

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)

[^{X1}PART TWO

[^{F1}OWN FUNDS AND ELIGIBLE LIABILITIES]

TITLE I

ELEMENTS OF OWN FUNDS

CHAPTER 6

[^{F1}General requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities]

[^{X1}[^{F1} Article 78a

Permission to reduce eligible liabilities instruments

- 1 The resolution authority shall grant permission for an institution to call, redeem, repay or repurchase eligible liabilities instruments where one of the following conditions is met:
- a before or at the same time as any of the actions referred to in Article 77(2), the institution replaces the eligible liabilities instruments with own funds or eligible liabilities instruments of equal or higher quality at terms that are sustainable for the income capacity of the institution;
 - b the institution has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the resolution authority that the own funds and eligible liabilities of the institution would, following the action referred to in Article 77(2) of this Regulation, exceed the requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities laid down in this Regulation and in [^{F2}Directive 2013/36/EU UK law and in the United Kingdom legislation that implemented Directive 2014/59/EU as amended from time to time] by a margin that the resolution authority, in agreement with the competent authority, considers necessary;
 - c the institution has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the resolution authority that the partial or full replacement of the eligible liabilities with own funds instruments is necessary to ensure compliance with the own funds requirements laid down in this Regulation and in [^{F3}Directive 2013/36/EU UK law] for continuing authorisation.

Where an institution provides sufficient safeguards as to its capacity to operate with own funds and eligible liabilities above the amount of the requirements laid down in this Regulation and in [^{F2}Directive 2013/36/EU UK law and in the United Kingdom legislation that implemented Directive 2014/59/EU as amended from time to time], the resolution authority, after consulting the competent authority, may grant that institution a general prior permission to effect calls, redemptions, repayments or repurchases of eligible liabilities instruments, subject to criteria that ensure that any such future action will be in accordance with the conditions set out in points (a) and (b) of this paragraph. That general prior permission shall be granted only for a specified period, which shall

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not exceed one year, after which it may be renewed. The general prior permission shall be granted for a certain predetermined amount, which shall be set by the resolution authority. [^{F4}the resolution authority] shall inform the competent authorities about any general prior permission granted.

The resolution authority shall withdraw the general prior permission where an institution breaches any of the criteria provided for the purposes of that permission.

2 When assessing the sustainability of the replacement instruments for the income capacity of the institution referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1, [^{F4}the resolution authority] shall consider the extent to which those replacement capital instruments or replacement eligible liabilities would be more costly for the institution than those they would replace.

3 [^{F5}The Bank may make] technical standards to specify the following:

- a the process of cooperation between the competent authority and the resolution authority;
- b the procedure, including the time limits and information requirements, for granting the permission in accordance with the first subparagraph of paragraph 1;
- c the procedure, including the time limits and information requirements, for granting the general prior permission in accordance with the second subparagraph of paragraph 1;
- d the meaning of ‘ sustainable for the income capacity of the institution ’ .

For the purposes of point (d) of the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the ^{F6}... technical standards shall be fully aligned with the [^{F7}technical standards] referred to in Article 78.

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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 Inserted by [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 575/2013 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements, and Regulation \(EU\) No 648/2012 \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

F2 Words in Art. 78a substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Capital Requirements \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1232\)](#), regs. 1(3), **29(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F3 Words in Art. 78a(1)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Capital Requirements \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1232\)](#), regs. 1(3), **29(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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F5 Words in Art. 78a(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Capital Requirements \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1232\)](#), regs. 1(3), **29(5)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F6 Words in Art. 78a(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Capital Requirements \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1232\)](#), regs. 1(3), **29(5)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F7 Words in Art. 78a(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Capital Requirements \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1232\)](#), regs. 1(3), **29(5)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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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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- Pt. 3 Title 1 Ch. 1 SECTION 2 A 98 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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- Pt. 3 Title 1 Ch. 1 SECTION 2 A 97 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.)
- 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))
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- 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)