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[^{F1}SCHEDULE 1 U.K.]

Article 2

PROFESSIONAL CLIENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS REGULATION

Textual Amendments

- F1** Schs. 1, 2 inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Markets in Financial Instruments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1403\)](#), regs. 1(3), **36** (with savings in [S.I. 2019/680](#), **reg. 11**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

PART 1 U.K.

Introduction

1 U.K.

A professional client is a client who possesses the experience, knowledge and expertise to make its own investment decisions and properly assess the risks that it incurs.

2 U.K.

In order to be considered to be a professional client, the client must comply with the criteria set out in Part 2 or Part 3 of this Schedule.

PART 2 U.K.

Categories of client who are considered to be professional clients

3 U.K.

The following are professional clients in relation to all investment services and activities and financial instruments for the purposes of the Regulation—

- a entities which are required to be authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets (including all authorised entities carrying out the characteristic activities of the entities mentioned: entities which are authorised or regulated in the United Kingdom under FSMA, entities authorised by a Member State under a Directive, entities authorised or regulated by a Member State without reference to a Directive, and entities authorised or regulated by another third country) and comprising—
 - i credit institutions;
 - ii investment firms;
 - iii other authorised or regulated financial institutions;
 - iv insurance companies;
 - v collective investment schemes and management companies of such schemes;
 - vi pension funds and management companies of such funds;
 - vii commodity and commodity derivatives dealers;
 - viii locals;
 - ix other institutional investors;
- b large undertakings meeting two of the following size requirements on a company basis—
 - i the total on their balance sheet is 20 million euros or more;

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- ii their net turnover is 40 million euros or more;
- iii they have own funds of 2 million euros or more;
- c national and regional governments, including public bodies that manage public debt at national or regional level, Central Banks, international and supranational institutions such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the European Central Bank, the European Investment Bank and other similar international organisations;
- d other institutional investors whose main activity is to invest in financial instruments, including entities dedicated to the securitisation of assets or other financing transactions.

4 U.K.

1 An entity referred to in paragraph 3 may request non-professional treatment and investment firms may agree to provide a higher level of protection to that entity.

2 Where the client of an investment firm is an undertaking referred to in paragraph 3, the investment firm must—

3 It is the responsibility of a client considered to be a professional client to ask for a higher level of protection if it thinks it is unable properly to assess or manage the risks involved.

4 This higher level of protection will be provided when a client who is considered to be a professional client enters into a written agreement with the investment firm to the effect that it is not to be treated as a professional client for the purposes of the applicable conduct of business regime.

5 The agreement must specify whether this applies to one or more particular services or transactions, or to one or more types of product or transaction.

PART 3 U.K.

Clients who may be treated as professionals on request

5 U.K.

1 Clients other than those mentioned in Part 2, including public sector bodies, local public authorities, municipalities and private individual investors, may also waive some or all of the protections afforded by the conduct of business rules.

2 Investment firms may treat any of those clients as professional clients provided the relevant criteria and procedure mentioned below are fulfilled, but those clients are not to be presumed to possess market knowledge and experience comparable to that of the categories listed in Part 2.

3 A waiver under point (1) is only valid if the investment firm has undertaken an adequate assessment of the expertise, experience and knowledge of the client (“the assessment”), and that assessment gives reasonable assurance, in light of the nature of the transactions or services envisaged, that the client is capable of making investment decisions and understanding the risks involved.

4 The fitness test applied—

5 In the case of small entities, the person subject to the assessment must be the person authorised to carry out transactions on behalf of the entity.

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6 The assessment may not be relied on for the purposes of point (3) unless at least two of the following criteria are satisfied—

PART 4 U.K.

Procedure

6 U.K.

1 A client satisfying the criteria in Part 3 may only be treated as a professional client if the following procedure is followed—

2 Before deciding to accept any request from a client to be treated as a professional client, investment firms must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the client in question meets the relevant requirements stated in Part 3.

3 Points (1) and (2) do not apply in relation to a client who has already been categorised as a professional client under parameters and procedures similar to those referred to in this Schedule.

4 Investment firms must implement appropriate written internal policies and procedures to categorise clients.

5 A professional client is responsible for keeping the investment firm informed about any change which could affect its current categorisation as a professional client.

6 Should the investment firm become aware however that the client no longer fulfils the conditions which made that client eligible to be treated as a professional client, the investment firm must take appropriate action.

