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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (and in particular the deficiencies referred to in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (g) of section 8(2)).

Chapter 1 of Part 2 of these Regulations amends Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives [2008/48/EC](#) and [2014/17/EU](#) and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014. Chapter 2 of Part 2 amends five other EU Regulations. Part 3 makes transitional provision.

An impact assessment of the effect that this instrument, and other instruments made by HM Treasury under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 at or about the same time, will have on the costs of business, the voluntary sector and the public sector is available from HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ and is published alongside this instrument at [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)
- reg. 42(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1212 reg. 20\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 20(2) omitted (30.6.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(4), 16)
- reg. 42(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1212 reg. 20\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 20(2) omitted (30.6.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(4), 16)
- reg. 42(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1212 reg. 20\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 20(2) omitted (30.6.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(4), 16)
- reg. 42(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1212 reg. 20\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 20(2) omitted (30.6.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(4), 16)
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- reg. 42(8) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1212 reg. 20\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 20(2) omitted (30.6.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(4), 16)