# HANDBOOK ADMINISTRATION (NO 26) INSTRUMENT 2012

# **Powers exercised**

- A. The Financial Services Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the powers and related provisions listed in Schedule 4 (Powers exercised) to the General Provisions of the Handbook.
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 153(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

# Commencement

- C. Except as provided below, this instrument comes into force on 1 July 2012:
  - (1) Annex H (COBS) comes into force on 2 July 2012;
  - (2) Part 2 of Annex N (COMP) comes into force on 31 August 2012;
  - (3) Part 2 of Annex M (SUP) comes into force on 29 September 2012; and
  - (4) Part 3 of Annex M (SUP) comes into force on 31 December 2012.

#### Amendments to the Handbook

D. The modules listed in column (1) below are amended in accordance with the Annexes to this instrument listed in column (2).

(1)	(2)
Glossary of definitions	Annex A
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Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook (COLL)	Annex O
Recognised Investment Exchanges and Recognised Clearing Houses sourcebook (REC)	Annex P
Listing Rules sourcebook (LR)	Annex Q
Prospectus Rules sourcebook (PR)	Annex R

# Citation

E. This instrument may be cited as the Handbook Administration (No 26) Instrument 2012.

By order of the Board 28 June 2012

# Annex A

# Amendments to the Glossary of definitions

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text, unless otherwise stated.

Insert the following new definition in the appropriate alphabetical position. The text is not underlined.

ESMA	European Securities and Markets Authority.
Rehabilitation Exceptions Orders	the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975, the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003 and the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

Amend the following as shown.

designated investment business	•	the following activities, specified in Part II of the <i>Regulated</i> <i>ties Order</i> (Specified Activities), which is carried on by way of ass:
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	<u>(lb)</u>	providing <i>basic advice</i> on a <i>stakeholder product</i> (article 52B);
	(0)	<del>providing <i>basic advice</i> on a <i>stakeholder product</i> (article <del>52B).</del> [deleted]</del>
entering into a home reversion plan	Activit revers (inclue	gulated activity, specified in article 63B(1) of the <i>Regulated</i> ties Order, which is in summary: entering into a home ion plan as provider, or acquiring any obligations or rights ding his interest in land) of the plan provider under a home tase reversion plan entered into by him on or after 6 April
<del>investment services</del> and activities	•	the services and activities listed in Section A of Annex I to Prelating to any <i>financial instrument</i> , that is:
	<del>(a)</del>	reception and transmission of orders in relation to one or more <i>financial instruments</i> ;
	<del>(b)</del>	execution of orders on behalf of <i>clients</i> ;

- (c) *dealing on own account;*
- (d) *portfolio management*;
- (e) the making of a *personal recommendation*;
- (f) underwriting of *financial instruments* and/or placing of *financial instruments* on a firm commitment basis;
- (g) placing of *financial instruments* without a firm commitment basis;
- (h) operation of *multilateral trading facilities*.

[Note: article 4(1)(2) of, and section A of Annex 1 to, *MiFID*]

# Annex B

#### Amendments to the Principles for Businesses (PRIN)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

3 Rules about application
3.1 Who?
3.1.2 G SYSC App 1, COBS 1 Annex 1 and the territorial guidance in PERG 13.6 all contain guidance that is relevant to the reservation of responsibility to a *Home State regulator* referred to in *PRIN* 3.1.1R(1).

# Annex C

# Amendments to the Threshold Conditions (COND)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

# 2.5 Threshold condition 5: Suitability

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Conducting business with integrity and in compliance with proper standards

- 2.5.6 G In determining whether a *firm* will satisfy, and continue to satisfy, threshold condition 5 in respect of conducting its business with integrity and in compliance with proper standards, the relevant matters, as referred to in *COND* 2.5.4G(2), may include but are not limited to whether:
  - (1) ...

. . .

(2) the *firm* has been convicted, or is connected with a *person* who has been convicted, of any criminal offence; this must include, where provided for by the Exceptions Order <u>Rehabilitation Exceptions</u> <u>Orders</u> to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 or the <u>Rehabilitation of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (as applicable)</u>, any spent convictions; particular consideration will be given to offences of dishonesty, fraud, financial crime or an offence whether or not in the <u>United Kingdom</u> or other offences under legislation relating to companies, building societies, industrial and provident societies, credit unions, friendly societies, banking, and or other financial services, insolvency, consumer credit companies, insurance, and consumer protection, *money laundering*, market manipulation or and *insider dealing*, whether or not in the <u>United Kingdom</u>;

# Annex D

# Amendments to the Fit and Proper Test for Approved Persons (FIT)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

# 2.1 Honesty, integrity and reputation

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2.1.3 G The matters referred to in *FIT* 2.1.1G to which the *FSA* will have regard include, but are not limited to:

(1) whether the *person* has been convicted of any criminal offence; this must include, where provided for by the Exceptions Order <u>Rehabilitation Exceptions Orders</u> to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 or the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Northern <u>Ireland) Order 1978 (as applicable)</u>, any spent convictions; particular consideration will be given to offences of dishonesty, fraud, financial crime or an offence whether or not in the United Kingdom or other offences under legislation relating to companies, building societies, industrial and provident societies, credit unions, friendly societies, banking, and or other financial services, insolvency, consumer credit companies, insurance, and consumer protection, money laundering, market manipulation of and insider dealing, whether or not in the United Kingdom;

# Annex E

# Amendments to the General Provisions (GEN)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text.

# Use of defined expressions

2.2.6	G	Expressions with defined meanings appear in italics in the <i>Handbook</i> , <u>unless otherwise stated in individual sourcebooks or manuals</u> .
2.2.9	G	Unless the context otherwise requires <u>or unless otherwise stated in a</u> <u>particular sourcebook or manual</u> , where italics have not been used, an expression bears its natural meaning (subject to the Interpretation Act 1978; see <i>GEN</i> 2.2.11R to <i>GEN</i> 2.2.12G).

# Annex F

#### Amendments to the Fees manual (FEES)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text, unless otherwise stated.

- **1.1** Application and Purpose
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- 1.1.1AGFEES Appendix 1 applies to all persons required to pay a fee or any other<br/>amount to the FSA under the Unauthorised Mutuals Registration Fees<br/>Rules, as made by the Fees (Unauthorised Mutual Societies Registration)<br/>Instrument 2002 (FSA 2002/4) and amended from time to time.

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1.1.2 R This manual applies in the following way:

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- (6) *FEES* Appendix 1 applies to every:
  - (a) <u>registered society; or</u>
  - (b) *sponsoring body*; or
  - (c) *person* who submits a proposal for the registration of a *registered society*;

## each as defined in FEES Appendix 1.

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## Late Payments

2.2.1 R If a *person* does not pay the total amount of a periodic fee (including fees relating to *transaction reports* to the *FSA* using the *FSA*'s Transaction Reporting System (see *SUP* 17)), ...

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3.2.7 R Table of application, notification and vetting fees

(1) Fee payer	(2) Fee payable	Due date
(t) A <i>firm</i> , a third party acting on a <i>firm</i> 's	£100,000	Having received its application, within 30

behalf, an operator of a regulated market or an operator of an MTF applying to the FSA to report transaction reports directly to the FSA other than through the FSA's Transaction Reporting System (see FEES 4.2.11R and FEES 4 Annex 3R for the fees payable for firms using the FSA's Transaction Reporting System)	days after the <i>FSA</i> has notified the applicant that it is to commence testing of the applicant's systems.
<del>System)</del> .	



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(2) The provision of the Transaction Reporting System facilities for *firms* reporting transactions under *SUP* 17 incurs costs to the *FSA*. These costs depend upon the amount the facility is used. Accordingly the income which the *FSA* receives from these transactions reporting fees will be set and accounted for separately from the fee block tariffs, and are set out in *FEES* 4 Annex 3R. [deleted]

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## Table of periodic fees

1 Fee payer	2 Fee payable	3 Due date	4 Events occurring during the period leading to modified periodic fee
Any firm which reports transactions to the FSA using the FSA's Direct Reporting	FEES 4 Annex 3R	(1) For transaction charges, the first working day of each <i>month</i> (2) For licence	Not applicable

System or FSA's	fees and	
<b>Transaction</b>	enrolment	
Reporting	charges, by the	
System (see	date set out on	
<u>SUP 17)</u>	the relevant	
	invoice	

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Delete 4 Annex 3R (Transaction reporting fees). The deleted text is not shown.

