

Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (Text with EEA relevance)

[^{XI}PART THREE

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

TITLE II

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT RISK

CHAPTER 6

Counterparty credit risk

Section 6

Internal Model Method

[^{XI} Article 290

Stress testing

1 An institution shall have a comprehensive stress testing programme for CCR, including for use in assessment of own funds requirements for CCR, which complies with the requirements laid down in paragraphs 2 to 10.

2 It shall identify possible events or future changes in economic conditions that could have unfavourable effects on an institution's credit exposures and assess the institution's ability to withstand such changes.

3 [^{F1} The stress measures under the programme shall be compared against risk limits and considered by the institution as part of [^{F2}rule 6.1 of the Internal Capital Adequacy Part of the PRA rulebook].]

4 The programme shall comprehensively capture trades and aggregate exposures across all forms of counterparty credit risk at the level of specific counterparties in a sufficient time frame to conduct regular stress testing.

5 It shall provide for at least monthly exposure stress testing of principal market risk factors such as interest rates, FX, equities, credit spreads, and commodity prices for all counterparties of the institution, in order to identify, and enable the institution when necessary to reduce outsized concentrations in specific directional risks. Exposure stress testing -including single factor, multifactor and material non-directional risks- and joint stressing of exposure and creditworthiness shall be performed at the counterparty-specific, counterparty group and aggregate institution-wide CCR levels.

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6 It shall apply at least quarterly multifactor stress testing scenarios and assess material non-directional risks including yield curve exposure and basis risks. Multiple-factor stress tests shall, at a minimum, address the following scenarios in which the following occurs:

- a severe economic or market events have occurred;
- b broad market liquidity has decreased significantly;
- c a large financial intermediary is liquidating positions.

7 The severity of the shocks of the underlying risk factors shall be consistent with the purpose of the stress test. When evaluating solvency under stress, the shocks of the underlying risk factors shall be sufficiently severe to capture historical extreme market environments and extreme but plausible stressed market conditions. The stress tests shall evaluate the impact of such shocks on own funds, own funds requirements and earnings. For the purpose of day-to-day portfolio monitoring, hedging, and management of concentrations the testing programme shall also consider scenarios of lesser severity and higher probability.

8 The programme shall include provision, where appropriate, for reverse stress tests to identify extreme, but plausible, scenarios that could result in significant adverse outcomes. Reverse stress testing shall account for the impact of material non-linearity in the portfolio.

9 The results of the stress testing under the programme shall be reported regularly, at least on a quarterly basis, to senior management. The reports and analysis of the results shall cover the largest counterparty-level impacts across the portfolio, material concentrations within segments of the portfolio (within the same industry or region), and relevant portfolio and counterparty specific trends.

10 Senior management shall take a lead role in the integration of stress testing into the risk management framework and risk culture of the institution and ensure that the results are meaningful and used to manage CCR. The results of stress testing for significant exposures shall be assessed against guidelines that indicate the institution's risk appetite, and referred to senior management for discussion and action when excessive or concentrated risks are identified.]

Editorial Information

- X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Regulation \(EU\) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation \(EU\) No 648/2012 \(OJ L 176, 27.6.2013, p. 1\)](#).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 290(3): existing wording becomes first sub-paragraph (31.12.2020) by [The Capital Requirements \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1401\)](#), regs. 1(3), **146(a)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, **reg. 11**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F2** Words in Art. 290(3) substituted (1.1.2022) by [Financial Services Act 2021 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 49(5), **Sch. 1 para. 34**; S.I. 2021/671, **reg. 5(1)(b)** (with **reg. 5(2)**) (as amended by S.I. 2021/1163, regs. 1(2), 2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Pt. 3 Title 1 Ch. 1 SECTION 2 A 95 repeal by [EUR 2019/2033](#) Regulation (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
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- Art. 4.1(7) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(7) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(i))
- Art. 4.1(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(7\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(7) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(i))
- Art. 4.1(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(7\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(7) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(i))
- Art. 4.1(13) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4.1(14) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4.1(14a) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(c\)](#)
- Art. 4.1(26) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(20\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(20) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(ii))
- Art. 4.1(26) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(20\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(20) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(ii))
- Art. 4.1(28) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(23\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(23) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(iii))
- Art. 4.1(28) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(23\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(23) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(iii))
- Art. 4.1(28) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(23\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(23) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(iii))
- Art. 4.1(61) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(d\)](#)
- Art. 4.1(62) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(e\)](#)
- Art. 4.1(63) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(f\)](#)
- Art. 4.1(66) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(g\)](#)
- Art. 4.1(67) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(h\)](#)

- Art. 4.1(128) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 64\(51\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 64(51) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(c)(iv))
- Art. 4.1(129) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 19\(i\)](#)
- Art. 11(6)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1078 reg. 4\(5\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending provision substituted by S.I. 2021/1376)
- Art. 18(8)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1385 reg. 74\(3\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Art. 18(8) substituted (31.12.2020) by S.I. 2019/264, regs. 1, 5(3).)
- Art. 31(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 86\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 86(a) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1470, reg. 1(4), Sch. 2 para. 17)
- Art. 31(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1401, reg. 86(a) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 11\(g\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 86(a) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1470, reg. 1(4), Sch. 2 para. 17)
- Art. 31(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 86\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 86(b) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1470, reg. 1(4), Sch. 2 para. 17)
- Art. 78(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 94\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 94(2) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(h))
- Art. 78(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 94\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 94(2) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1232, regs. 1(2), 3(3)(h))
- Art. 124(4)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 225\(1\)\(2\)reg. 225\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words to be substituted in Art. 124(4) are not present following the substitution of Art 124 by Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (OJ L 176, 27.6.2013, p. 1).)
- Art. 242(10)(c) and word inserted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 22\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 244(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 23](#)
- art. 270a(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/705 Sch. 2 para. 25\(b\)](#)
- Art. 325(3)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2018/1401 reg. 157](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words to be omitted are not present in Art. 325(3)(a))
- Art. 450(1)(d) words substituted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 1 para. 41](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Pt. 8 omitted (1.1.2022) by virtue of S.I. 2021/1078, regs. 1(1), 10 (as substituted by S.I. 2021/1376, regs. 1(2), 32(4)))
- Art. 456(1)(h)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2021/1078 reg. 11\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending provision substituted by S.I. 2021/1376)
- Art. 459(b) omitted by [S.I. 2021/1078 reg. 11\(5\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending provision substituted by S.I. 2021/1376)
- Art. 459(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1078 reg. 11\(5\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending provision substituted by S.I. 2021/1376)