SCHEDULE 2 U.K.

Article 2

Directive 2014/65/EU – EU Regulations made under Title II

1 U.K.

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/824 of 25 May 2016 laying down implementing technical standards with regard to the content and format of the description of the functioning of multilateral trading facilities and organised trading facilities and the notification to the European Securities and Markets Authority according to Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments.

2 U.K.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/565 of 25 April 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards organisational requirements and operating conditions for investment firms and defined terms for the purposes of that Directive.

3 U.K.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/569 of 24 May 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the suspension and removal of financial instruments from trading.

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4 **U.K.**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 of 8 June 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments with regard to regulatory technical standards concerning the data to be published by execution venues on the quality of execution of transactions.

5 **U.K.**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/576 of 8 June 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the annual publication by investment firms of information on the identity of execution venues and on the quality of execution.

6 **U.K.**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/578 of 13 June 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the requirements on market making agreements and schemes.

7 **U.K.**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/589 of 19 July 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the organisational requirements of investment firms engaged in algorithmic trading.

8 **U.K.**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1005 of 15 June 2017 laying down implementing technical standards with regard to the format and timing of the communications and the publication of the suspension and removal of financial instruments pursuant to Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments.

9 **U.K.**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1018 of 29 June 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying information to be notified by investment firms, market operators and credit institutions.

10 **U.K.**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1943 of 14 July 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on information and requirements for the authorisation of investment firms.

11 **U.K.**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1945 of 19 June 2017 laying down implementing technical standards with regard to notifications by and to applicant and authorised investment firms according to Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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12 U.K.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1946 of 11 July 2017 supplementing Directives 2004/39/EC and 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for an exhaustive list of information to be included by proposed acquirers in the notification of a proposed acquisition of a qualifying holding in an investment firm.]

[^{F2}SCHEDULE 3 U.K.

Article 51

Transfer of Functions to the Treasury and Regulators

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 3 inserted (31.12.2020) by The Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1403), regs. 1(3), **37** (as amended by: S.I. 2019/576, regs. 1(2), **3**; S.I. 2019/710, regs. 1(2), **16(17)**; S.I. 2019/1212, regs. 1(3), **14(7)** (as itself amended by S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 45(a)(v)**); S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 12(m)**; and S.I. 2020/1385, regs. 1(4), **49(6)**) (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, **reg. 11**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

PART 1 U.K.

Directive functions transferred to the Treasury

1 U.K.

To clarify, for the purposes of section 327(4) of FSMA and of the Regulated Activities Order, when an activity is provided in an incidental manner .

2 U.K.

To specify—

- a the derivative contracts referred to in paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulated Activities Order that have the characteristics of wholesale energy products that must be physically settled and energy derivative contracts referred to in that paragraph;
- b the derivative contracts referred to in paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulated Activities Order that have the characteristics of other derivative financial instruments;
- c the derivative contracts referred to in paragraph 10 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulated Activities Order that have the characteristics of other derivative financial instruments, having regard to whether, inter alia, they are traded on a regulated market, an MTF or an OTF;
- d technical elements of the definitions laid down in Article 2, to adjust them to market developments, technological developments and experience of behaviour that is prohibited under Regulation (EU) 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on market abuse.

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3 **U.K.**

To make further provision in relation to the criteria set out in section 186 of FSMA .

4 **U.K.**

To specify the concrete organisational requirements equivalent to those set out in paragraphs 2 to 10 of Article 16 of Directive 2014/65/EU laid down in rules made by the competent authority under FSMA to be imposed on investment firms and on branches of third-country firms which have permission under Part 4A of FSMA to carry on regulated activities consisting of different investment services or activities and ancillary services or combinations thereof .

5 **U.K.**

To define the steps that investment firms might reasonably be expected to take to identify, prevent, manage and disclose conflicts of interest when providing various investment and ancillary services and combinations thereof .

6 **U.K.**

To establish appropriate criteria for determining the types of conflict of interest whose existence may damage the interests of the clients or potential clients of the investment firm .

7 **U.K.**

1 To ensure that investment firms comply with the principles laid down in rules made by the competent authority under FSMA, equivalent to those in Article 24 of the Directive 2014/65/EU, when providing investment or ancillary services to their clients, including—

2 In formulating the requirements for information on financial instruments for the purposes of paragraph 7(1)(b), information on the structure of the product must be included, where applicable, taking into account any relevant standardized information required under retained EU law .