After FEES 7 (CFEB levies) insert the following new appendix. The text is not underlined.

[Editor's Note: The text of this appendix is taken from the Fees (Unauthorised Mutual Societies Registration) Instrument 2002 (FSA 2002/4) as subsequently amended. The "Transitional Arrangements", originally included as section 4 of the rules made by that instrument, have been omitted as they have expired; they are not therefore shown here. The appendix includes 5 annexes.]

## Appendix 1Unauthorised Mutuals Registration Fees Rules

#### **1.1** Introduction

Application

- 1.1.1 R These rules apply to every:
  - (1) *registered society*;
  - (2) *sponsoring body*;
  - (3) *person* who submits a proposal for the registration of a *registered society*.
- 1.1.2 G The purpose of these rules is to set out the requirements for *registered societies* and *sponsoring bodies* to pay periodic and application fees which, together, will provide the funding for the *FSA's* functions in respect of the registrant-only fee block (Category F). This set of rules is in respect of the registration functions relating to registered societies transferred to the *FSA* by Part XXI (Mutual Societies) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ('the *Act*'), other than friendly societies authorised under section 31 of the *Act*.

#### Background

1.1.3 G Most of the detail of the periodic fees which will be payable by *registered societies* is set out in Annex 1R to these rules, the provisions of which will vary from one financial year to another. Accordingly, a revised Annex 1R

will come into force, following consultation, for each financial year. Most of the detail of the application fees which will be payable by *registered societies* and *sponsoring bodies* is set out in Annex 1AR, the provisions of which may not change each year.

- 1.1.4 G Annex 2G to these rules contains further information on the fees applicable to *registered societies* under these rules.
- 1.1.5 G The periodic fee set for *registered societies* is a tiered fee, which is payable annually. The amount payable is dependent upon the *total assets* declared by the *registered society* in the most recent *annual return* required to be filed with the *FSA*.
- 1.1.6 G The application fee payable to register a new society is a tiered fee: the amount payable for registration of a new society is dependent on whether the rules are based on a free draft or on *model rules*. Further, where *model rules* are used in the case of the registration of a new society other than a credit union, then the number of amendments made to the *model rules* will affect the fee. The application fee payable by a *sponsoring body* for a new set of *model rules* is a flat fee.
- 1.1.7 G In these rules:
  - (1) an "R" in the margin or heading indicates that the provision is a rule, which creates binding obligations;
  - (2) a "G" in the margin or heading indicates that the provision is guidance, which is designed to throw light on a particular aspect of these rules, but which is not binding nor an exhaustive description of a *person's* obligations.

Glossary of definitions

1.1.8 R In these rules, an expression in italics has the meaning given in Annex 4R.

#### **1.2 Periodic Fees**

General

- 1.2.1 R A *registered society* must pay to the *FSA*, in full and without deduction, the periodic fee applicable to it under Annex 1R for a financial year during which, or part of which, the society is registered, except as provided for in 1.2.5R and 1.2.6R.
- 1.2.2 R [deleted]

Methods of payment

1.2.3 R A *registered society* must pay its periodic fee by one of the methods specified in Annex 1R.

Due dates

1.2.4 R A *registered society* must pay a periodic fee on or before the relevant due date for payment specified in Annex 1R for the relevant year.

Exceptions

- 1.2.5 R A *registered society* is not required to pay the periodic fee for the financial year in which it is first registered.
- 1.2.5A R A *registered society* which has not been required to file an *annual return* before the commencement of a given fee year must pay the lowest periodic fee for a *registered society* specified in Annex 1R for that year.
- 1.2.5B R If a *registered society* fails to file an *annual return* by the date it is required to be filed:
  - (1) the *total assets* used to determine the amount of the periodic fee payable by the *registered society* will be that shown in the *annual return* last filed with the *FSA* or its predecessor; and
  - (2) the *registered society* must pay an administrative fee equal to the lower of the periodic fee payable by the *registered society* under Annex 1R for that year, and £250.
- 1.2.6 R If a *registered society* ceases to be a *registered society* on or after 1 April in a particular financial year, but before an invoice for the periodic fee payable under 1.2.1R for the financial year in which the society ceases to be a *registered society* has been issued by the *FSA*, the periodic fee payable by that *registered society* under 1.2.1R is the amount of the periodic fee under Annex 1R for the immediately preceding financial year.
- 1.2.7 R [deleted]

Extension of time

- 1.2.8 R A *registered society* need not pay a periodic fee on the date which it is due under the relevant provision in these rules, if:
  - (1) that date falls during a period during which circumstances of the sort set out in Annex 3R (Emergencies) exist, and that *registered society* has reasonable grounds to believe that those circumstances impair its ability to pay the fee, in which case it must pay on or before the fifth *business day* after the end of that period; or
  - (2) that date would otherwise fall on or before the 30th *day* after the date on which the *FSA* has sent written notification to that *registered society* of the fee payable on that date, in which case it must pay on or before the 30th *day* after the date on which the *FSA* sends the notification.

#### Late payment

- 1.2.9 R If a *registered society* does not pay the total amount of a periodic fee or a fee payable under 1.4.2R on the date on which it is due under the relevant provisions of these rules, that *registered society* must pay an additional amount as follows:
  - (1) if the fee is not paid in full before the due date, an administrative fee of £250; plus
  - (2) if the fee is not paid in full before the end of 15 days after the due date, interest on any unpaid part of the fee at the rate of 5% per annum above the Bank of England's repo rate from time to time in force, accruing on a daily basis from the date on which the amount concerned became due.
- 1.2.10 G The *FSA* expects to issue invoices for periodic fees at least 30 days before the date on which they fall due. Accordingly, it will generally be the case that a *registered society* will have at least 30 days from the issue of the invoice before an administrative fee becomes payable, and at least 45 days before any interest becomes payable.
- 1.2.11 G If a *sponsoring body* does not pay the required periodic fee for a set of *model rules* by the due date, the rules will cease to be *model rules* and applications for the registration of societies that use the rules will be charged by the *FSA* as if the rules were a free draft.

#### Amending model rules

1.2.12 G If a *sponsoring body* wishes to change a set of *model rules*, it should supply a copy to the *FSA* indicating the proposed changes. No application fee is payable for such changes.

#### Refunds

1.2.13 G The FSA will not refund periodic fees in any circumstances.

## **1.3** Application Fees

#### General

- 1.3.1 R A *person* who submits to the *FSA* a proposal for the registration of a society must pay to the *FSA*, in full and without deduction, the fee specified for the type of application under Annex 1AR.
- 1.3.2 R A *sponsoring body* wishing a set of rules to become *model rules* for the first time must pay to the *FSA*, in full and without deduction, the application fee specified in Annex 1AR.

Method of payment

1.3.3 R Application fees must be paid by the method specified in Annex 1AR.

Due dates

- 1.3.4 R A *person* making an application or submitting a proposal for the registration of a society must pay the application fee on, or before, making the application.
- 1.3.5 R A *sponsoring body* must pay the application fee for a new set of *model rules* on or before making the application.
- 1.3.6 G The *FSA* may require the fee to be paid by the *person* making the application before the *FSA* undertakes any preliminary consideration of the proposed application or rules.

#### Refunds

- 1.3.7 G The FSA will not refund application fees under any circumstances.
- 1.3.8 G Paragraph 1.3.7G applies also in the case of applications that are not proceeded with where a fee has been paid in advance.

# Annex 1R Periodic Fees payable for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

## Part 1 Periodic fee payable by Registered Societies (on 30 June 2012)

Transaction	Total assets (£'000s)	Amount payable (£)
	0 to 50	55
	> 50 to 100	110
Periodic fee	> 100 to 250	180
	> 250 to 1,000	235
	> 1,000	425

This fee is not payable by a *credit union*.

# Part 2 Methods of payment of periodic fees

A periodic fee must be paid using either direct debit, credit transfer (BACS/CHAPS), cheque, switch or by credit card (Visa/Mastercard only). Any payment by permitted credit card must include an additional 2% of the sum paid.

