



HM Treasury

The OTC Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories Exemption (No.2) Directions 2019

The Treasury, in exercise of the power conferred by regulation 3(1)(f) of the Equivalence Determinations for Financial Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, make the following directions.

Citation and commencement

1. These directions may be cited as the OTC Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories Exemption (No.2) Directions 2019 and come into force on exit day.

Determination of exemption

2.—(1) The Treasury determine that Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories, does not apply to—

- (a) the central bank of Iceland or of Norway;
- (b) a body in Iceland, Norway or Liechtenstein, which performs similar functions to members of the European System of Central Banks; or
- (c) a body in Iceland, Norway or Liechtenstein charged with, or intervening in, the management of the public debt.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) a reference to—

- (a) members of the European System of Central Banks; or
- (b) a body of the type described in paragraph (b) or (c),

is a reference to members of the European System of Central Banks or such a body (as the case may be) at the time these directions are made.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

Laid before Parliament pursuant to regulation 3(3) of the Equivalence Determinations for Financial Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019