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SPAIN

Treasury submits two draft laws for public consultation

They cover (i) the management, supervision and solvency of credit institutions and (ii) investment services firms and collective investment institutions. Both consultations run to: 05/30.

EUROPE

• EC presents a qualitative analysis of the impacts of regulation

The paper investigates the consistency and impact of the new financial regulations, concluding that the benefits of the reforms will be greater in the medium term than the costs, assumed principally by financial intermediaries. See: Working Document, communication and Q&A.

EC publishes report on consumer credit agreements

The document evaluates the transposition of the Consumer Credit directive (CCD) and its regulatory impact. The aim is to increase consumer protection.

EC approves the calculation of hypothetical capital for central counterparties

The OJEU publishes the Commission implementing regulation_ with technical regulations for (i) calculating hypothetical capital and (ii) information to be provided by central counterparties (CCPs).

Council adopts the MiFIR and MiFID II legislative package

The purpose is to improve the organisation, transparency and surveillance of the negotiating systems in financial markets. The next step is its publication in the OJEU.

Presidency publishes new commitment on investment funds

The proposals seek to reach agreement in the Council about (i) long-term European investment funds and (ii) information which should accompany funds flows.

ECB presents its final recommendations for online payment security

In line with the recent ECB decision, this public note is for information purposes only. Once the PSD2 Directive is approved, the EBA will publish its recommendations.

UNITED KINGDOM

The FCA reviews how fund charges are set out by funds to clients

The <u>aim</u> is to increase protection for small investors and to help them to make comparisons before taking investment decisions



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GLOBAL

• FSB presents its final report on introducing principles for CRAs (i) It evaluates the introduction and (ii) proposes action plans for each jurisdiction to reduce reliance on credit rating agency ratings (2010).

Recent publications of interest:

• Regulation Outlook May 2014.

Earlier editions of our Weekly Regulation Update in Spanish and English.