# Annex 1AR Application Fees payable

#### Part 1 Application fees payable to register a new society other than a credit union

Transaction	Amount payable (£)
Application using <i>model rules</i> without any amendment to the model	40
Application using <i>model rules</i> with between 1 and 6 amendments to the model	120
Application using <i>model rules</i> with between 7 and 10 amendments to the model	350
Application using <i>model rules</i> with 11 or more amendments to the model, or using free draft rules	950

## Part 2 Application fees payable by sponsoring bodies

This fee is not payable by sponsoring bodies in respect of the model rules of credit unions.

Transaction	Amount payable (£)
Application for a new set of <i>model rules</i>	950

#### Part 3 Method of payment of application fees

Payment method	Additional amount or discount applicable
Cheque	None

#### Annex 2G Further information on fees

#### Purpose

1 The purpose of this annex is to set out further information on fees applicable to *registered societies* which form the registrant-only fee block (Category F).

## Background

- 2 Paragraph 17 of Schedule 1 to the *Act* enables the *FSA* to charge fees to cover its expenses in carrying out its functions.
- 3 The fees payable by *registered societies* will vary from one financial year to another and will reflect the *FSA*'s funding requirement for the registrant-only fee block.
- 4 For periodic fees, the key components of the fee mechanism are:

- (1) a funding requirement derived from:
  - (a) the FSA's financial management and reporting framework;
  - (b) the FSA's budget;
  - (c) adjustments, as appropriate, for audited variances between budgeted and actual expenditure in the previous accounting year and reserves movements (in accordance with FSA's reserves policy);
- (2) fee blocks, which are broad groupings of fee payers offering similar products and services and presenting broadly similar risks to the FSA's regulatory objectives;
- (3) a costing system to allocate an appropriate part of the funding requirement to each fee block; and
- (4) tariff bases, which, when combined with fee tariffs, allow the calculation of fees.
- 5 The *FSA* defines fee blocks so that they will depend, for the most part, upon the regulated activities included in the permission held by firms, with a separate fee block for mutual societies which do not conduct regulated activities (registrants). By basing fee blocks on categories of business, the *FSA* aims to minimise cross-sector subsidies. The funding requirement for the registrant-only fee block will accordingly reflect only the cost of the registration function plus a share of corporate overheads. It will not include any indirect regulatory overheads.

#### **Recovery of fees**

6 Paragraph 17(4) of Schedule 1 to the *Act* permits the *FSA* to recover fees as a debt owed to the *FSA* and the *FSA* will consider court action for recovery through the civil courts.

#### Annex 3R Emergencies

- 1 R The *FSA* recognises that there may be occasions when, because of a particular emergency, a *registered society* may be unable to comply with a particular rule. The purpose of this annex is to provide appropriate relief from the consequences of contravention of a rule in those circumstances.
  - (1) If any emergency arises which:
    - (a) could not have been avoided by the *registered society* taking all reasonable steps;
    - (b) makes it impracticable for a *registered society* to comply with a particular rule; and

(c) is outside the control of the *registered society*, its members and its employees;

the *registered society* will not be in contravention of that rule to the extent that, in consequence of the emergency, compliance with that rule is impracticable.

- (2) Paragraph (1) applies only for so long as:
  - (a) the consequences of the emergency continue; and
  - (b) the *registered society* can demonstrate that it is taking all practicable steps to deal with those consequences, to comply with the rule.
- (3) A *registered society* must notify the *FSA* as soon as practicable of the emergency and of the steps it is taking or proposes to take to deal with the consequences of the emergency.
- (4) A *registered society* should continue to keep the *FSA* informed of the steps it is taking under 1.2.8(a)R. In the context of 1.2.8(a)R, an action is not practicable if it involves a *registered society* going to unreasonable lengths.

#### Annex 4R Glossary of definitions

In these rules, an expression in italics has the meaning given below:

Expression	Definition
Act	The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.
amendment to model rules	(In Annex 1R) any number of changes to a single numbered rule and its sub-clauses (however described) represents a single amendment to model rules; the provision of information in respect of a name, an address, or a number, or any text which is added to a <i>model rule</i> in a space specifically provided in the <i>model rule</i> for the addition of such text, will not be regarded as an amendment to model rules.
annual return	The annual return required to be submitted to the FSA under s.43 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 or s.39 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965.
business day	In rule 1.2.8R, any day which is not a Saturday or a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday in that part of the United Kingdom in which the <i>registered society</i> has its registered office.

day	A perio	A period of 24 hours beginning at midnight.		
FSA	The Fir	The Financial Services Authority.		
model rules	A set o	A set of rules:		
	(a)	(a) which a <i>sponsoring body</i> has provided to the <i>FSA</i> ;		
	(b)	in relation to which the <i>sponsoring body</i> has paid all relevant fees due under these rules; and		
	(c)	(c) which complies with the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 and 1967, the Friendly ar Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968 and the Friendly Societies Acts 1974 and 1992, as appropriate; of		
	(d)	the Credit Unions Act 1979;		
	view, s	of <i>model rules</i> which satisfy (a) and (b) and, in the <i>FSA's</i> atisfy (c), is available from the Mutual Societies ation department at the <i>FSA</i> ).		
person	natural	(In accordance with the Interpretation Act 1978) any person, natural or legal, including a body of persons corporate or unincorporated.		
registered society	Acts, th Trust F	A society registered under the Industrial & Provident Societies Acts, the Credit Unions Act 1979, the Superannuation and Other Trust Funds (Validation) Act 1927, or the Friendly Societies Act 1974; which is not authorised for the purposes of section 31 of the <i>Act</i> .		
sponsoring body		A body which publishes, or which proposes to publish, <i>model rules</i> for <i>registered societies</i> .		
total assets	Assets'	The figure shown in the <i>annual return</i> against the heading 'Total Assets' or, where there is no such heading, the value of the gross assets shown in the balance sheet of the firm.		

# Annex G

# Amendments to the Interim Prudential sourcebook for Investment Businesses (IPRU(INV))

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

3.72 R A *firm's* absolute minimum requirement is:
...
(ea) for a *dematerialised instruction transmitter*: £50,000;
(f) for a *broad scope firm* other than one within (b) to (e ea) above: £100,000; or.
(g) for a *dematerialised instruction transmitter*: £50,000.

# Annex H

# Amendments to the Conduct of Business sourcebook (COBS)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

## Comes into force on 2 July 2012

## 4.12 Unregulated collective investment schemes

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Promotion to:	Promotion of an unregulated collective investment scheme which is:
Category 3 person A <i>person</i> who is eligible to participate in a scheme constituted under:	
(1)	
(2) section 24 of the Charities Act 1993 section 96 of the Charities Act 2011; or	
(3)	

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# **TP 1** Transitional Provisions relating to Client Categorisation

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Material to which the transitional provision applies		Transitional provision	Transitional provision: dates in force	Handbook provisions: coming into force
1.9	COBS 3	R	<ul> <li>(1) A new <i>client</i> that could have been correctly categorised as an <i>intermediate customer</i> under the <i>rules</i> in force on 31 October 2007:</li> <li>(a) may be treated as an <i>clective</i> <i>professional client</i> if it could have been categorised as an expert</li> </ul>	From 1 November 2007 to 30 June 2008	1 November 2007

private customer that had been categorised as an intermediate customer in accordance with COB 4.1.9R on the basis of its experience and understanding; or         (h) otherwise may be treated as a per se professional client, subject to (3) below).         (2) A firm may categorise as an eligible counterparty or a per se professional client any new client that could have been correctly categorised as a market counterparty under the rules in force on 31 October 2007, provided that the firm may only treat the client as an eligible counterparty for the purposes of eligible counterparty business.         (3) Clients categorised under COBS TP 1.9 must be dealt with in accordance with the relevant procedures and notifications in COBS 3.
COBS 3. (4) This rule only applies in relation to business that is not MiFID or equivalent third country business. Expired

