

Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, amending Directive 2002/87/EC and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

## TITLE VI

### RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

#### *Article 47*

#### **Notification in relation to third-country branches and conditions of access for credit institutions with such branches**

1 Member States shall not apply to branches of credit institutions having their head office in a third country, when commencing or continuing to carry out their business, provisions which result in more favourable treatment than that accorded to branches of credit institutions having their head office in the Union.

2 The competent authorities shall notify the Commission, EBA and the European Banking Committee established by Commission Decision 2004/10/EC<sup>(1)</sup> of all authorisations for branches granted to credit institutions having their head office in a third country.

3 The Union may, through agreements concluded with one or more third countries, agree to apply provisions which accord to branches of a credit institution having its head office in a third country identical treatment throughout the territory of the Union.

#### *Article 48*

#### **Cooperation with supervisory authorities of third countries regarding supervision on a consolidated basis**

1 The Commission may submit proposals to the Council, either at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, for the negotiation of agreements with one or more third countries regarding the means of exercising supervision on a consolidated basis over the following:

- a institutions the parent undertakings of which have their head offices in a third country;
- b institutions situated in third countries the parent undertakings of which, whether institutions, financial holding companies or mixed financial holding companies, have their head offices in the Union.

2 The agreements referred to in paragraph 1 shall, in particular, seek to ensure that:

- a the competent authorities of the Member States are able to obtain the information necessary for the supervision, on the basis of their consolidated financial situations, of institutions, financial holding companies and mixed financial holding companies situated in the Union which have as subsidiaries institutions or financial institutions situated in a third country, or holding participation therein;
- b the supervisory authorities of third countries are able to obtain the information necessary for the supervision of parent undertakings the head offices of which are situated within

their territories and which have as subsidiaries institutions or financial institutions situated in one or more Member States or holding participation therein; and

- c EBA is able to obtain from the competent authorities of the Member States the information received from national authorities of third countries in accordance with Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010.

3 Without prejudice to Article 218 TFEU, the Commission shall, with the assistance of the European Banking Committee, examine the outcome of the negotiations referred to in paragraph 1 and the resulting situation.

4 EBA shall assist the Commission for the purposes of this Article in accordance with Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010.

(1) OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 36.