

## Regulatory News

# Financial Regulation: Weekly Update

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**Regulation Unit** 

# **Highlights**

BIS issues consultation on governance arrangements for OTC derivatives data. ESMA issues technical standards on disclosure for securitisations. ECB updates list of supervised entities. UK Treasury issues Statutory Instruments to adapt DGS and CRR after Brexit. US Agencies issue interim rule on the treatment of municipal securities for the purpose of LCR.

## **GLOBAL**

BIS issues consultative report on Governance arrangements for critical OTC derivatives data elements

The report is part of the Harmonisation Group's response to the mandate given by the FSB to the CPMI and IOSCO to develop global guidance on the <u>harmonisation of data elements</u> reported to TRs and authorities. Deadline: 27 Sep.

FSB launches thematic peer review on LEI implementation

It seeks <u>feedback</u> from stakeholders on the implementation of the Legal Entity Identifier to evaluate progress made (implementation strategies, assessment of progress, and identification of challenges). Deadline: 21 Sep.

BCBS publishes data collection for Basel III monitoring

It monitors <u>Basel III impact</u> semi-annually with end-December and end-June data. The BIS updates the current version with end-June 2018 data.

## **EUROPE**

• ESMA issues draft RTS / ITS on disclosure standards under securitisation regulation

The RTS specify <u>information</u> to be provided and detailed arrangement to implement the new regulatory framework. Also provides the reporting templates.

ECB publishes list of supervised entities

Presentes banks that are <u>significant</u> (and directly supervised by the SSM) and less significant. As of 1 Jul 2018, the number of significant supervised entities is 119.



ECB decides to develop ESTER (euro short-term rate)

<u>ESTER</u> will be calculated based entirely on actual individual transactions in euros that are reported by banks in accordance with the ECB's money market statistical reporting. ESTER will be published by Oct 2019.

ESMA renew prohibition on binary options for a further three months

Agrees to renew the <u>prohibition</u> of the marketing, distribution or sale of binary options to retail clients, in effect since 2 Jul. The measure will start to apply from 2 Oct for a period of three months.

ESMA registers a new Credit Rating Agency (CRA)

Registers Moody's Investors Service (Nordics) AB as a new CRA, with effect from 13 Aug 2018.

## UNITED KINGDOM

UK Treasury issues draft Statutory Instruments (SI) to amend retained EU law and existing UK law

SI amending provisions related to <u>Deposit Guarantee</u> Schemes, and the <u>CRR</u>. It mostly seeks to transfer powers from EU to UK authorities, adapt regulatory perimeters, and adjust the UK framework to the post-Brexit environment.

## **UNITED STATES**

Agencies seek comments on interim rule regarding LCR and examination cycles

i) Amendments to treat certain <u>municipal securities</u> as Level 2B High Quality Liquid Assets for the purpose of LCR. Deadline: 30 from publication in federal register. ii) Amendments to allow banks with less than \$3 billion in total assets to qualify for an extended 18-month on-site <u>examination</u> cycle. Deadline: 60 days from publication in federal register.

CFTC amends rules on CCO duties and annual reports, and on clearing requirements

i) Final rules to simplify and clarify <u>regulations</u> on Chief Compliance Officer duties. Also changes in annual report content and submission requirements. ii) Proposed rule to exempt bank holding companies and saving and loans companies with less than \$10 billion of consolidated assets from the <u>clearing requirements</u> for swaps operations. Deadline: 60 days from publication in federal register.

## Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Press Article. La integración de la sostenibilidad en el sistema financiero. July 2018 (only in Spanish)
- Press Article. Completing the Banking Union is a priority. June 2018
- Regulation Watch. From words to action: Recent regulatory reforms in the U.S. June 2018



- Regulation Watch. Europe | Funding before and in resolution. May 2018
- <u>Financial Regulation Outlook</u>. June 2018
- Banking Outlook. August 2018

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