposit insurer) must establish adequate branch technical provisions.
- 6.2 A UK-deposit insurer must establish adequate EEA technical provisions. [Deleted.]
- A third country branch undertaking (except an EEA-deposit insurer) must value assets and liabilities in accordance with the Valuation Part of the PRA Rulebook for the purposes of establishing the branch technical provisions (or, in the case of a UK-deposit insurer, the EEA technical provisions).
- A third country branch undertaking (except an EEA-deposit insurer) must determine and classify its third country branch undertaking own funds for the purposes of complying with its branch SCR and branch MCR-(or, in the case of a UK-deposit insurer, its EEA SCR and EEA MCR) in accordance with the Own Funds Part of the PRA Rulebook as if it were a UK Solvency II firm.
- 6.5 A third country branch undertaking (except an EEA-deposit insurer) must fulfil the requirements in Own Funds 5 for the purposes of complying with its branch SCR and branch MCR (or, in the case of a UK-deposit insurer, its EEA SCR and EEA MCR) as if it were a UK Solvency II firm.

7 CONDITIONS GOVERNING BUSINESS

- 7.2 (1) A reference to "SCR" is to be interpreted as a reference to "third country branch undertaking SCR".the branch SCR.
 - (2) A reference to "MCR" is to be interpreted as a reference to:
 - (a) for a UK-deposit insurer, the EEA MCR; [deleted.]
 - (b) for an EEA-deposit insurer, its minimum capital requirement calculated in accordance with the relevant Solvency II EEA implementing measures in the EEA State that supervises the solvency of the entire business of the branches within the EEA in accordance with Article 167 of the Solvency II Directive; [deleted.]

- (c) for all other third country branch undertakings, the branch MCR.
- (3) A reference to "technical provisions" is to be interpreted as a reference to:
 - (a) for a UK-deposit insurer, the EEA technical provisions; [deleted.]
 - (b) for an EEA-deposit insurer, its technical provisions calculated in accordance with the relevant Solvency II EEA implementing measures in the EEA State that supervises the solvency of the entire business of the branches within the EEA in accordance with Article 167 of the Solvency II Directive [deleted.]
 - (c) for all other third country branch undertakings, the branch technical provisions.

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- (5) A reference to "internal model" is to be interpreted as a reference to any internal model used by a third country branch undertaking to calculate the third country branch undertaking SCR branch SCR
- 7.3 A *third country branch undertaking* (except a *UK-deposit insurer*) must apply the requirements referred to in 7.1 taking account only of matters relevant to the operations effected by the *third country branch*.
- 7.4 A UK-deposit insurer must apply the requirements referred to in 7.1 taking account only of matters relevant to the operations effected by the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches. [Deleted.]

8 INVESTMENTS

8.1 A *third country branch undertaking* must fulfil the requirements laid down in the Investments Part of the *PRA* Rulebook, as modified by 8.2 to-and 8.48.3.

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- 8.3 A third country branch undertaking (except a UK-deposit insurer) must fulfil the requirements in the Investments Part of the PRA Rulebook taking account only of the operations effected by the third country branch.
- 8.4 A UK-deposit insurer must fulfil the requirements in the Investments Part of the PRA
 Rulebook taking account only of the operations effected by the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches. [Deleted.]

9 REPORTING

- 9.1 A *third country branch undertaking* must fulfil the requirements laid down in Reporting 2.1 to 2.5 as modified by 9.2 and 9.3.
- 9.2 A *third country branch undertaking* (except a *UK-deposit insurer*) must fulfil the requirements referred to in 9.1 taking account only of matters relevant to the operations effected by the *third country branch*.
- 9.3 A UK-deposit insurer must fulfil the requirements referred to in 9.1 taking account only of matters relevant to the operations effected by the third county branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches. [Deleted.]

10 THIRD COUNTRY BRANCH UNDERTAKINGS IN DIFFICULTY

- 10.1 A *third country branch undertaking* (except an *EEA-deposit insurer*)-must fulfil the requirements laid down in Undertakings in Difficulty 2 to 5 as modified by 10.2.
- 10.2 (1) A reference to "SCR" is to be interpreted as a reference to the *branch SCR*. or, for a *UK deposit insurer*, to the *EEA SCR*.
 - (2) A reference to "MCR" is to be interpreted as a reference to the branch MCR. or, for a UK-deposit insurer, to the EEA MCR.
 - (3) A reference to "technical provisions" is to be interpreted as a reference to the branch technical provisions or, for a UK- deposit insurer, to the EEA technical provisions.

11 SEPARATION OF LONG-TERM BUSINESS AND GENERAL BUSINESS

- 11.1
 - (2) Composites 3 and 4 do not apply to EEA-deposit insurers. [deleted.]
- 11.2 (1) The requirements referred to in 11.1 must be fulfilled taking account only of the operations effected by the *third country branch*, and, in the case of a *UK-deposit insurer*, the operations effected by the *third country branch* and all the *third country undertaking EEA branches*.
 - (2) The reference to "SCR" in Composites 4.6 is to be interpreted as a reference to the branch SCR₂ and, for a UK-deposit insurer, the EEA SCR.
 - (3) The notional life MCR, notional non-life MCR, the notional life SCR and notional non-life SCR referred to in the Composites Part of the PRA Rulebook shall be calculated taking account only of the operations effected by the third country branch-and, in the case of a UK-deposit insurer, the operations effected by the third country branch and all the third country undertaking EEA branches.