# TP 2 Other Transitional Provisions

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Material to which the transitional provision applies		Transitional provision	Transitional provision: dates in force	Handbook provisions: coming into force
21	COBS 4	R	A firm communicating other than in relation to <i>MiFID business</i> is not required to comply with the <i>financial promotion rules</i> in relation to any <i>financial</i> <i>promotion</i> that: (1) is in writing and was designed to be <i>communicated</i> for longer than three months in similar form; (2) was subject to, and complied with, the relevant <i>rules</i> in <i>COB</i> 3 that were in force on or before 31 October 2007 (or was exempt	1 November 2007 to 31 October 2008	1 November 2007

			from them); and (3) continues to be fair, clear and		
			not misleading. Expired		
 2.2B	COBS 6.3 (Disclosing information about services, fees and commission packaged products)	R	A firm may use the keyfacts logo on an <i>initial disclosure document</i> , a combined initial disclosure document or menu that complied with the rules in COBS 6.3 in effect on 6 August 2008. Expired	From 6 August 2008 until 31 August 2009	6 August 2008
2.2C	COBS 6.3 (Disclosing information about services, fees and commission packaged products)	R	Under GEN 5.1.5R and COBS 6.3.4R, a firm may not use the keyfacts logo on a document designed to comply with disclosure requirements in COBS unless it is a services and costs disclosure document or a combined initial disclosure document prepared in accordance with COBS 6.3 and the relevant COBS 6 annexes. TP 2.2BR allows a firm to use the equivalent documents produced under the COBS rules in effect at 5 August 2008 for a transitional period. Expired	From 6 August 2008 until 31 August 2009	6 August 2008
2.3	<i>COBS</i> 10.1.2R	R	For business which is not <i>MiFID</i> or equivalent third country business, compliance with COB 3.9.5R(2) (Prohibited types of direct offer financial promotion) as it was in force on 31 October 2007 is treated as compliance with COBS 10.1.2R (arranging or dealing in certain derivatives and warrants for retail clients). Expired	<del>From 1</del> <del>November 2007 to 31 May 2008</del>	<del>1 November</del> <del>2007</del>
2.4	<i>COBS</i> 10.1.2R	G	This transitional (COBS 2.3R) relates to non MiFID or equivalent third country business arising out of a direct offer financial promotion of a derivative or warrant (or both) for a retail client. This would include, for example, sports or political spread betting. For such business, a firm may begin to comply with the new appropriateness rules at any time within six months of 1 November so long as, in the meantime, it complies with COB 3.9.5R(2). Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 31 May 2008	1 November 2007
2.4A	COBS 11.2	R	COB 7.5, as it was in force on 31	From 1	1 November

			October 2007, continues to apply (and COBS 11.2 will not apply) during the transitional period to a <i>firm</i> when <i>executing</i> a <i>customer</i> <i>order</i> in a <i>designated investment</i> when such business is not <i>MiFID</i> <i>or equivalent third country</i> <i>business</i> unless the <i>firm</i> decides to comply with COBS 11.2 before 1 May 2008. Expired	November 2007 to 30 April 2008	<del>2007</del>
2.4B	COBS 11.2	G	The effect of TP 2.4AR is that for a <i>firm</i> which carries on the activities set out in TP 2.4AR <i>COB</i> 7.5 will continue to apply until 1 May 2008 (and <i>COBS</i> 11.2 will not apply), unless the <i>firm</i> decides to comply with <i>COBS</i> 11.2 before 1 May 2008. From 1 May 2008 a <i>firm</i> to which TP 2.4AR applies must comply with the best execution provisions in COBS 11.2. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	1 November 2007
2.4C	COBS 11.2	R	If a <i>firm</i> carrying out the activities set out in TP 2.4AR decides to comply with <i>COBS</i> 11.2 before 1 May 2008: (1) it must make a record of the date of the decision and the date from which it is to be effective; and (2) from the effective date it must comply with <i>COBS</i> 11.2. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	1 November 2007
2.4D	COBS 11.2	R	COBS 11.2 (Best execution) does not apply to a <i>client</i> order for the purchase of or sale of <i>units</i> in a <i>regulated collective investment</i> <i>scheme</i> from or to the <i>operator</i> of that <i>scheme</i> which is not <i>MiFID</i> <i>or equivalent third country</i> <i>business</i> Expired	From 1 May 2008 to 31 October 2008	1 May 2008
2.4E	COBS 12.2 and COBS 12.3	R	COB 7.16, as it was in force on 31 October 2007, continues to apply (and COBS 12.2 and COBS 12.3 will not apply during the transitional period) to a firm which is not a MiFID investment firm or a third country investment firm which prepares investment research for publication or distribution to its clients unless the firm decides to comply with COBS 12.2 and COBS 12.3 sooner than 1 May 2008. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	1 November 2007

2.4F	COBS 12.2 and COBS 12.3	G	The effect of TP 2.4ER is that for a <i>firm</i> which is not a <i>MiFID</i> <i>investment firm</i> or <i>third country</i> <i>investment firm</i> carrying on the activities set out in the transitional rule TP 2.4ER <i>COB</i> 7.16 will continue to apply (and <i>COBS</i> 12.2 and <i>COBS</i> 12.3 will not apply) until 1 May 2008, unless the <i>firm</i> decides to comply with <i>COBS</i> 12.2 and <i>COBS</i> 12.3 before 1 May 2008. From 1 May 2008 a <i>firm</i> to which TP 2.4ER applies must comply with the investment research provisions in <i>COBS</i> 12.2 and <i>COBS</i> 12.3. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	<del>1 November</del> <del>2007</del>
2.4G	COBS 12.2 and COBS 12.3	R	If a <i>firm</i> carrying out the activities set out in TP 2.4ER decides to comply with <i>COBS</i> 12.2 and <i>COBS</i> 12.3 before 1 May 2008: (1) it must make a record of the date of the decision and the date from which it is to be effective; and (2) from the effective date it must comply with <i>COBS</i> 12.2 and <i>COBS</i> 12.3. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	1 November 2007
2.5	COBS 13	R	<ul> <li>(1) A firm is not required to prepare a key features document, a key features illustration or the Consolidated Life Directive information for a product if:</li> <li>(a) the rules would have required the firm to prepare key features for the product if they were still in force; and</li> <li>(b) the firm prepares key features in accordance with the rules as if they were still in force.</li> <li>(2) A firm in not required to prepare a standardised deterministic projection or an alternative projection for a product in accordance with COBS 13.5.1R or COBS 13.5.2R if the firm prepares its projections for life policies, key features schemes, simplified prospectus schemes and stakeholder pensions schemes in accordance with the rules as if they were still in force.</li> <li>(3) For the purposes of this rule, "the rules" are the rules on product disclosure and the</li> </ul>	From 1 November 2007 until 31 October 2008	1 November 2007

			customer's right to cancel or withdraw ( <i>COB</i> 6) that were in force on 31 October 2007. Expired		
2.6	COBS 14.1 and COBS 14.2	R	A firm is not required to prepare a key features document, a key features illustration or the Consolidated Life Directive information for a product if: (1) the rules would have required the firm to prepare a key features document for that product if they were still in force; (2) the firm is satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that providing a key features document in accordance with the rules, as if they were still in force will not cause: (a) a client to suffer any prejudice; or (b) the firm to breach its obligations under one or more of the Principles; and (3) the firm provides a key features document for the product in accordance with the rules as if they were still in force. For these purposes, "the rules" means the rules on product disclosure and the customer's right to cancel or withdraw (COB 6) that were in force on 31 October 2007. Expired	From 1 November 2007 until 31 October 2008	1 November 2007
2.6A	COBS 14.1 and COBS 14.2	R	<ul> <li>(1) A firm is not required to provide a key investor information document or EEA key investor information document or EEA key investor information document to a client in accordance with COBS 14.2 and COBS 14.3 in relation to the proposed sale of a unit in a UCITS, if instead it meets the requirements of the rules of the Handbook as at 30 June 2011 in relation to the proparation, offering and provision of a simplified prospectus, as if those rules were still in force in relation to the UCITS.</li> <li>(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply where:</li> <li>(a) in the4 case of a management company, it has already published</li> </ul>	From 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	<del>1 July 2011</del>

