

# Financial Regulation: Weekly Update. 28 July 2017

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# **GLOBAL**

FSB publishes responses to several consultations

On <u>internal TLAC</u>, proposed governance <u>arrangements for UTI</u>, continuity of <u>access to FMIs</u> in resolution and <u>CCP recovery and resolution</u>. Responses have been considered in the final policies.

IOSCO publishes review of Client Asset Protection Recommendations

It <u>identifies</u> the progress on the implementation of measures regarding the holding of clients' assets by intermediaries. The EU and the USA have made the most progress.

#### **EUROPE**

• ESAs issue advice on PRIIPs with environmental or social objectives

Technical <u>advice</u> to the EC to set minimum requirements that manufacturers of PRIIPs with environmental or social objectives should comply to guarantee they meet investors' needs.

• EBA publishes final guidelines on major incident reporting under PSD2

Sets out <u>criteria</u> and methodology for payment service providers to determine whether an operational or security incident should be reported to the competent authority.

• EBA consults on the future EBA register under PSD2

Seeks views on RTS and ITS <u>setting</u> requirements on the development, operation and maintenance of the register and the information to be contained in it. Deadline: 18 Sep.

ESRB issues opinion on CCP recovery and resolution framework

Opinion and proposals to improve the Commission's proposal of November 2016 for a CCP recovery and



resolution framework in the EU.

• EC consults on transparency and fees for cross-border transactions in the EU

Seeks views on <u>different</u> components of cross-border payments: the cost of transactions and the cost of currency conversion. Deadline: 30 Oct.

• ECB commits on implementation of Foreign Exchange Global Code of Conduct (FXGCC)

<u>Invites</u> FX trading counterparties to commit publicly to FXGCC, and sets out the adherence to the FXGCC as a prerequisite for membership of ECB's FX contact group.

• EIOPA publishes new set of Q&As on regulation

<u>Answers to questions</u> on Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35, and with regard to the templates for the submission of information to the supervisory authorities.

## **SPAIN**

BdE consults on the calculation of contributions to the Deposit Guarantee Scheme

It seeks to <u>ensure</u> that contributions to the DGS are proportional to the level of risk, focusing on institutions affiliated to Institutional Protection Schemes. Deadline: 8 Aug.

BdE and CNMV issue joint communication on Target2-Securities (T2S)

They <u>reaffirm their commitment</u> to respect the deadline (15-17 Sep.) for the migration process of Iberclear to T2S, the new central securities depositories platform of the UE.

### UNITED KINGDOM

PRA consults on MREL and buffer requirements

It sets the <u>expectation</u> of the supervisor regarding the relationship between MREL and buffer requirements (for risk-weighted capital and leverage). Deadline: 29 Sep.

FCA consults on new rules for current account providers



It seeks to help <u>customers</u> make better comparisons between current accounts. Providers would have to publish information on service and performance. Deadline: 25 Sep.

PRA & FCA consult on proposal regarding Senior Manager & Certification Regime

i) PRA proposes to <u>extend</u> the SM&CR to insurance firms so that all regulated firms apply a consistent and proportionate framework. Deadline: 3 Nov, ii) FCA seeks to <u>extend</u> the SM&CR to all financial sector firms to reduce potential harm to consumers. Deadline: 3 Nov.

# **UNITED STATES**

FRB issues guidelines for extension to conform to some requirements of Volcker Rule

Board of Governors delegates to Fed Banks and announces <u>guidelines for banking entities</u> wishing to extend period for complying with reduced ownership of covered funds.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Financial Regulation Outlook. July 2017
- Regulation Watch. CMU Mid-Term Review Action Plan. June 2017
- Regulation Watch. Reflection paper on the future of the Eurozone. June 2017
- Press Article. The four "Cs" of the Hamburg G20. July 2017
- Press Article. The US reviews its banking regulation. July 2017
- Press Article. Brexit storm clouds. May 2017

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