3 Any rules made for the purposes set out in point (1) must take into account—

8 **U.K.**

1 To determine whether the legal and supervisory framework of a third country ensures that a regulated market or other trading venue authorised in that country complies with legally binding requirements which are equivalent to the requirements applicable to that trading venue which result from Regulation (EU) No 596/2014, from Title II of this Regulation, and from the law of the United Kingdom which was relied on by the United Kingdom immediately before IP completion day to implement Title III of Directive 2014/65/EU and Directive 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market, and which are subject to effective supervision and enforcement in that third country.

2 For the purposes of point (1), the legal and supervisory framework of a third country may be considered equivalent where the framework fulfils the following conditions—

3 For the purposes of this paragraph, references to requirements resulting from the law of the United Kingdom which was relied on by the United Kingdom immediately before IP completion day to implement Title III of Directive 2014/65/EU and Directive 2004/109/EC are to those requirements as they apply on the day on which regulations are made by the Treasury under this paragraph.

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9 **U.K.**

1 To ensure that investment firms comply with the principles laid down in rules made by the competent authority under FSMA, equivalent to the principles set out in paragraphs 2 to 6 of Article 25 of Directive 2014/65/EU when providing investment or ancillary services to their clients, including providing for the—

2 Regulations made for the purposes set out in point (1) must take into account—

10 **U.K.**

To make provision concerning—

- a the criteria for determining the relative importance of the different factors that may be taken into account by an investment firm executing an order for a client for determining the best possible result for their client, taking into account the size and type of order and the retail or professional nature of the client;
- b factors that may be taken into account by an investment firm when reviewing its execution arrangements and the circumstances under which changes to such arrangements may be appropriate, and in particular, the factors for determining which venues enable investment firms to obtain on a consistent basis the best possible result for executing client orders;
- c the nature and extent of the information to be provided to clients on their execution policies .

11 **U.K.**

To define—

- a the conditions and nature of the procedures and arrangements which result in the prompt, fair and expeditious execution of client orders and the situations in which or types of transaction for which investment firms may reasonably deviate from prompt execution so as to obtain more favourable terms for clients;
- b the different methods through which an investment firm can be deemed to have met its obligation to disclose not immediately executable client limit orders to the market .

12 **U.K.**

To specify—

- a the procedures to be followed by eligible counterparties requesting treatment as clients under rule 3.7.1 of the Conduct of Business sourcebook;
- b the procedures to be followed by investment firms for obtaining the confirmation from prospective eligible counterparties referred to in rule 3.6.6 of the Conduct of Business sourcebook;
- c the pre-determined proportionate requirements, including quantitative thresholds that would allow an undertaking to be considered to be an eligible counterparty for the purposes of rule 3.6.4A of the Conduct of Business sourcebook .

13 **U.K.**

To determine circumstances that trigger an information requirement, as referred to in—

- a rule 5.6.1 of the Market Conduct sourcebook ; or
- b rule 3.21.1 or 3.25.1 of the Recognised Investment Exchanges sourcebook .

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14 **U.K.**

To specify further the requirements laid down in rule 5.10.2 of the Market Conduct sourcebook, taking into account the need for the requirements to maintain high levels of investor protection to promote investor confidence in those markets while minimising the administrative burdens for issuers on the market and that de-registrations do not occur nor must registrations be refused as a result of a merely temporary failure to meet the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of that rule.

15 **U.K.**

To list situations constituting significant damage to investors' interests and the orderly functioning of the market for the purposes of sections 313CA and 313CB of FSMA, and paragraph 7E in the Schedule to the Recognition Requirements Regulations.

16 **U.K.**

To specify the thresholds referred to in paragraph 7BB(2)(a) of the Recognition Requirements Regulations, having regard to the total number of open positions and their size and the total number of persons holding a position.

^{F3}17 **U.K.**

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Textual Amendments

F3 Regulation revoked (5.4.2024 for the revocation of Sch. 3 paras. 17, 34-39) by [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 86(3), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with s. 1(4)); S.I. 2023/1382, reg. 4(b)

PART 2 **U.K.**

Powers to make technical standards transferred to the FCA

19 **U.K.**

1 To specify the criteria for establishing when an activity is to be considered to be ancillary to the main business of a firm at group level for the purposes of paragraph 1(k) of Schedule 3 to the Regulated Activities Order.

