

Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 23 July 2014 on improving securities settlement in the European Union
and on central securities depositories and amending Directives 98/26/EC and
2014/65/EU and Regulation (EU) No 236/2012 (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE III

CENTRAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORIES

CHAPTER III

Access to CSDs

Section 1

Access of issuers to CSDs [F1 or third-country CSDs]

Article 49

Freedom to issue in a CSD [F1 or third-country CSD]

[F21] A UK issuer shall have the right to arrange for its securities admitted to trading on regulated markets or MTFs or traded on trading venues to be recorded in any CSD or third-country CSD recognised by the competent authority.

1A A third-country issuer shall have the right to arrange for its securities admitted to trading on regulated markets or MTFs or traded on trading venues to be recorded in any CSD.

1B Without prejudice to the UK issuer or third-country issuer's rights referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1A, the corporate or similar law of the country or territory under which the securities are constituted shall continue to apply.

1C The CSD or third-country CSD recognised by the competent authority may charge a reasonable commercial fee for the provision of its services to issuers on a cost-plus basis, unless otherwise agreed by both parties.]

2 Where an issuer submits a request for recording its securities in a CSD [F3 or third-country CSD referred to in paragraphs 1 or 1A], the [F4 CSD or third-country CSD] shall treat such request promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner and provide a response to the requesting issuer within three months.

3 A CSD [F5 or third-country CSD referred to in paragraphs 1 or 1A] may refuse to provide services to an issuer. Such a refusal shall be based only on a comprehensive risk assessment or if that CSD [F5 or third-country CSD referred to in paragraphs 1 or 1A] does not provide the services referred to in point (1) of Section A of the Annex in relation to securities constituted under the corporate or similar law of the relevant [F6 country or territory].

4 Without prejudice to [F7 the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017], where a CSD [F8 or third-country CSD

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referred to in paragraphs 1 or 1A] refuses to provide services to an issuer, it shall provide the requesting issuer with full written reasons for its refusal.

In the case of a refusal, the requesting issuer shall have the right to complain to the competent authority ^{F9}....

The competent authority ^{F10}... shall duly examine the complaint by assessing the reasons for refusal provided by the CSD and shall provide the issuer with a reasoned reply.

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Where the refusal by the CSD to provide its services to an issuer is deemed to be unjustified, the responsible competent authority shall issue an order requiring the CSD to provide its services to the requesting issuer.

5 [F12The Bank of England may make] regulatory technical standards to specify the risks to be taken into account by CSDs when carrying out a comprehensive risk assessment, and [F13the competent authority] assessing the reasons for refusal in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4, and the elements of the procedure referred to in paragraph 4.

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6 [F15The Bank of England may make] implementing technical standards to establish standard forms and templates for the procedure referred to in paragraph 4.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 49 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(a)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Art. 49(1)-(1C) substituted for Art. 49(1) (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(b)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Art. 49(2) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(c)(i)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 49(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(c)(ii)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in Art. 49(3) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(d)(i)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Words in Art. 49(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(d)(ii)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Words in Art. 49(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(e)(i)(aa)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F8** Words in Art. 49(4) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(e)(i)(bb)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, **reg. 11**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F9** Words in Art. 49(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(e)(ii)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F10** Words in Art. 49(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(e)(iii)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F11** Words in Art. 49(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(e)(iv)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F12** Words in Art. 49(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(f)(i)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F13** Words in Art. 49(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(f)(ii)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F14** Words in Art. 49(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(f)(iii)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F15** Words in Art. 49(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(g)(i)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F16** Words in Art. 49(6) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1320), regs. 1(3), **19(2)(g)(ii)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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