

Financial Regulation: Weekly Update. 10 June 2016

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GLOBAL

FSB releases guidance on resolution planning for systemically important insurers

It provides guidance on developing effective resolution strategies and plans for systemically important insurers.

• IOSCO issues Statement on Non-GAAP Financial Measures to help issuers

in providing clear and helpful disclosure for investors using financial measures other than those prescribed by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

EUROPE

· EC publishes RTS for BRRD

Technical standards on the minimum set of information on financial contracts that should be contained in the detailed records.

· EC consults on the evaluation of the financial conglomerate directive

Aimed at assessing whether the current framework is proportionate and fit for purpose. Deadline: Sep 2016.

- · EC on ESA regulations and investment funds
- i) Decision to incorporate the ESA regulations into the Agreement on the European Economic Area and ii) consultation on cross-border distribution of investment funds. Deadline: Oct 2016.
- ECB publishes guidance on reviewing qualification of capital instruments

Lays down procedures for reviewing qualification of instruments as Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 and specifies information to be provided by significant supervised entities.

• EP publishes draft reports on Simple, Transparent and Standardised (STS) securitisation

i) report on the proposal to amend the prudential requirements and ii) report on common rules and a European framework for STS securitisation.





- ESMA on CCPs' cooperation and on liquidity in EU equity markets
- i) ESMA and CFTC establish a memorandum of understanding regarding CCPs subject to EMIR. ii) Multivenue trading raises liquidity in EU equity markets despite duplication of orders.
- · ESMA on financial instruments subject to BRRD and on ELTIFs
- i) Statement on MiFID practices for firms selling financial instruments subject to the BRRD. ii) Technical standards for the European Long-Term Investment Fund Regulation (ELTIF).
- COREPER agrees its negotiating stance on prospectus rules and Commission welcomes it

It aims at fostering access to finance for companies and providing easier information for investors. Next step: confirmation by the Council to start talks with the EP.

- EIOPA on reporting templates and Product Oversight and Governance (POG)
- i) Proposes amendments following recent changes in Solvency II and ii) issues preparatory guidelines on POG arrangements for insurers and distributors.

SPAIN

CNMV on clearing, settlement and registration reform and new T+2 implementation date

The implementation date is postponed from 27 Jun to 3 Oct (with respect to trades of 29 Sept).

UNITED STATES

Federal Reserve Board consults on capital standards for insurance companies in the U.S.

Proposes a consolidated approach for systemically important insurance companies and a building block approach for companies that own a bank or "thrift" (savings and loan association). Deadline: 2 Aug.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Regulation Watch. Setting a limit to leverage in banking. May 2016
- · Presentation. New requirements for loss absorbing capacity: TLAC and MREL
- Financial Regulation Outlook. June 2016
- Digital Economy Outlook. May 2016





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