2 Any criteria specified under point (1) must take into account the following elements—

3 In determining the extent to which ancillary activities constitute a minority of activities at a group level the competent authority may determine that the capital employed for carrying out the ancillary activity relative to the capital employed for carrying out the main business is to be considered (though this factor is not sufficient to demonstrate that the activity is ancillary to the main business of the group).

4 The activities referred to in this paragraph must be considered at a group level.

5 No account is to be taken, for the purposes of points (2) and (3), of—

20 **U.K.**

To determine—

- a the specific content, the format and the periodicity of data relating to the quality of execution to be published in accordance with paragraph 4C of the Schedule to the

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Recognition Requirement Regulations, taking into account the type of execution venue and the type of financial instrument concerned;

- b the content and the format of information to be published by investment firms in accordance with rule 11.2A.39 of the Conduct of Business sourcebook.

21 **U.K.**

To specify further the cases in which the connection between a derivative as referred to in paragraphs 4 to 10 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulated Activities Order relating to or referenced to a financial instrument suspended or removed from trading and the original financial instrument implies that the derivative is also to be suspended or removed from trading, in order to achieve the objective of the suspension or removal of the underlying financial instrument .

22 **U.K.**

To determine the format and timing of communications and publications by an investment firm or market operator of an MTF or an OTF relating to its decisions to suspend or remove from trading a financial instrument and any related derivative.

23 **U.K.**

To specify further—

- a the requirements to ensure trading systems of regulated markets are resilient and have adequate capacity;
- b the ratio referred to in rule 5.3A.2(7) and 5A.5.2(7) of the Market Conduct sourcebook, taking into account factors such as the value of unexecuted orders in relation to the value of executed transactions;
- c the controls concerning direct electronic access in such a way as to ensure that the controls applied to sponsored access are at least equivalent to those applied to direct market access;
- d the requirements to ensure that co-location services and fee structures are fair and non-discriminatory and that fee structures do not create incentives for disorderly trading conditions or market abuse;
- e the determination of where a regulated market is material in terms of liquidity in that financial instrument;
- f the requirements to ensure that market making schemes are fair and non-discriminatory and to establish minimum market making obligations that regulated markets must provide for when designing a market making scheme and the conditions under which the requirement to have in place a market making scheme is not appropriate, taking into account the nature and scale of the trading on that regulated market, including whether the regulated market allows for or enables algorithmic trading to take place through its systems;
- g the requirements to ensure appropriate testing of algorithms so as to ensure that algorithmic trading systems including high-frequency algorithmic trading systems cannot create or contribute to disorderly trading conditions on the market.

24 **U.K.**

To specify minimum tick sizes or tick size regimes for specific shares, depositary receipts, exchange-traded funds, certificates, and other similar financial instruments where necessary to ensure the orderly functioning of markets, in accordance with the factors in paragraph 3G of the Schedule to the Recognition Requirements Regulations and the price, spreads and depth of liquidity of the financial instruments.

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25 **U.K.**

To specify minimum tick sizes or tick size regimes for specific financial instruments other than those referred to in paragraph 24 where necessary to ensure the orderly functioning of markets, in accordance with the factors in paragraph 3G of the Schedule to the Recognition Requirements Regulations and the price, spreads and depth of liquidity of the financial instruments.

26 **U.K.**

To specify the level of accuracy to which clocks are to be synchronised in accordance with international standards.

27 **U.K.**

To specify the characteristics of different classes of financial instruments which must be taken into account by the regulated market when it assesses whether a financial instrument is issued in a manner consistent with the conditions laid down in the paragraph 9ZB(1)(a) and (b) of the Schedule to the Recognition Requirements Regulations for admission to trading on the different market segments which it operates.

28 **U.K.**

To clarify the arrangements that a regulated market—

- a is required to implement so as to be considered to have fulfilled its obligation to verify that the issuer of a transferable security complies with its obligations under the law of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland in respect of initial, ongoing or ad hoc disclosure obligations;
- b has to establish pursuant to paragraph 3 in order to facilitate its members or participants in obtaining access to information which has been made public under the conditions established by the law of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

29 **U.K.**

To specify further the cases in which the connection between a derivative relating or referenced to a financial instrument suspended or removed from trading and the original financial instrument implies that the derivative is also to be suspended or removed from trading, in order to achieve the objective of the suspension or removal of the underlying financial instrument.

