

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 V

SANCTIONS

*Article 64*

**Effective application of sanctions**

<sup>F1</sup>... When determining the type and level of administrative sanctions or other measures, the competent [<sup>F2</sup>authority][<sup>F3</sup>must] take into account all relevant circumstances, including, where appropriate:

- (a) the gravity and the duration of the infringement;
- (b) the degree of responsibility of the person responsible for the infringement;
- (c) the financial strength of the person responsible for the infringement, for example as indicated by the total turnover of the responsible legal person or the annual income of the responsible natural person;
- (d) the importance of the profits gained, losses avoided by the person responsible for the infringement or the losses for third parties derived from the infringement, insofar as they can be determined;
- (e) the level of cooperation of the person responsible for the infringement with the competent authority, without prejudice to the need to ensure disgorgement of profits gained or losses avoided by that person;
- (f) previous infringements by the person responsible for the infringement.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 64 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **21(4)(a)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Word in Art. 64 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **21(4)(b)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Word in Art. 64 inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Central Securities Depositories \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1320\)](#), regs. 1(3), **21(4)(c)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 64 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 August 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 :**

- Regulation revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)