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GLOBAL

BIS publishes definitive standard on TLAC Holdings

All banks including G-SIBs must discount from their Tier 2 investments in TLAC instruments. Exception for market making purposes (5% of CET1). Enters into force 1 Jan 2019.

· BIS on regulatory treatment of accounting provisions

Issues a discussion paper and a consultation on policy considerations for the regulatory treatment of accounting provisions under the Basel III capital framework. Deadline: 13 Jan.

EUROPE

• ESMA issues guidance on transaction reporting, order record keeping, and clock sync

Following MiFID II, the purpose is to provide guidance to investment firms, trading venues and approved reporting mechanisms to prepare for compliance with their reporting.

• EBA updates on monitoring of AT1 instruments

The second update to the report monitoring Additional Tier 1 (AT1) instruments. It analyses 33 issuances from EU institutions, proposing standard templates for AT1 instruments.

EBA publishes final guideline on corrections to modified duration for debt instruments

The objective is to establish the type of adjustment that reflects the effect of pre-payment risk, contributing to the securitization package under the Capital Markets Union reform.

• EBA updates list of correlated currencies

The list is part of the ITS, drafted to calculate capital requirements for foreign-exchange risk following standardised rules.

• EBA publishes 2017 priorities





The annual work programme describes the activities for 2017. Includes among others: further development of Single Rulebook, convergence of supervisory practices, etc.

• EBA recalls deadlines for data submission on benchmarking exercises

All EU institutions using internal approaches to calculate capital requirements are required to submit the data (regarding market and credit risk) to their respective competent Authority.

EIOPA updates information on interest rates and updates adjustments of equity charges

i) Monthly technical information on relevant risk-free interest rate term structures, and ii) updates monthly symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charges.

OJEU publishes Implementing Technical Standards on ECAIs

ITS mapping of credit assessments of External Credit Assessment Institutions for credit risk, on insurance mapping, and on securitisation.

UNITED STATES

• CFTC proposed rule on swap provisions in cross-border transactions

It proposes rules on application of swap provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act to cross-border transactions. Comment period: 60 days after publication in Federal Register.

SPAIN

CNMV clarifies issues regarding closed-type collective investment instruments

Answers all the questions from the collective investment sector about Law 35/2003 that regulates the investment entities. Seeks to facilitate understanding of the standard.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Flash. EBA clarifies use of 2016 EU-wide stress test results in the SREP process
- Regulation Watch. Setting a limit to leverage in banking. May 2016
- Financial Regulation Outlook. October 2016
- Digital Economy Outlook. July 2016





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