

Regulatory News

Financial Regulation: Weekly Update

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Regulation Unit

Highlights

FSB issued consultation on the clearing of OTC derivatives, and a report on CCP interdependencies. SRB issued non-confidential version of the "valuation 3" report for the resolution of Banco Popular. EBA updated information to identify GSIIs. FCA consults on the role and tools of the Global Financial Innovation Network.

GLOBAL

- FSB consults on incentives to clear OTC derivatives, and issues report on CCP interdependencies
- i) <u>Consultative</u> document (with 14 questions), issued jointly with BCBS, CPMI and IOSCO, evaluating how the regulatory reform affected incentives to clear OTC derivatives. Deadline: 7 Sep. ii) <u>Second report</u> on CCPs interdependencies. It finds continued interdependence and interconnections among CCPs.

EUROPE

SRB publishes non-confidential version of Banco Popular "valuation 3" report

It does not intend to <u>compensate</u> shareholders and creditors. The report concludes that they would not have received better treatment in a normal insolvency process. Registration for "right to be heard" process open 14 Sep.

EBA updates data used for the identification of G-SIIs

Publishes 12 indicators and updates the <u>underlying data</u> end-2017 for the 35 largest institutions in the EU. These data contribute to the identification of Global Systemically Important Institutions by BCBS & FSB.

ESMA issues Double Volume Cap (DVC) data

Updates public register with the latest set of DVC data under MiFID II. There are 308 <u>new breaches</u>: 246 equities for the 8% cap applicable to all trading venues, and 62 equities for the 4% cap for individual trading venues.

ESMA publishes new data on bond liquidity

New data for bonds subject to the pre- and post-trade requirements of the MiFID II and MiFIR. There are currently 466 liquid bonds subject to MiFID II transparency requirements.



ESMA issues clarifications on clearing and trading obligation for pension scheme arrangements (PSA)

The <u>statement</u> is aimed at avoiding disruption to certain PSAs which may face potential challenges related to the 17 Aug expiry of temporary exemption from the clearing and trading obligations introduced by EMIR.

ESMA publishes an updated version of the TTC under MiFID II/MiFIR

The <u>update</u> relates to transitional transparency calculations (TTC) for: equity derivatives, equity and equity-like instruments, and tick size band assessment.

EBA updates XBRL taxonomy

Publishes a <u>corrective update</u> to the XBRL taxonomy that authorities must use for reporting data under the ITS for reference dates of 31 Dec onwards.

. EIOPA publishes monthly technical information

i) Relevant <u>risk-free interest rate term</u> structures for the month of July, ii) also updates the symmetric adjustment of the <u>equity capital charge</u> with July-end data.

• EIOPA joins the Sustainable Insurance Forum

International network of <u>insurance supervisors</u> working together to develop supervisory practices which deal with the challenges faced by the insurance sector as a consequence of climate change risks.

UNITED KINGDOM

UK Treasury publishes documents related to financial services legislation post-Brexit

It presents <u>secondary</u> legislation that seeks to ensure that the UK will have an operational legal framework for the financial services industry in Mar 2019, regardless of the outcome of the negotiations with the EU.

FCA issues joint consultation to explore the opportunities of a Global Financial Innovation Network

The <u>collaborative effort</u> seeks to obtain feedback on the mission statement, main functions and priorities of the Global Financial Innovation Network. Deadline: 14 Oct.

• BoE issues policy statement regarding the Enforcement Decision Making Committee

It makes final <u>amendments</u> to the approach on enforcement actions (statutory statements of policy and procedures).



UNITED STATES

FDIC and OCC release Community Reinvestment Act evaluations

i) Monthly update of state <u>non-member banks</u> assessed for compliance with the CRA. ii) List of <u>national banks</u> and federal saving associations subject to CRA evaluation (30 rated satisfactory and 10 outstanding).

CFTC proposes new rules for Foreign Clearing Organizations to Obtain DCO Registration Exemption

Aimed at simplifying the existing process for clearing organizations outside the US, the <u>new rules</u> exempt such organizations from registering as DCO under certain conditions in accordance with the Commodity Exchange Act.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Press Article. La integración de la sostenibilidad en el sistema financiero. July 2018 (only in Spanish)
- Press Article. Completing the Banking Union is a priority. June 2018
- Regulation Watch. From words to action: Recent regulatory reforms in the U.S. June 2018
- Regulation Watch. Europe | Funding before and in resolution. May 2018
- Financial Regulation Outlook. June 2018
- Banking Outlook. August 2018

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