15 SOLVENCY II REGULATIONS

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In complying with requirements imposed on it in the Solvency II Firms Sector of the *PRA*Rulebook, a *third country branch undertaking* must ensure that any provisions of the *Solvency II Regulations* relevant to the *third country branch or*, for a *UK-deposit insurer*, all the *third country undertaking EEA branches*, is applied in order to achieve the same effect as that provision of the *Solvency II Regulations* would have (that is, complying with the requirements of the relevant provision) when applied to a *UK Solvency II firm*.

Annex CA

Amendments to the Transitional Measures Part

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REPORTING TO THE PRA AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

- 3.4 Where *Group Supervision 2.1(1)* or (2) applies, the submission under *Group Supervision 17.3* of the group regular supervisory report and annual quantitative templates required to be submitted in accordance with the *Solvency II Regulations* must be made by no later than:
 - (1) 26 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 30 June 2016 but before 1 January 2017;
 - (2) 24 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 1 January 2017 but before 1 January 2018;
 - (3) 22 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 1 January 2018 but before 1 January 2019; and
 - (4) 20 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 1 January 2019 but before 1 January 2020.
- 3.5 A participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm that is a firm or, if there are none, the relevant insurance group undertakings must disclose the solvency and financial condition at the level of the group under Group Supervision 18.1 by no later than:
 - (1) 26 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 30 June 2016 but before 1 January 2017;
 - (2) 24 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 1 January 2017 but before 1 January 2018;
 - (3) 22 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 1 January 2018 but before 1 January 2019; and

(4) 20 weeks after the financial year end of the participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm, ultimate insurance holding company or ultimate mixed financial holding company in relation to its financial year ending on or after 1 January 2019 but before 1 January 2020.

5 STANDARD FORMULA: THE BASIC SCR

5.1 Notwithstanding Solvency Capital Requirement – General Provisions 2, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4 and Solvency Capital Requirement – Standard Formula 3.1 to 3.3, the standard parameters to be used when calculating the *market risk* concentrations sub-module and the spread risk sub-module in accordance with the *standard formula* must be adjusted as follows:

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- (3) from 1 January 2019 the standard parameters must be reduced by 50% in relation to exposures to *EEA States*' central governments or central banks denominated and funded in the domestic currency of any other an *EEA State*;
- (4) from 1 January 2020 and onwards, the standard parameters must not be reduced in relation to exposures to *EEA States*' central governments or central banks denominated and funded in the domestic currency of any other an *EEA State*.

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8 GROUPS - INTERNAL MODELS

8.1 Notwithstanding Group Supervision 11.2, until 31 March 2022, the *group SCR* of a *group* based on consolidated data (consolidated *group SCR*) must be calculated on the basis of either:

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(3) approved *internal models*, where each approved *internal model* is applicable to a part of a *group* where both the *Solvency II undertaking UK Solvency II firm* and the ultimate *parent undertaking* are located in the same *EEA State UK* and that part of the *group* forms a distinct part having a significantly different risk profile from the rest of the *group*.

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9 GROUPS

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9.2 Where *Group Supervision 2.1*(1) or (2) applies, if a participating Solvency II undertaking participating UK Solvency II firm that is a firm or any relevant insurance group undertaking complies with the pre-Solvency II GCRR but during 2016 does not comply with the group SCR:

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13 REPORT ON FINANCIAL AND SOLVENCY CONDITIONS

- 13.1 This Chapter applies to a disclosure of the *SFCR* by a *firm* or, as may be applicable, the report on solvency and financial condition at the level of the *group* by *participating Solvency II undertakings participating UK Solvency II firms* or the *relevant insurance group undertakings* within the *group*, made in relation to the first two relevant financial years starting on or after the *Solvency II implementation date*.
- 13.2 In the disclosure required by Reporting 3.1, a firm may, unless required under other legal or regulatory requirements-(including any Solvency II EEA implementing measure), opt not to disclose the following separately when disclosing the amount of the MCR and SCR under Reporting 3.6:

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13.3 In the disclosure required by Reporting 3.1 as applied to a *group* by Group Supervision 18.1, the *participating Solvency II undertakings participating UK Solvency II firms* that are *firms* or, if there are none, the *relevant insurance group undertakings* may, unless required under other legal or regulatory requirements (including any *Solvency II EEA implementing measure*), opt not to disclose the following separately when disclosing the amount of the *group SCR* under Reporting 3.6:

Annex CB

Amendments to the Undertakings in Difficulty Part

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3 NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE SCR

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- 3.2 If the PRA has extended the period referred to in 3.1(3), by reason of the declaration;
 - (1) before IP completion day by EIOPA; or
 - (2) on or after *IP completion day* by the *PRA* pursuant to regulation 4A of the *Solvency 2* Regulations,

of exceptional adverse situations affecting the firm, the firm must submit a progress report to the PRA every three months setting out the measures taken and the progress made to reestablish the level of eligible own funds covering the SCR or to reduce its risk profile to ensure compliance with the SCR.