

# Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

# **2000 CHAPTER 8**

# [<sup>F1</sup>PART 12A

## POWERS EXERCISABLE IN RELATION TO PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

*I<sup>F2</sup>Rules requiring parent undertakings to facilitate resolution* 

# [ Rules requiring parent undertakings to facilitate resolution

(<sup>1</sup>) The appropriate regulator may make rules requiring a qualifying parent undertaking to make arrangements that in the opinion of the regulator—

- (a) would facilitate the preparation, maintenance, implementation and review of a recovery plan in relation to the group of the qualifying parent undertaking,
- (b) are required in relation to the provision of financial support to other members of the group of the qualifying parent undertaking which encounter or are likely to encounter financial difficulties, or
- (c) would allow or facilitate the exercise of the resolution powers in relation to the qualifying parent undertaking or any of its subsidiary undertakings in the event of a situation arising where all or part of the business of the parent undertaking or the subsidiary undertaking encounters or is likely to encounter financial difficulties.]
- [ A "recovery plan" in relation to a group, is a document which provides for measures to <sup>F4</sup>(1A) be taken to achieve the stabilisation of the group as a whole, or any institution within the group, where the group or institution is in a situation of financial stress, in order to address or remove the causes of the financial stress and restore the financial position of the group or the institution.]
  - (2) The "resolution powers" are—
    - (a) the powers conferred on the Treasury and the Bank of England by or under Parts 1 to 3 of the Banking Act 2009, and
    - (b) any similar powers exercisable by an authority outside the United Kingdom.
  - (3) The arrangements that may be required include arrangements relating to-

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- (a) the issue of debt instruments by the parent undertaking;
- (b) the provision to a subsidiary undertaking ("S") or a transferee by the parent undertaking, or by any other subsidiary undertaking of the parent undertaking, of such services and facilities as would be required to enable S or the transferee to operate the business, or part of the business, effectively.
- [ the review of a recovery plan by the [<sup>F6</sup>PRA];
- <sup>F5</sup>(c)
  - (d) the entry by the parent undertaking into a group financial support agreement and provision of financial support by the parent undertaking in accordance with that agreement.]
- $[^{F7}(4)$  In subsection (3)—
  - <sup>F8</sup>(a)
  - [<sup>F9</sup>(b) "group financial support agreement" means an agreement for the provision of financial support, by a member of the group of the parent undertaking, to an institution in the group which, at any time after the agreement is concluded, comes to need financial support;]
    - (c) "transferee" means a person to whom all or part of the business of the parent undertaking or the subsidiary undertaking could be transferred as a result of the exercise of the resolution powers.]
  - (5) "Debt instrument" has the same meaning as in section 142Y.
  - (6) "The appropriate regulator" means—
    - (a) where the subsidiary undertakings of the qualifying parent undertaking include a ring-fenced body that is a PRA-authorised person, the PRA;
    - (b) where the subsidiary undertakings of the qualifying parent undertaking include one or more PRA-authorised persons but do not include any authorised person that is not a PRA-authorised person, the PRA;
    - (c) where the subsidiary undertakings of the qualifying parent undertaking do not include any PRA-authorised person, the FCA;
    - (d) in any other case, the PRA or the FCA.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Pt. 12A inserted (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. 27, 122(3) (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(b)(c), Sch. Pts. 2, 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F2 Ss. 192JA, 192JB and cross-headings inserted (31.12.2014 for the insertion of s. 192JB, 21.4.2016 for the insertion of s. 192JA) by Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (c. 33), ss. 133(1), 148(5); S.I. 2014/3160, art. 2(2); S.I. 2016/512, art. 2(b); S.I. 2018/1306, art. 2(1)
- **F3** S. 192JB(1) substituted (1.1.2015) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3329), arts. 1(2), **120(2)**
- F4 S. 192JB(1A) inserted (1.1.2015) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3329), arts. 1(2), **120(3)**
- F5 S. 192JB(3)(c)(d) inserted (1.1.2015) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3329), arts. 1(2), **120(4)**
- F6 Word in s. 192JB(3)(c) substituted (1.1.2022) by The Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1376), regs. 1(3), 4(7)(a)
- F7 S. 192JB(4) substituted (1.1.2015) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3329), arts. 1(2), **120(5)**

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- F8 S. 192JB(4)(a) omitted (1.1.2022) by virtue of The Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1376), regs. 1(3), 4(7)(b)
- F9 S. 192JB(4)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **59**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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Sch. 17A para. 12 words substituted by S.I. 2019/662 reg. 13(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 13(1) substituted (25.6.2020) by S.I. 2020/646, regs. 1(2)(c), 11(3))