



# Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 8

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 9A

#### RULES AND GUIDANCE

### CHAPTER 2

#### RULES: MODIFICATION, WAIVER, CONTRAVENTION AND PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS

##### *Procedural provisions*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>138J Consultation by the PRA

- (1) Before making any rules, the PRA must—
  - (a) consult the FCA, and
  - (b) after doing so, publish a draft of the proposed rules in the way appearing to the PRA to be best calculated to bring them to the attention of the public.
- (2) The draft must be accompanied by—
  - (a) a cost benefit analysis,
  - (b) an explanation of the purpose of the proposed rules,
  - (c) any statement prepared under section 138K(2),
  - (d) an explanation of the PRA's reasons for believing that making the proposed rules is compatible with its duties under—
    - (i) section 2B(1) or, as the case requires, section 2C(1) or 2D(3), and
    - (ii) section 2H, and
  - (e) notice that representations about the proposals may be made to the PRA within a specified time.
- (3) Before making the proposed rules, the PRA must have regard to any representations made to it in accordance with subsection (2)(e).

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- (4) If the PRA makes the proposed rules, it must publish an account, in general terms, of—
- (a) the representations made to it in accordance with subsection (2)(e), and
  - (b) its response to them.
- (5) If the rules differ from the draft published under subsection (1)(b) in a way which is, in the opinion of the PRA, significant the PRA must publish—
- (a) details of the difference (in addition to complying with subsection (4)) together with a cost benefit analysis, and
  - (b) any statement prepared under section 138K(4).
- (6) The requirements to carry out a cost benefit analysis under this section do not apply in relation to rules made under—
- (a) section 136(2);
  - (b) subsection (1) of section 213 as a result of subsection (4) of that section;
  - (c) section 234;
  - (d) paragraph 31 of Schedule 1ZB;
  - (e) paragraph 12 of Schedule 1A.
- (7) “Cost benefit analysis” means—
- (a) an analysis of the costs together with an analysis of the benefits that will arise—
    - (i) if the proposed rules are made, or
    - (ii) if subsection (5) applies, from the rules that have been made, and
  - (b) subject to subsection (8), an estimate of those costs and of those benefits.
- (8) If, in the opinion of the PRA—
- (a) the costs or benefits referred to in subsection (7) cannot reasonably be estimated, or
  - (b) it is not reasonably practicable to produce an estimate,
- the cost benefit analysis need not estimate them, but must include a statement of the PRA's opinion and an explanation of it.
- (9) The PRA may charge a reasonable fee for providing a person with a copy of a draft published under subsection (1)(b).
- (10) This section is subject to section 138L.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 9A substituted for ss. 138-164 (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 24\(1\)](#), [122\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); [S.I. 2013/113](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); [S.I. 2013/423](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 9A Ch. 2 applied (with modifications) (13.8.2017 for specified purposes, 13.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [The Payment Services Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/752\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(6\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 3\(2\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))
- C2** Pt. 9A Ch. 2 applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2011/99](#), [Sch. 3 para. 2A\(2\)\(3\)](#) (as inserted) (13.8.2017 for specified purposes, 13.10.2017 for specified purposes, 13.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [The Payment Services Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/752\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)\(c\)\(iii\)\(3\)\(f\)\(i\)\(6\)](#), [Sch. 8 para. 5\(31\)\(a\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

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- C3** Ss. 138I-138L applied (with modifications) (22.7.2013) by [The Alternative Investment Fund Managers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1797\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(3)-(7)** (with reg. 6(2)) (as amended (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2019/328](#), regs. 1(3), **19(1)** (which is itself amended by [S.I. 2019/325](#), **reg. 58**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**)
- C4** S. 138J applied (with modifications) (26.7.2013) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1881\)](#), arts. 1(4), **62(4)(5)**
- C5** S. 138J excluded (6.4.2015) by [The Bank of England Act 1998 \(Macro-prudential Measures\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/909\)](#), arts. 1, **4(2)(b)** (with art. 4(1))
- C6** Ss. 138J, 138K excluded (6.4.2015) by [The Bank of England Act 1998 \(Macro-prudential Measures\) \(No.2\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/905\)](#), arts. 1(2), **5(2)(a)** (with art. 5(1))
- C7** S. 138J excluded (16.12.2016) by [The Bank of England Act 1998 \(Macro-prudential Measures\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1240\)](#), arts. 1, **4(2)(b)**
- C8** Ss. 138F-138O applied by [S.I. 2018/1201](#), Sch. 3 para. 12K(3) (as inserted (1.3.2019) by [The Financial Services Contracts \(Transitional and Saving Provision\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/405\)](#), regs. 1(2), **10(2)**)
- C9** Ss. 138F-138O applied by [S.I. 2018/1201](#), reg. 35(3) (as inserted (1.3.2019) by [The Financial Services Contracts \(Transitional and Saving Provision\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/405\)](#), regs. 1(2), **10(3)**)
- C10** Ss. 138F-138O applied by [S.I. 2018/1149](#), reg. 63(3) (as inserted (1.3.2019) by [The Financial Services Contracts \(Transitional and Saving Provision\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/405\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3**)
- C11** S. 138J(2)(a) excluded (1.4.2013) by [The Bank of England Act 1998 \(Macro-prudential Measures\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/644\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3(2)**
- C12** S. 138J(2)(a) excluded (26.7.2013) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1881\)](#), arts. 1(4), **62(2)**
- C13** S. 138J(5)(a) restricted (25.3.2013) by [The Financial Services Act 2012 \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/442\)](#), arts. 1(2), **70(3)**

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