30 **U.K.**

To specify further the format and the timing of the publications market operators are required to make in relation to their decisions on the suspension or removal of financial, instruments and any related derivative from trading.

31 **U.K.**

1 To determine the methodology for calculation which will be applied in establishing the spot month position limits and other months' position limits for physically settled and cash settled commodity derivatives based on the characteristics of the relevant derivative.

2 The methodology for calculation must take into account the following factors—

3 The appropriate regulator must take into account experience regarding the position limits of investment firms or market operators operating a trading venue and of other jurisdictions.

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32 **U.K.**

To determine—

- a the criteria and methods for determining whether a position qualifies as reducing risks directly relating to commercial activities for the purpose of position limits applying to commodity derivatives;
- b the methods to determine when positions of a person are to be aggregated within a group;
- c the criteria for determining whether a contract is an economically equivalent over-the-counter (OTC) contract to that traded on a trading venue, referred to in regulation 16(1) of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017, in a way that facilitates the reporting of positions taken in equivalent OTC contracts to the FCA;
- d the methodology for aggregating and netting OTC and on-venue commodity derivatives positions to establish the net position for purposes of assessing compliance with the limits. Such methodologies must establish criteria to determine which positions may be netted against one another and must not facilitate the build-up of positions in a manner inconsistent with the objectives set out in regulation 16(2) of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017;
- e the procedure setting out how persons may apply for the exemption under regulation 17 of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017 and how the FCA will approve such applications.

33 **U.K.**

To determine the format of the weekly reports referred to in paragraph 7BB of the Schedule to the Recognition Requirement Regulations and direction 10.4.5 of the Market Conduct sourcebook and of the breakdowns in paragraph 7BB(2)(b) of that Schedule and paragraph (2) of that direction.

^{F3}34 **U.K.**

Textual Amendments

F3 Regulation revoked (5.4.2024 for the revocation of Sch. 3 paras. 17, 34-39) by [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 86(3), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with s. 1(4)); S.I. 2023/1382, reg. 4(b)

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PART 3 **U.K.**

Powers to make technical standards transferred to the PRA and the FCA

40 **U.K.**

To specify—

- a the information to be provided to the competent authorities by an investment firm applying for authorisation under FSMA, including information in relation to the firm's programme of operations;
- b the requirements applicable to the management of investment firms under rules 4.2.2R and 4.2.6R of the Senior Management, Systems and Controls sourcebook, or rules 3.1 and 3.2 of the General Organisational Requirements for investment firms in the PRA rulebook, as applicable;
- c the information required for applications under direction 10A.13.3D of the Supervision Manual in the FCA Handbook or rule 2.2 of the Senior Managers Regime – Applications and Notifications Part of the PRA rulebook;

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- d the requirements applicable to shareholders and members with qualifying holdings, as well as obstacles which may prevent effective exercise of the supervisory function of the competent authority.

41 U.K.

To develop standard forms, templates and procedures for the notification or provision of information provided for under paragraph 40.

42 U.K.

To establish an exhaustive list of information to be included by persons who have decided to acquire or increase control over a UK authorised person in the notification required under section 178 of FSMA.

43 U.K.

To determine standard forms, templates and procedures for the modalities of the consultation process between the relevant competent authorities as referred to in sections 187A to 187C of FSMA.

44 U.K.

To specify the following—

- a the details of organisational requirements laid down in regulations 30, 32 and 33 of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017, sections 7A.3, 7A.4 and 7A.5 of the Market Conduct sourcebook or the Algorithmic Trading Part of the PRA rulebook, as applicable, on investment firms providing different investment services or activities and ancillary services or combinations thereof, whereby the specifications in relation to the organisational requirements laid down in regulations 32 and 33 of those Regulations must set out specific requirements for direct market access and for sponsored access in such a way as to ensure that the controls applied to sponsored access are at least equivalent to those applied to direct market access;
- b the circumstances in which an investment firm would be obliged to enter into the market making agreement referred to in regulation 30(10)(b) of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017 and the content of such agreements, including the proportion of the trading venue's trading hours laid down in regulation 30(10)(a) of those Regulations;
- c the situations constituting exceptional circumstances referred to in regulation 30(10) of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017, including circumstances of extreme volatility, political and macroeconomic issues, system and operational matters, and circumstances which contradict the investment firm's ability to maintain prudent risk management practices as laid down in regulation 30(3) of those Regulations;
- d the content and format of the approved form referred to in regulation 30(9) of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017 and the length of time for which such records must be kept by the investment firm.]

