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FINANCIAL SERVICES

**The Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments)
Regulations 2022**

Made - - - - *21st November 2022*

Coming into force *at 11.00 p.m. on 31st December 2022*

The Treasury make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018^(a).

A draft of these Regulations has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 7 to that Act.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022.

(2) These Regulations come into force at 11.00 p.m. on 31st December 2022.

(3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Amendment of the Gibraltar (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

2. Regulation 11(5) (saving for certain financial services legislation relating to Gibraltar) of the Gibraltar (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019^(b) is amended as follows—

(a) in sub-paragraph (d)^(c), at the end insert “(except for regulation 8(1))”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (f)^(d), for “28(10)” substitute “28(7), (8)(a) and (c), and (10),”;

(c) in sub-paragraph (w)^(e), at the end insert “(except for regulations 7(2) and (3), and 8)”.

(a) 2018 c. 16. Section 8 was amended by section 27 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1) (“the 2020 Act”). Paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 was amended by paragraph 53 of Schedule 5 to the 2020 Act.

(b) S.I. 2019/680, amended by S.I. 2019/1212, 2019/1234, 2020/628, 2020/646, 2020/1301; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(c) See S.I. 2018/1321 for the provisions saved by regulation 11(5)(d). There are amendments to S.I. 2018/1321 not relevant to these Regulations.

(d) See S.I. 2018/1403 for the provisions saved by regulation 11(5)(f). S.I. 2018/1403 was subsequently amended by S.I. 2019/710, 2019/1212, 2019/1390, 2020/1301, 2020/1385; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(e) See S.I. 2019/403 for the provisions saved by regulation 11(5)(w). S.I. 2019/403 was subsequently amended by S.I. 2020/1301; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

Amendment of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012

3.—(1) 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(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 4(5A)(a) (clearing obligation), for “two years” substitute “four years”.

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2017/2402

4.—(1) Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation, and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC and 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012(b) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 5(3)(d)(i) (due-diligence requirements for institutional investors), for “two years” substitute “four years”.

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21st November 2022

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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, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) (“the 2018 Act”) in order to address deficiencies in retained EU law arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

Part 3 of the Gibraltar (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/680) saved the effect of certain legislation in relation to Gibraltar-based firms and activities. The legislation concerned forms part of retained EU law and is otherwise revoked or amended by specified regulations made under the 2018 Act. Regulation 2 of these Regulations makes new savings, transferring certain functions from EU bodies to the Financial Conduct Authority and the Treasury in relation to Gibraltar-based firms and activities.

Regulation 3 amends 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 (“the UK EMIR”). Regulation 37 of the Securitisation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/660) (“the 2019 Regulations”) amended the exception to the clearing obligation imposed on counterparties by the UK EMIR in relation to a securitisation notified as simple, transparent and standardised (“STS”) during a temporary recognition period where the person responsible for notification is established in an EEA State. Regulation 3 extends the end of the temporary recognition period from two years after IP completion day to four years after that day; that is, the end is now 11 p.m. on 31st December 2024.

Regulation 4 amends Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation, and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC and 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012 (“the UK Securitisation Regulation”). Regulation 7 of the 2019 Regulations amended Article 5 of the UK Securitisation Regulation (which imposes due diligence requirements on

(a) EUR 2012/648. Article 4(5A) was inserted by S.I. 2019/660 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1301); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) EUR 2017/2402. Article 5(3)(d) was inserted by S.I. 2019/660 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1301); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

certain institutional investors) in relation to a securitisation notified as STS during a temporary recognition period where the person responsible for notification is established in an EEA State. Regulation 4 extends the end of the temporary recognition period from two years after IP completion day to four years after that day.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen. A de minimis impact assessment is available from HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ and is published with the Explanatory Memorandum alongside this instrument at www.legislation.gov.uk.

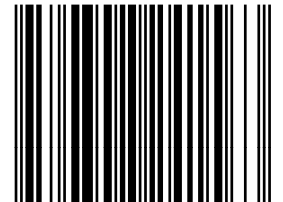
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