			<ul> <li>a key investor information document or an EEA key investor information document; or</li> <li>(b) in the case of any other firm, the document in (a) has already been provided to it in accordance with the requirements of COBS 14.2;</li> <li>in respect of the UCITS or sub- fund or class of units of the scheme, in relation to which a sale of units is proposed.</li> <li>[Note: article 118(2) of the UCITS Directive]</li> <li>Expired</li> </ul>		
2.7	COBS 15	R	Cancellation (1) In relation to a contract concluded before 1 November 2007 the previous cancellation rules (COB 6.7) continue to apply. (2) In relation to a contract concluded on or after 1 November 2007 any pre-contract disclosure made before that date complies with the requirements of this sourcebook is to be treated for the purposes of COBS 15 as if made under this sourcebook. Expired	<del>1 November</del> <del>2007 for 6</del> <del>months</del>	From 1 November 2007
2.8A	COBS 18	R	<ul> <li>COB, as it was in force on 31</li> <li>October 2007, continues to apply (and COBS will not apply) to the following activities and firms (as the case may be) in relation to business which is not MiFID or equivalent third country business and COBS does not apply during the transitional period unless the firm decides to comply with COBS before 1 May 2008:</li> <li>(1) Energy market activity and oil market activity;</li> <li>(2) activities referred to in the general application rule related to:</li> <li>(a) commodity futures;</li> <li>(b) commodity options;</li> <li>(c) contracts for differences related to an underlying commodity; or</li> <li>(d) other futures or contracts for</li> </ul>	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	1 November 2007

			differenceswhich are not relatedto commodities, financialinstruments or cash, which is notenergy market activity or oilmarket activity;(3) corporate finance business;(4) a firm which is an operator ofa collective investment scheme;(5) Lloyd's market activities;(6) depositaries;(7) OPS firms. Expired		
2.8B	COBS 18	G	The effect of TP 2.8AR is that for firm carrying on the activities set out in the transitional rule TP 2.8AR COB will continue to apply (and COBS will not apply) until 1 May 2008, unless the firm decides to comply with COBS before 1 May 2008. From 1 May 2008 a firm to which TP 2.8AR applies must comply with COBS as set out in COBS 18. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	<del>1 November</del> <del>2007</del>
2.8C	COBS 18	R	If a <i>firm</i> carrying out the activities set out in TP 2.8AR decides to comply with <i>COBS</i> sooner that 1 May 2008: (1) it must make a record of the date of the decision and the date from which it is to be effective; and (2) subject to TP 2.8DR, from the effective date it must comply with <i>COBS</i> as set out in the relevant parts of <i>COBS</i> 18. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	1 November 2007
2.8D	COBS 18	G	[deleted]		
2.8E	COBS 18	R	A decision by a <i>firm</i> carrying out activities set out in TP 2.8AR to comply with <i>COBS</i> before 1 May 2008 must be made in relation to all the <i>COBS</i> provisions applicable to it. The <i>firm</i> may not 'cherry pick'. <u>Expired</u>	From 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008	<del>1 November</del> <del>2007</del>
2.16	<i>COBS</i> 9.4.10G; <i>COBS</i> 13 Annex 2; <i>COBS</i> 13 Annex 3; <i>COBS</i> 14.2.1R	R	A <i>firm</i> which anticipates the coming into force of the Finance Act 2011 by carrying on any <i>regulated activity</i> in relation to a drawdown pension (as defined in paragraph 4 of Schedule 28 to the Finance Act 2004) must act as if	6 April 2011 until the coming into force of the Finance Act 2011	<del>6 April 2011</del>

			the amendments to the <i>Handbook</i> set out in Annex A and Annex B Part 1 to the Pensions (Annuitisation and Withdrawals) (Amendment) Instrument 2011 (FSA 2011/19) were in force. Expired		
2.17	<i>COBS</i> 9.4.10G; <i>COBS</i> 13 Annex 2; <i>COBS</i> 13 Annex 3; <i>COBS</i> 14.2.1R	G	A firm intending to anticipate the coming into force of the Finance Act 2011 by carrying on any regulated activity in relation to a drawdown pension (as defined in paragraph 4 of Schedule 28 to the Finance Act 2004) should satisfy itself that it would be acting lawfully in so doing. Expired	6 April 2011 until the coming into force of the Finance Act 2011	<del>6 April 2011</del>
2.20	<i>COBS</i> 20.2.28R	R	<i>Firms</i> which continue to effect new <i>contracts of insurance</i> in reliance on decisions made by the <i>firm's governing body</i> complying with <i>COBS</i> 20.2.28R prior to 1 April 2012 are deemed to be complaint with <i>COBS</i> 20.2.28R until 1 July 2012. Expired	From 1 April 2012 to 1 July 2012	1 April 2012
2.22	<i>COBS</i> 20.5.1R to <i>COBS</i> 20.5.5R	R	<i>Firms</i> ' existing governance arrangements are deemed to comply with the provisions in <i>COBS</i> 20.5.1R to <i>COBS</i> 20.5.5R until 1 July 2012. Expired	From 1 April 2012 to 1 July 2012	1 April 2012

# Annex I

# Amendments to the Mortgages and Home Finance: Conduct of Business sourcebook (MCOB)

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# **TP 1 Transitional Provisions**

# **TP 1.1** ...

(1)	(2) Material to which the transitional provision applies	(3)	(4) Transitional provision	(5) Transitional provisions: dates in force	(6) Handbook provisions: coming into force
9	<i>MCOB</i> 5.6.9R and <i>MCOB</i> 9.4.13R	R	A <i>firm</i> may continue to comply with <i>MCOB</i> 5.6.9R and <i>MCOB</i> 9.4.13R as they applied before amendment by the Mortgages: Conduct of Business Sourcebook (Amendment No 3) Instrument 2006 Expired	31 October 2006 to 31 October 2007	31 October 2006
10	MCOB 4 Annex 1R, MCOB 4 Annex 2R, MCOB 5 Annex 1R, MCOB 8 Annex 1R and MCOB 9 Annex 1R	R	Key facts logo A firm may continue to use a keyfacts logo which is not accompanied by a regulatory mark (®). Expired	From 6 November 2006 to 6 November 2007	<del>6 November</del> <del>2006</del>
11	<i>MCOB</i> 4.4.1R, <i>MCOB</i> 4.4.7R and <i>MCOB</i> 4.10.2R	R	A firm may use a combined initial disclosure document prepared in accordance with the rules in COBS 6.3 and COBS 6 Annex 2 in effect at 5 August 2008. Expired	From 6 August 2008 until 31 August 2009	6 August 2008
12	<i>MCOB</i> 5.6.2R, <i>MCOB</i> 5.6.5R, <i>MCOB</i> 5.6.65R, <i>MCOB</i> 5.6.121R, <i>MCOB</i> 5.6.145R and <i>MCOB</i> 5 Annex 1R	R	A <i>firm</i> may continue to use an <i>illustration</i> that has been prepared in accordance with the <i>rules</i> in <i>MCOB</i> 5.6 in effect at 5 February 2009. Expired	From 6 February 2009 to 6 February 2012	6 February 2009
13	<i>MCOB</i> 13.3.9R	R	A <i>firm</i> which complies with <i>MCOB</i> 13.3.9R as it applied on 24 June 2010 need not comply with <i>MCOB</i> 13.3.9R as it applies from 25 June 2010. Expired	25 June 2010 to 25 December 2010	<del>25 June 2010</del>
14	<i>MCOB</i> 5.6.2R, <i>MCOB</i> 5.6.65R, <i>MCOB</i> 5.6.145R and	R	A <i>firm</i> may continue to use an <i>illustration</i> that has been prepared in accordance with the <i>rules</i> in	From 6 April 2011 to 5 July	<del>6 April 2011</del>

	MCOB 5 Annex 1R		MCOB 5.6 in effect at 5 April 2011. Expired	<del>2011</del>	
15	<i>MCOB</i> 9.4.2R, <i>MCOB</i> 9 Annex 1R and <i>MCOB</i> 9 Annex 2R	R	A <i>firm</i> may continue to use an <i>illustration</i> that has been prepared in accordance with the <i>rules</i> in <i>MCOB</i> 9.4 in effect at 5 April 2011. Expired	From 6 April 2011 to 5 July 2011	<del>6 April 2011</del>
16	<i>MCOB</i> 13.4.R(1)	R	A <i>firm</i> which complies with <i>MCOB</i> 13.4.1R(1) as it applied on 5 April 2011 need not comply with <i>MCOB</i> 13.4.1R(1) as it applies from 6 April 2011. Expired	From 6 April 2011 to 5 July 2011	<del>6 April 2011</del>

