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GLOBAL

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• BCBS publishes implementation assessments on frameworks for G-SIBs and D-SIBs

Assesses implementation of frameworks for systemic banks in China, Japan, EU, Switzerland and the USA under Basel's RCAP. Overall assessment positive.

EUROPE

• EC regulation of mandatory clearing for certain types of OTC IRS

Delegated regulation and annex on mandatory clearing through CCPs for interest rate derivatives in specific European currencies: NOK, PLN and SEK.

• Coreper agrees a negotiating stance on a draft regulation on money market funds

Agreement to reform a key part of the shadow banking sector which is an important source of financing for banks, businesses and governments. EC welcomes it.

• EBA on specialised lending exposures

Final draft technical standards to harmonise the assignment of risk weights to specialised lending exposures for institutions applying the "supervisory slotting criteria" approach.

• Council enacts one-year delay MiFIDII/MiFIR

New deadline to transpose MiFID II: 3 Jul 2017. New date of application for MiFID II and MiFIR: 3 Jan 2018.

• European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) publish their 2015 annual reports

i) EBA highlights progress on the Single Rulebook for the banking sector and in the field of resolution ii) ESMA reports advances enhancing investor protection and promoting stable financial markets iii) EIOPA details tools and projects used to fulfil its supervisory functions.

• ESMA updates list of recognised third-country CCPs

The list of 19 recognised CCPs now includes the US Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (CME), which can now offer services and activities under EMIR.



• EIOPA publishes two monthly adjustments and signs MoU with Chinese regulator

i) Monthly update of the symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charge for Solvency II ii) monthly technical information and update of coding for the Solvency II RFR term structures iii) memorandum of understanding with China Insurance Regulatory Commission.

• EC publishes monthly infringement package

It includes the referral of Hungary to the EU Court of Justice and the request to Cyprus and Ireland to enact rules on financial reporting.

SPAIN

• CNMV launches consultation on project to modify Circular 9/2008

Intended to adapt the accounting and financial reporting regime for Spanish market infrastructures to certain requirements under European legislation. Deadline: 1 Jul.

UNITED STATES

· Fed and FDIC permit reduced content resolution plans

Firms with less than \$50 billion in total U.S. assets and limited U.S. operations may submit reduced content resolution plans for the next three years.

• CFTC approves final swap data rule

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission approves the amendments in the final rule relating to swap data recordkeeping and reporting requirements for cleared swaps.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Regulation Watch. Setting a limit to leverage in banking. May 2016
- Presentation. New requirements for loss absorbing capacity: TLAC and MREL
- Financial Regulation Outlook. June 2016
- Digital Economy Outlook. June 2016

Previous editions of our Weekly Regulatory Update in Spanish and English

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