

# Financial Regulation: Weekly Update

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## **Highlights**

- 1. EBA publishes final RTS on the non-sequential amortization systems in STS
- 2. ESMA issues consultation on RTS regarding CCP business reorganization plans
- 3. ESMA publishes final guidelines on MiFID II suitability requirements
- 4. ESMA publishes some suggestions on the energy derivatives market
- 5. SRB issues statement on CRR quick fix changes for MPE banks

#### Europe

- EBA publishes final RTS on the non-sequential amortization systems in STS It <u>specifies</u> the minimum performance-related triggers for simple, transparent and standardized (STS) on-balance-sheet securitizations that feature non-sequential amortization.
- ESMA issues consultation on RTS regarding CCP business reorganization plans It provides <u>clarifications</u> and covers the minimum elements to be included in the business reorganization plans that CCPs are expected to implement as part of their resolution tools. Deadline: Dec 1, 2022.
- ESMA publishes final guidelines on MiFID II suitability requirements The <u>main amendments</u> introduced are information to clients on the sustainability preferences, collection of information from clients on sustainability preferences and the assessment of sustainability preferences.
- ESMA publishes some suggestions on the energy derivatives market It has made <u>suggestions</u> on the following areas: commodity clearing thresholds, improving regulatory reporting on commodity derivatives, regulating and supervising commodity traders.
- SRB issues statement on CRR quick fix changes for MPE banks
   It welcomes the adoption of the <u>quick fix</u>, which clarifies the treatment of TLAC surpluses in third countries for MPE banks. It will apply the same principles when setting the MREL for all MPE banks, including non-GSIIs.
- EIOPA updates the risk-free interest rate technical documentation It has updated the <u>methodology</u> considering the impacts of the Deep Liquid and Transparent (DLT) 2022 assessment. The changes will become effective from January 2023 onwards.



# Spain

• CNMV publishes reports on corporate governance and remuneration in listed companies It <u>outlines</u>: i) degree of adherence to the Good Governance Code recommendations rose to 86.4% from 83.7% in 2021; ii) presence of women on boards reached 29.3% in 2021, rising by 3% since 2020.

## **United Kingdom**

- **PRA consults on the regulatory regime of credit unions** It seeks to <u>provide</u> more flexibility for credit unions when investing their surplus funds and set higher requirements and expectations for entities posing greater risks. Deadline: Dec 21, 2022.
- **PRA consults on its future approach to policy** It <u>intends</u> to approach policy-making as PRA takes on wider rulemaking responsibilities under the Financial Services and Markets Bill. This is relevant for all PRA-regulated firms. Deadline: Dec 8, 2022.
- FCA consults on new guidance on the regulatory perimeter for trading venues To clarify what they mean by a multilateral system and how this applies to different types of arrangements in financial markets, to ensure that the trading venue regime is applied consistently. Deadline: Nov 11, 2022.
- FCA issues statement on multi-occupancy buildings insurance market It sets out a range of <u>recommendations</u> and potential remedies to give leaseholders greater protections from high prices and ensure the buildings insurance market operates better for leaseholders.
- BoE issues statement on updated guidance on IFRS 9 Expected Credit Losses disclosures The *DECL Taskforce* issues its third report to promote greater <u>granularity</u> and transparency, by providing good practice disclosure examples, recommendations, and other amendments to address gaps and deficiencies.

#### Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Press Article. Basilea III en Europa: Ajuste a la realidad (only in Spanish). Aug 2022.
- Press Article. The first climate stress tests for European banks have arrived. May 2022.
- Press Article. What is the European Union's social taxonomy for sustainable finance? April 2022.
- Press Article. Areas for improvement in the EU crisis management framework (page 124). February 2022.

Previous edition of our Weekly Financial Regulation Update in English.



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