Directive (EU) 2017/1132 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 relating to certain aspects of company law (codification) (Text with EEA relevance)

### TITLE II

# [FICONVERSIONS, MERGERS AND DIVISIONS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES]

#### CHAPTER II

#### Cross-border mergers of limited liability companies

# *I<sup>F1</sup>Article 133a*

#### **Independent experts**

- 1 Member States shall lay down rules governing at least the civil liability of the independent expert responsible for drawing up the report referred to in Article 125.
- 2 Member States shall have rules in place to ensure that:
  - a the expert, or the legal person on whose behalf the expert is operating, is independent from and has no conflict of interest with the company applying for the pre-merger certificate; and
  - b the expert's opinion is impartial and objective, and is given with a view to providing assistance to the competent authority in accordance with the independence and impartiality requirements under the law and professional standards to which the expert is subject.]

## **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Inserted by Directive (EU) 2019/2121 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions (Text with EEA relevance).