# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2019 No. 707

# EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

The Official Listing of Securities, Prospectus and Transparency (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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# THE OFFICIAL LISTING OF SECURITIES, PROSPECTUS AND TRANSPARENCY (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

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- 50. Securities note schedule for certain debt securities
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- 1. (1) Annex 1 is amended as follows.
- 2. In Annex 4, in item 13.1—(a) in the first...
- 3. (1) Annex 7 is amended as follows.
- 4. In Annex 9, in item 11.1—(a) in the first...
- 5. (1) Annex 10 is amended as follows.

- 6. In Annex 11, in item 11.1—(a) in the first...
- 7. InAnnex 15, in item 2.9, omit "Member", in the first...
- 8. In Annex 16, in the heading, for "Member States, third...
- 9. In Annex 21, for "as referred to in recital 18...
- 10. (1) Annex 22 is amended as follows.
- 11. (1) Annex 23 is amended as follows.
- 12. (1) Annex 25 is amended as follows.
- 13. In Annex 26, in item 13.1—(a) in the first...
- 14. In Annex 27, in item 11.1—(a) in the first...
- 15. (1) Annex 28 is amended as follows.
- 16. (1) Annex 29 is amended as follows.

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- 4. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 5. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 6. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 7. To make provision about the specific information which must be...
- 8. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 9. To establish general equivalence criteria for the purposes of rule...
- 10. To establish for the purposes of transparency rules an indicative...
- 11. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 12. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 13. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 14. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 15. To clarify the conditions of independence to be complied with...
- 16. To specify the contents of the notification to be made,...
- 17. In order to take account of developments on financial markets,...
- 18. In order to take account of developments on financial markets...
- 19. To specify the minimum standards for— (a) the dissemination of...
- 20. To establish general criteria for the purposes of section 89A(4A)...

# PART 3 — Directive functions transferred to FCA

- 21. The following purposes are specified for the purposes of regulation...
- 22. To make provision about the exemptions from the obligation to...
- 23. To specify a uniform template for presentation of any summary...
- 24. To ensure uniform application of the requirements imposed under section...
- 25. To ensure uniform application of the provisions authorising the omission...
- 26. To specify the information that may be incorporated in the...
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- 32. To specify the method of calculating any percentage threshold applying...
- 33. To establish standard forms, templates and procedures to be used...
- 34. To specify for the purposes of rule 5.3.3A of the...
- 35. To specify the cases in which the exemptions laid down...

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