# **TP 2.1** Transitional Provisions for home purchase plans and home reversion plans

(1)	(2) Material to which the transitional provision applies	(3)	(4) Transitional provision	(5) Transitional provisions: dates in force	(6) Handbook provisions: coming into force
1	Every <i>rule</i> in <i>MCOB</i> unless the context otherwise requires and subject to any more specific transitional provision relating to the matter.	R	(1) If, in relation to <i>home</i> <i>purchase activities</i> , home <i>reversion activities</i> , or the communication of a <i>financial</i> <i>promotion</i> of a <i>home purchase</i> <i>plan</i> or <i>home reversion plan</i> , the application of any provision in <i>MCOB</i> is dependent on the occurrence of a series of events, the provision applies with respect to the events that occur on or after <u>6 April 2007. Expired</u>	From 6 April 2007 for six months	<del>6 April 2007</del>
2		G	<ul> <li>(1) For example, if a customer submits an application for a home purchase plan or a home</li> <li>purchase plan or a home</li> <li>reversion plan before 6 April</li> <li>2007, a firm responding to that application on or after 6 April</li> <li>2007 will not be required to comply with the relevant</li> <li>disclosure requirements in MCOB</li> <li>5. However, the firm will have to comply with the requirements in MCOB when taking any further action (such as issuing an offer) regarding the application on or after 6 April 2007.</li> <li>(2) In relation to a home reversion plan, an offer document may have to be issued under transitional provision 1R even though no illustration has been give out</li> </ul>		

			(because that part of the transaction occurred before 6 April 2007). In such cases, the suitably adapted <i>illustration</i> required as part of an offer document would need to omit:(a) the required text regarding comparing the offer document with the <i>illustration</i> previously given to the customer (see MCOB 6.4.4R(4)(b)); and(b) Section 2 of the <i>illustration</i> entirely. Expired		
3		G	MCOB applies to home purchase plans and home reversion plans entered into on or after 6 April 2007. PERG 14 contains guidance on the variation of plans entered into before 6 April 2007. Expired		
4	<i>MCOB</i> 3.8A.3R(1)	R	<ul> <li>(1) A non real time financial promotion of a home reversion plan communicated:</li> <li>(a) in a directory (or similar publication) that is updated annually;</li> <li>(b) otherwise than in (a);</li> <li>on or after 6 April 2007 where the deadline for submission for communication was before that date does not need to describe a home reversion plan as a 'home reversion plan'. Expired</li> </ul>	(1)(a) from the later of 6 April 2007 or the date of first communication, for one year; (1)(b) from 6 April 2007 for three months.	<del>6 April 2007</del>
5	<i>MCOB</i> 9.4.2R, <i>MCOB</i> 9.4.5R, <i>MCOB</i> 9.4.18R and <i>MCOB</i> 9 Annex 1R	R	A <i>firm</i> may continue to use an <i>illustration</i> that has been prepared in accordance with the <i>rules</i> in <i>MCOB</i> 9.4 in effect at 5 February 2009. Expired	From 6 February 2009 to 6 February 2010	6 February 2009
6	<i>MCOB</i> 9.4.2R, <i>MCOB</i> 9.4.5R, <i>MCOB</i> 9.4.133R and <i>MCOB</i> 9 Annex 2R	R	A <i>firm</i> may continue to use an <i>illustration</i> that has been prepared in accordance with the <i>rules</i> in <i>MCOB</i> 9.4 in effect at 5 February 2009. Expired	From 6 February 2009 to 6 February 2010	6 February 2009

# **TP 3.1** Transitional Provisions for sale and rent back agreements

(1)	(2) Material to which the transitional provision applies	(3)	(4) Transitional provision	(5) Transitional provisions: dates in force	(6) Handbook provisions: coming into force
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1	Every <i>rule</i> in <i>MCOB</i> unless the context otherwise requires and subject to any more specific transitional provision relating to the matter.	R	(1) If, in relation to <i>regulated sale</i> <i>and rent back activities</i> , or the communication of a <i>financial</i> <i>promotion</i> relating to a <i>regulated</i> <i>sale and rent back agreement</i> , provisions in <i>MCOB</i> are dependent on the occurrence of a series of events, the provision applies with respect to the events that occur on or after 30 June 2010.	From 30 June 2010 for 4 weeks	<del>30 June 2010</del>
			(2) Paragraph (1) is without prejudice to provisions in <i>MCOB</i> that applied before 30 June 2010 to regulated sale and rent back firms that held an interim authorisation or an interim variation of permission to conduct regulated sale and rent back activity in accordance with article 23 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order (SI 2009/1342) that had been granted by the FSA. Expired		
2	-	G	For example if a <i>customer</i> has not entered into a <i>regulated sale and</i> <i>rent back agreement</i> before 30 June 2010, a <i>regulated sale and</i> <i>rent back firm</i> will have to comply with the requirements in <i>MCOB</i> when taking any further action (such as issuing a written pre-offer document (Stage One) with cooling off period ( <i>MCOB</i> 6.9). Expired		
3	-	G	MCOB applies to regulated sale and rent back agreements entered into on or after 1 July 2009. PERG 14.4A contains guidance on the variation of plans entered into before 1 July 2009). Expired		
4	<i>MCOB</i> 3.8B.4R; <i>MCOB</i> 3.8B.5R	R	<ul> <li>(1) A non real time financial promotion of a regulated sale and rent back agreement communicated:</li> <li>(a) in a directory (or similar publication) that is update dannually;</li> <li>(b) otherwise than in (a);</li> <li>on or after 30 June 2010 where the deadline for submission for communication was before that date.</li> </ul>	(1)(a) from the later of 30 June 2010 or the date of first communication, for one year; (1)(b) from 30 June 2010 for three months.	<del>30 June 2010</del>

# Annex J

# Amendments to the Banking: Conduct of Business sourcebook (BCOBS)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Materials to which the transitional provision applies		Transitional provision	Transitional provisions: dates in force	Handbook provisions: coming into force
1	BCOBS	R	Until midnight on 1 May 2010 a firm may continue to refer to the British Bankers' Association/Building Societies Association/APACS Banking Code and/or Business Banking Code in any of its documentation or literature. Expired	1 November 2009 to 1 May 2010	<del>1 November</del> <del>2009</del>
2	BCOBS 4.1.1R	R	Until midnight on 1 May 2010, a <i>firm</i> need not have regard to <i>BCOBS</i> 4.1.2G(3)(c) or (4) in interpreting and applying <i>BCOBS</i> 4.1.1R. Expired	1 November 2009 to 1 May 2010	1 November 2009
3	BCOBS 4.1.1R	G	Until midnight on 1 May 2010, a firm may continue to communicate changes to any rate of interest that applies to a retail banking service to a banking customer in accordance with its obligations under the general law and (where a firm subscribed to the British Bankers' Association/Building Societies Association/APACS Banking Code or Business Banking Code on 1 July 2009) the standards set out in those Codes. Expired	1 November 2009 to 1 May 2010	<del>1 November</del> <del>2009</del>
4	BCOBS 4.1.1R	R	With respect to an introductory, promotional or preferential rate of interest that expires before midnight on 1 May 2010, a <i>firm</i> need not have regard to <i>BCOBS</i> 4.1.2G(5) or <i>BCOBS</i> 4.1.2G(6) in interpreting and applying <i>BCOBS</i> 4.1.1R. <u>Expired</u>	1 November 2009 to 1 May 2010	1 November 2009
5	<i>BCOBS</i> 5.1.13R	R	With respect to funds credited to an account of a <i>banking customer</i>	1 November 2009 to 1	1 November 2009

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			before midnight on 1 February 2010, a <i>firm</i> need not comply with <i>BCOBS</i> 5.1.13R. <u>Expired</u>	February 2010	
6	BCOBS 4.1.1R	R	A <i>firm</i> need not have regard to BCOBS 4.1.4AG in interpreting and applying BCOBS 4.1.1R until 6 September 2011. <u>Expired</u>	6 March 2011 to 6 September 2011	6 March 2011
7	The changes to BCOBS 4.2.2G set out in the Banking: Conduct of Business Sourcebook (Amendment No 3) Instrument 2011	R	A <i>firm</i> need not have regard to the changes referred to in column (2) in interpreting and applying <i>BCOBS</i> 4.1.1R or <i>BCOBS</i> 4.2.1R until 31 December 2011. Expired	6 May 2011 to 31 December 2011	<del>6 May 2011</del>

# Annex K

# Amendments to the Client Assets sourcebook (CASS)

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# **TP 1** Transitional Provisions

