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# Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

## **2000 CHAPTER 8**

## PART XVIII

### RECOGNISED INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES

## [F1CHAPTER 1A

## CONTROL OVER RECOGNISED INVESTMENT EXCHANGE

#### Assessment procedure

#### [<sup>F1</sup>301F Assessment: general

- (1) Where the [<sup>F2</sup>FCA] receives a section 301A notice, it must—
  - (a) determine whether to approve the acquisition to which it relates; or
  - (b) propose to object to the acquisition.
- (2) In making its determination the [<sup>F2</sup>FCA] must—
  - (a) consider the suitability of the section 301A notice-giver and the financial soundness of the acquisition in order to ensure the sound and prudent management of the recognised investment exchange in question; and
  - (b) have regard to the likely influence that the section 301A notice-giver will have on the recognised investment exchange.
- (3) The [<sup>F2</sup>FCA] may only object to an acquisition if it is not satisfied that the approval requirement is met.
- (4) The approval requirement is that the acquisition in question by the notice-giver does not pose a threat to the sound and prudent management of any financial market operated by the recognised investment exchange.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Pt. 18 Ch. 1A substituted (21.3.2009) by virtue of The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Controllers) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/534), reg. 5, Sch. 2 (with reg. 8)
- F2 Word in s. 301F(1)-(3) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), Sch. 8 para. 26 (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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