Changes to legislation:

Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 1 para. 4a addition 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. 1 para. 1 Point (g) addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 1(5) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1403 reg. 25\(4\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 23 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2019/710, regs. 1(2), 16(10)(b))
- Art. 2 para. 1 Point 36a addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 2 para. 3 addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 2 para. 1 Point 22a addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 2 para. 1 Point 34 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 2 para. 1 Point 18 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 2 para. 1 Point 35 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 2 para. 1 Point 36 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 4 substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- Art. 8-11 substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
- Art. 12(1) words inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 20](#)
- Art. 13(1) words inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 21](#)
- Art. 19 omitted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 22](#)
- Art. 21 substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 11](#)
- Art. 22 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 22(1) words omitted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 12](#)
- Art. 26 para. 1 Unnumbered Paragraph 3 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 26(3) words omitted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 23](#)
- Art. 26(3) words revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 50\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 27 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 30(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1403 reg. 30\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 30(3)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1385, regs. 1(4), 49(4))

- Art. 31 substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 18](#)
- Art. 37 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1403 reg. 31\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(3) substituted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(2), 7(3)(a))
- Art. 38(2) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1403 reg. 31\(4\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(4)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(2), 7(3)(b))
- Art. 38(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1403 reg. 31\(4\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(4)(c) substituted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(2), 7(3)(c))
- Art. 38(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1403 reg. 31\(4\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(4)(c) substituted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(2), 7(3)(c))
- Art. 40 para. 6 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 41 para. 6 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 46 para. 6c addition 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. 46 para. 6b addition 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. 46 para. 6a addition 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. 46 para. 2 Point (d) addition 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. 46 para. 8 addition 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. 46 para. 5 Unnumbered Paragraph 3 replacement 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. 46 para. 4 Unnumbered Paragraph 5 replacement 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. 46 para. 7 replacement 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. 46(2)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1403 reg. 33\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 33(1)(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/710, regs. 1(2), 16(15)(a)(i))
- Art. 46(2)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2018/1403, reg 33(1)(b)(ii) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/710 reg. 16\(15\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 16(15)(a) omitted (30.9.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1055, regs. 1(2), 13)
- Art. 47 para. 6 addition 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. 47 para. 5 addition 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. 47 para. 2 Point (d) addition 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. 47 para. 2 Point (a) replacement 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. 47 para. 2 Point (c) replacement 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. 47 para. 1 replacement 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. 47(1A)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 24](#)
- Art. 49 replacement 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. 50 para. 5 Sentence 1 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 50 para. 2 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 50 para. 3 Sentence 1 replacement by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 50D(2)(b) words inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 27\(3\)](#)
- Art. 52 para. 13 addition 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. 52 para. 13 addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 52 para. 14 addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 54 para. 1 replacement 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.)

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

- Title IVa addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Title VIa addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Sch. 3 para. 31 revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 50\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 32 revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 50\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(12)(12A) substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 8](#)
- Art. 2.1(17) words omitted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 19\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(4)(5) inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- Art. 18-18b substituted for Art. 18 by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 10](#)
- Art. 28a inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 17](#)
- Art. 46(2A) inserted by S.I. 2018/1403, reg. 33(1)(ba) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/710 reg. 16\(15\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 16(15)(a) omitted (30.9.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1055, regs. 1(2), 13)
- Art. 46(2A) omitted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 10 para. 5\(4\)](#)
- Art. 50C(2) words inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 26\(2\)](#)
- Art. 50C(3) words inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 26\(3\)](#)
- Art. 50C(4) words inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 26\(4\)](#)
- Art. 50D(1) words substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 27\(2\)\(a\)](#)

- Art. 50D(1) words substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 27\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 50D(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 27\(4\)](#)
- Art. 50D(3) words substituted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 27\(5\)](#)
- Art. 54a addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 54b addition by [EUR 2019/2175 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)