# **TP 1.1**

(1)	(2) Material to which the transitional provision applies	(3)	(4) Transitional provision	(5) Transitional provision: dates in force	(6) Handbook provision: coming into force
4	CASS 5.1.5AR	R	A <i>firm</i> will satisfy the requirements of this paragraph, and <i>money</i> is <i>client money</i> , notwithstanding that an <i>insurance</i> <i>undertaking</i> which is the <i>firm's</i> counterparty to an agreement required by <i>CASS</i> 5.1.5AR has not given written consent to its interests under the trusts (or in Scotland agency) in <i>CASS</i> 5.3.2R or <i>CASS</i> 5.4.7R being subordinated to the interests of the <i>firm's</i> other <i>clients</i> . Expired	14 January 2005 for 6 months	14 January 2005
5	CASS 5.3.2R	R	The interests of a <i>firm's clients</i> which are <i>insurance undertakings</i> will rank equally with the interests of the <i>firm's</i> other <i>clients</i> . Expired	14 January 2005 for 6 months	14 January 2005
6	<i>CASS</i> 5.4.7R	R	A <i>firm</i> will satisfy the requirements of this rule notwithstanding that the deed referred to in CASS 5.8.3R provides that <i>money</i> (and if appropriate <i>designated</i> <i>investments</i> ) are held on terms which provide for the interests of the <i>firm's clients</i> which are the <i>insurance undertakings</i> to rank equally with the interests of the <i>firm's</i> other <i>clients</i> . Expired	14 January 2005 for 6 months	14 January 2005
7	<i>CASS</i> 5.5.65R	R	A firm may for the purpose of calculating its client money resource disregard any money which the firm had before 14 January 2005 transferred to an intermediate broker in	14 January 2005 for 12 months	14 January 2005

	circumstances analogous to those described in CASS 5.5.84R. Expired	

## Annex L

## Amendments to the Market Conduct sourcebook (MAR)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

# 6.8 Liquid market for shares, share class, standard market size and relevant market

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6.8.5 EU		1.	A share admitted to trading on a <i>regulated market</i> shall be considered to have a liquid market if the share is traded daily, with a free float of <u>not</u> less than EUR 500 million,

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## **TP 1 Transitional Provisions**

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## **TP 1.2**

(1)	(2) Material to which the transitional provision applies	(3)	(4) Transitional provision	(5) Transitional provision: dates in force	(6) Handbook provision: coming into force
2	MAR 6	R	An investment firm, which is authorised by the FSA, must notify the FSA in writing by 1 December 2007 if at 1 November 2007 it is a systematic internaliser in respect of shares admitted to trading on a regulated market. Expired	From 1 November 2007 to 2 December 2007	1 November 2007

## Annex M

## Amendments to the Supervision manual (SUP)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

## Part 1: Comes into force on 1 July 2012

3.3 Appointment of auditors
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Appointment by firm
3.3.2 R A *firm* to which this section applies (see *SUP* 3.1) must:

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(2) notify the *FSA*, without delay, on the form in *SUP* 15 Ann 2R 3R (Standing data form) ...
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(5) notify the *FSA* of the appointment of an auditor, on the form in *SUP* 15 Ann 2R 3R (Standing data form) ...

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**10** Approved persons

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## 10 Annex 1G Frequently asked questions

	Question	Answer
	Requirements of the regime	
11A	Should these checks include a check of criminal records?	It is for senior management to decide what checks should be made. In deciding if it is necessary to carry out a check of criminal records, the <i>firm</i> should consider that the <i>FSA</i> does not routinely carry out these checks during the approval process. By virtue of the <b>Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974</b> (Exceptions) Order 1975 (see Articles 3 and 4 of

	the Order) <u>Rehabilitation Exceptions Orders</u> , the FSA and the industry also have a right to ask about the spent criminal convictions specified in those Orders, as well as any unspent, criminal convictions, for employment purposes about in order to assess the suitability of candidates for approved person status (see section 5 of the relevant Form A (Application to perform controlled functions under the approved persons regime)). Note also the provisions of EG 6 (Publicity).

## 16.12 Integrated Regulatory Reporting

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Regulatory Activity Group 1

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16.12.6 R The applicable reporting frequencies for submission of *data items* and periods referred to in *SUP* 16.12.5R are set out in the table below according to *firm* type. Reporting frequencies are calculated from a *firm's accounting reference date*, unless indicated otherwise.

Data item	Unconsolidated UK banks and building societies	Solo consolidated UK banks and building societies	Report on a UK consolidation group or, as applicable, defined liquidity group basis by UK banks and building societies	Other members of <i>RAG</i> 1
FSA020				Half yearly
FSA021				Half yearly
FSA022				Half yearly
FSA023				Half yearly

FSA024		Half yearly
FSA025		Half yearly
FSA026		Half yearly

16.12.7 R The applicable due dates for submission referred to in *SUP* 16.12.4R are set out in the table below. The due dates are the last day of the periods given in the table below following the relevant reporting frequency period set out in *SUP* 16.12.6R, unless indicated otherwise.

Data item	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Half yearly	Annual
FSA020					<del>30 business days</del>	
FSA021					<del>30 business days</del>	
FSA022					<del>30 business days</del>	
FSA023					<del>30 business days</del>	
FSA024					<del>30 business days</del>	
FSA025					<del>30 business days</del>	
FSA026					<del>30 business days</del>	

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# 16.12.15 R The applicable *data items* referred to in *SUP* 16.12.4R according to type of *firm* are set out in the table below:

Description of <i>data</i>	Firms' prudential category and applicable data items (note 1)								
item		BIPRU firms		Firms other than BIPRU firms					
	730K	125K and UCITS investment firms	50K	IPRU (INV) Chapter 3	<i>IPRU</i> ( <i>INV</i> ) Chapter 5	IPRU (INV) Chapter 9	IPRU (INV) Chapter 13	UPRU	

Balance sheet	 	 	 	 FSA029 <del>(note 16)</del>
Income statement	 	 	 	 FSA030 <del>(note 16)</del>

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## Part 2: Comes into force on 29 September 2012

### 16 Annex 28AD Small Payment Institution Return

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2 Please report the total value of these transactions (this figured must be entered in Euro)

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# 16 Annex 28BG Notes on Completing FSA057 (Payment Services Directive Transactions)

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2A Insert the total value of all transactions made during the calendar year. ... since your firm was FSA-registered.)

"The figure should be <u>rounded to single units and</u> entered in Euros. and rounded to the nearest thousand – e.g. 1,000,250.50 is entered as 1000 For example, €1,234,567.50 should be entered as €1,234,567."

## Part 3: Comes into force on 31 December 2012

10 Annex 9R Form G: The Retail Investment Adviser Complaints Alert Form

## Form G: Retail Investment Adviser – Complaints Alert Form (all fields are mandatory except where indicated)

This form relates to rule: SUP 10.13.20AR

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\*Individual details can be found on the FSA Register under the individual tab. If you are unable to identify the retail investment adviser's IRN please contact the FSA at RIAnotifications@fsa.gov.uk Customer Contact Centre on 0845 606 1234 for assistance.

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### 16 Annex 18AR Retail Mediation Activities Return ('RMAR')

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SECTION G: Training and Competence

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## What types of advice were provided?

#### (tick all that apply)

		Mortgage	Non-Inv Insurance	Retail Investment products
15	Independent			<u>Yes/No</u>
8	Independent (whole of market plus option of fee- only)	<u>Yes/No</u>		
9	Whole of market (without fee-only option)	Yes/No		
10	On the basis of a fair analysis of the market		<u>Yes/No</u>	
11	Restricted / Multi-tie (the products of a limited number of providers)	<u>Yes/No</u>	Yes/No	<u>Yes/No</u>
12	Restricted = / Single-tie (the products of one provider)	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>
16	Restricted (limited types of products)			<u>Yes/No</u>

SECTION K: Adviser charges ...

