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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 1ZB

THE PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY

Textual Amendments

- F1** Schs. 1ZA, 1ZB substituted for Sch. 1 (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 19.2.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\), Sch. 3](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); [S.I. 2013/113, art. 2\(1\)\(b\)\(c\)\(2\), Sch. Pts. 2, 3, 4](#); [S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.](#)

PART 3

PENALTIES AND FEES

Penalties

- 27 In determining its policy with respect to the amounts of penalties to be imposed by it under this Act, the PRA must take no account of the expenses which it incurs, or expects to incur, in discharging its functions.
- 28 (1) The PRA must in respect of each of its financial years pay to the Treasury its penalty receipts after deducting its enforcement costs.
- (2) The PRA's "penalty receipts" in respect of a financial year are any amounts received by it during the year by way of penalties imposed under this Act.
- (3) The PRA's "enforcement costs" in respect of a financial year are the expenses incurred by it during the year in connection with—
- (a) the exercise, or consideration of the possible exercise, of any of its enforcement powers in particular cases, or
 - (b) the recovery of penalties imposed under this Act.
- (4) For this purpose the PRA's enforcement powers are—
- (a) its powers under any of the provisions mentioned in section 133(7A),
 - (b) its powers under section 56 (prohibition orders),
 - (c) its powers under Part 25 of this Act (injunctions and restitution),
 - (d) its powers under any other enactment specified by the Treasury by order,
 - (e) its powers in relation to the investigation of relevant offences, and
 - (f) its powers in England and Wales or Northern Ireland in relation to the prosecution of relevant offences.
- (5) "Relevant offences" are—
- (a) offences under FSMA 2000,
 - (b) offences under subordinate legislation made under that Act, and

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- (c) any other offences specified by the Treasury by order.
 - (6) The Treasury may give directions to the PRA as to how the PRA is to comply with its duty under sub-paragraph (1).
 - (7) The directions may in particular—
 - (a) specify descriptions of expenditure that are, or are not, to be regarded as incurred in connection with either of the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (3),
 - (b) relate to the calculation and timing of the deduction in respect of the PRA's enforcement costs, and
 - (c) specify the time when any payment is required to be made to the Treasury.
 - (8) The directions may also require the PRA to provide the Treasury at specified times with information relating to—
 - (a) penalties that the PRA has imposed under FSMA 2000, or
 - (b) the PRA's enforcement costs.
 - (9) The Treasury must pay into the Consolidated Fund any sums received by them under this paragraph.
- 29 (1) The PRA must prepare and operate a scheme (“the financial penalty scheme”) for ensuring that the amounts that, as a result of the deduction for which paragraph 28(1) provides, are retained by the PRA in respect of amounts paid to it by way of penalties imposed under this Act are applied for the benefit of PRA-authorized persons.
- (2) The financial penalty scheme may, in particular, make different provision with respect to different classes of PRA-authorized person.
- (3) The financial penalty scheme must ensure that those who have become liable to pay a penalty to the PRA in any financial year of the PRA do not receive any benefit under the scheme in the following financial year.
- (4) Up-to-date details of the financial penalty scheme must be set out in a document (“the scheme details”).
- 30 (1) The scheme details must be published by the PRA in the way appearing to it to be best calculated to bring them to the attention of the public.
- (2) Before making the financial penalty scheme, the PRA must publish a draft of the proposed scheme in the way appearing to the PRA to be best calculated to bring it to the attention of the public.
- (3) The draft must be accompanied by notice that representations about the proposals may be made to the PRA within a specified time.
- (4) Before making the scheme, the PRA must have regard to any representations made to it in accordance with sub-paragraph (3).
- (5) If the PRA makes the proposed scheme, it must publish an account, in general terms, of—
 - (a) the representations made to it in accordance with sub-paragraph (3), and
 - (b) its response to them.

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- (6) If the scheme differs from the draft published under sub-paragraph (2) in a way which is, in the opinion of the PRA, significant, the PRA must (in addition to complying with sub-paragraph (5)) publish details of the difference.
- (7) The PRA must, without delay, give the Treasury a copy of any scheme details published by it.
- (8) The PRA may charge a reasonable fee for providing a person with a copy of—
 - (a) a draft published under sub-paragraph (2);
 - (b) scheme details.
- (9) Sub-paragraphs (2) to (6) and (8)(a) also apply to a proposal to alter or replace the financial penalty scheme.

Fees

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- (1) The PRA may make rules providing for the payment to it of such fees, in connection with the discharge of any of its qualifying functions, as it considers will (taking account of its expected income from fees and charges provided for by any other provision of this Act) enable it—
 - (a) to meet expenses incurred in carrying out its functions or for any incidental purpose,
 - (b) to repay the principal of, and pay any interest on, any relevant borrowing and to meet relevant commencement expenses, and
 - (c) to maintain adequate reserves.
 - (2) The “qualifying functions” of the PRA are—
 - (a) its functions under or as a result of this Act or any of the other Acts mentioned in section [F2AB(3)], and
 - (b) its functions under or as a result of a qualifying EU provision that is specified, or of a description specified, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph by the Treasury by order.
 - (3) In sub-paragraph (1)(b)—

“relevant borrowing” means any money borrowed by the PRA which has been used for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred in relation to its assumption of functions under this Act, and

“relevant commencement expenses” means expenses incurred by the PRA, the FCA or the Bank—

 - (a) in preparation for the exercise of functions by the PRA under this Act, or
 - (b) for the purpose of facilitating the exercise by the PRA of those functions or otherwise in connection with their exercise by it.
 - (4) Neither section [F32AB(3)(d)] nor the definition of “functions” in paragraph 1 applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2).
 - (5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) it is irrelevant when the borrowing of the money, the incurring of the expenses or the assumption of functions took place (and, in particular, it is irrelevant if expenses were incurred by the FCA at a time when it was known as the Financial Services Authority).

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- (6) In fixing the amount of any fee which is to be payable to the PRA, no account is to be taken of any sums which the PRA receives, or expects to receive, by way of penalties imposed by it under this Act.
- (7) Any fee which is owed to the PRA under any provision made by or under this Act may be recovered as a debt due to the PRA.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Word in Sch. 1ZB para. 31(2) substituted (1.3.2017) by [Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 \(c. 14\), s. 41\(3\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 50\(7\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 3); S.I. 2017/43, reg. 2(g)
- F3** Word in Sch. 1ZB para. 31(4) substituted (1.3.2017) by [Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 \(c. 14\), s. 41\(3\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 50\(7\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 3); S.I. 2017/43, reg. 2(g)

Services for which fees may not be charged

- 32 The power conferred by paragraph 31 may not be used to require—
- (a) a fee to be paid in respect of the discharge of any of the PRA's functions under paragraph 13, 14, 19 or 20 of Schedule 3, or
 - (b) a fee to be paid by any person whose application for approval under section 59 has been granted.]

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