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Retail clients paying for ongoing advice services

Number

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8 <u>Number of *Retail retail clients* paying for</u> ongoing advice services at the end of the reporting period

- **9** <u>Number of *Retail retail clients* who started paying for ongoing advice services during the reporting period</u>
- **10** <u>Number of *Retail retail clients* who stopped ...</u> paying for ongoing advice services during the reporting period

What types of adviser charging structures are offered	d?
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		Independe	ent Advice	Restricte	ed Advice	Typical charging structure (tick all that
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	apply)
11	Initial <i>adviser charge</i> per hour (£)					<u>Yes/No</u>
12	Initial <i>adviser charge</i> as percentage of investment (%)					<u>Yes/No</u>
13	Initial <del>adviser charge</del> <u>adviser charge</u> as a fixed fee (£)					<u>Yes/No</u>
14	Initial adviser charge adviser charge as a combined charging structure (£)					<u>Yes/No</u>
15	Ongoing <i>adviser</i> <i>charges</i> per hour (£)					<u>Yes/No</u>
16	Ongoing <i>adviser charge</i> as percentage of investment (%)					<u>Yes/No</u>
17	Ongoing adviser charge $adviser charge$ as a fixed fee (£)					<u>Yes/No</u>
18	Ongoing adviser charge <u>adviser charge</u> as a combined charging structure (£)					<u>Yes/No</u>

SECTION L: Consultancy charges ...

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Types of *consultancy charges* in typical scheme (tick all that apply)

% of	% of member	% of fund	Flat amount	Other
employer		(annual		

		contributions	contributions	management charge)	per member	
10	Active members	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>
11	Deferred members			Yes/No	Yes/No	<u>Yes/No</u>

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# 16 Annex 18BG Notes for Completion of the Retail Mediation Activities Return ('RMAR')

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# Section G: Training & Competence ('T&C')

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# Section G: guide for completion of individual fields

What types of advice were provided? <del>(tick all that apply)</del> .	If staff provide more than one type of advice (for example, they restrict their product range by <i>product provider</i> and type of product), or in relation to more than one business type (i.e. <i>home finance transaction</i> advising, advising on <i>non-investment</i> <i>insurance contracts</i> , or <i>retail investment</i> products), tick all that apply. For each type of advice, the <i>firm</i> should indicate whether or not staff have provided advice on that basis / business type.
Restricted / Multi-tie = (the products of a limited number of providers)	A <i>firm</i> provides advice on products selected from a limited number of provider firms.
	<i>Restricted advice</i> applies to advice on <i>retail investment</i> <i>products</i> . Multi-tie applies to <i>insurance mediation activity</i> and <i>home finance mediation activity</i> .
Restricted / Single-tie - (the products of one provider)	A <i>firm</i> provides advice on products selected from one provider firm only.
	<i>Restricted advice</i> applies to advice on <i>retail investment</i> <i>products</i> . Single-tie applies to <i>insurance mediation activity</i> and <i>home finance mediation activity</i> .
Restricted - (limited types of products)	A <i>firm</i> provides advice on limited types of products.

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## Section K: Adviser charges

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# Section K: guide for completion of individual fields

Retail clients paying for ongoing advice services					
<i>Retail</i> <u>Number of <i>retail</i> clients</u> paying for ongoing advice services (row 8)	This should be the number of <i>retail clients</i> paying for ongoing advice services (i.e. paying ongoing <i>adviser charges</i> ) at the end of the reporting period.				
Retail Number of retail clients who start started paying for ongoing advice services (row 9)	This should be the number of <i>retail clients</i> who began paying for an ongoing advice service (i.e. paying ongoing <i>adviser charges</i> ) during the reporting period.				
Retail Number of retail clients paying who stop stopped paying for ongoing advice services (row 10)	This should be the number of <i>retail clients</i> who stopped paying for ongoing advice service (i.e. paying ongoing <i>adviser charges</i> ) during the reporting period.				
Typical charging structure (tick all that apply)	If a <i>firm</i> has more than one charging structure, it should report all charging structures and indicate what the typical charging structure is for initial and ongoing services. If the adviser charging structures typically offered are split evenly between the different charging types (per hour, percentage of investment, fixed fee or combined) for initial and/or ongoing advice services, tick report the charging structures that are relevant.				

# Section L: Consultancy charges

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# Section L: guide for completion of individual fields

Retail investment revenue from either or both group personal pension scheme and group stakeholder pension scheme fee and consultancy charges					
Charging structures offered to active and deferred members of <i>group personal pension</i> schemes and group stakeholder pension schemes	Only those fields relevant to the <i>firm's</i> typical charging structure should be completed. (Tick all that apply).				

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## Annex N

# Amendments to the Compensation sourcebook (COMP)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking thorough indicates deleted text.

Part 1:	Comes into force on 1 July 2012					
12	Calculating compensation					
12.6 Quantification: trustees, operators of pension schemes, pension schemes, personal representatives, agents, and				stees, operators of pension schemes, persons winding up ersonal representatives, agents, and joint claims		
12.6.2A	R	If a c	laimant	has a <i>claim</i> <del>as</del> :		
		(1)	occup compo trustee activit	trustee of a <i>small self-administered scheme</i> or an <i>ational pension scheme</i> of an employer which is not a <i>large any</i> , <i>large partnership</i> or <i>large mutual association</i> or the e or <i>operator</i> of, or the <i>person</i> carrying on the <i>regulated ty</i> of <i>winding up</i> , a <i>stakeholder pension scheme</i> (which is not <i>cupational pension scheme</i> ) or <i>personal pension scheme</i> <sub>7</sub> :		
		(2)		e or more members of a pension scheme (or, where relevant, neficiary of any member) whose benefits are <i>money-purchase</i> $ts_{\frac{1}{2}}$		
				st treat the member or members (or, where relevant, the f any member) as having the <i>claim</i> , and not the claimant.		
Part 2:	(	Comes i	nto forc	e on 31 August 2012		
16	Disc	losure 1	requiren	nents for firms that accept deposits		
16.4	Con	npensati	ion info	rmation: branches and websites		
16.4.1	R	(1)	This s	ection applies to:		
			(b)	an EEA firm or a non-EEA firm in relation to each branch in the EEA <u>UK</u> at which it accepts deposits;		

## Annex O

# Amendments to the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook (COLL)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

## 8 Annex 1R Qualified Investor Schemes: eligible investors

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Issue or transfer of units to:	Issue or transfer of units (see Note 1) in a qualified investment scheme which is:
Category 3 person A <i>person</i> who is eligible to participate in a scheme constituted under:	
(1)	
(2) section 24 of the Charities Act 1993 section 96 of the Charities Act 2011; or	
(3)	

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## Annex P

## Amendments to the Recognised Investment Exchanges and Recognised Clearing Houses sourcebook (REC)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text.

4.2D	Suspension and removal of financial instruments from trading					
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- 4.2D.3 G Under section 313C(1) of the *Act*, if the *FSA* exercises its power to require a *UK RIE* to suspend or remove a *financial instrument* from trading, it must as soon as reasonably practicable:
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  - (2) inform <u>ESMA and</u> the competent authorities of all other *EEA States* of its decision.

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### 6A Removal of passport rights from EEA market operator

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- 6A.2.4 G If the *FSA* exercises this prohibition power it must at the earliest opportunity notify the Commission and *ESMA* of the action taken in relation to the operator.

# Annex Q

# Amendments to the Listing Rules sourcebook (LR)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text.

# Appendix 1

specified investment	•	f the following <i>investments</i> specified in Part III of the <i>Regulated ties Order</i> (Specified Investments):
	<u>(ob)</u>	home reversion plan (article 63B(3));
	<u>(oc)</u>	home purchase plan (article 63F(3));
	<u>(od)</u>	regulated sale and rent back agreement (article 63J(3));

## Annex R

# Amendments to the Prospectus Rules sourcebook (PR)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text.

# 5.3 Certificate of approval

# 5.3.1 UK Sections 87H and 87I of the *Act* provide:

Pros	Prospectus approved in another EEA State						
87H	(1)	EEA prosp autho	A prospectus approved by the competent authority of an EEA State other than the United Kingdom is not an approved prospectus for the purposes of section 85 unless that authority has <u>notified <i>ESMA</i> and</u> provided the competent authority with -				
	<u>(3A)</u>	<u>certi</u>	The competent authority must publish on its website a list of certificates of approval provided to it in accordance with this section.				
	<u>(3B)</u>	The	The list referred to in subsection (3A) must -				
		<u>(a)</u>	<u>be ke</u>	ept up-to-date;			
		<u>(b)</u>	retain and	n items on it for a period of at least 12 months;			
		<u>(c)</u>		de hyperlinks to any certificate of approval and pectus published on the website of -			
			<u>(i)</u>	the competent authority of the EEA State which provided the certificate;			
			(ii) the issuer; or				
			(iii) the regulated market where admission to trading is sought.				

## **Provision of information to host Member State**

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