

**PRA RULEBOOK: CRR FIRMS: NON-AUTHORISED PERSONS: RECOVERY PLANS:
PREPARATIONS FOR SOLVENT EXIT 2024**

Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority (“PRA”) makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“the Act”):
- (1) section 137G (The PRA’s general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

- C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. The PRA published a draft of the proposed rules in accordance with section 138J(1)(b) of the Act, accompanied by the information listed in section 138J(2). After consulting, the PRA published a draft of the proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

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- D. The PRA makes the rules in the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

- E. This instrument comes into force on 1 October 2025.

Citation

- F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: CRR Firms: Non-authorised Persons: Recovery Plans: Preparations for Solvent Exit Instrument 2024.

By order of the Prudential Regulation Committee

20 February 2024

Annex

Amendments to the Recovery Plans Part

In this Annex, new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

Part

RECOVERY PLANS

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1. APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2. In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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solvent exit

means the process through which a *firm* ceases to carry on its *PRA regulated activities* while remaining solvent.

solvent exit analysis

means a document setting out a *firm's* preparations for *solvent exit*.

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7. PREPARATIONS FOR SOLVENT EXIT – NON-SYSTEMIC BANKS AND BUILDING SOCIETIES

7.1 This Chapter applies to every *firm* that is a *UK bank* or *building society* but is not:

(1) itself, or part of a group that is, a *G-SII*, a *non-UK G-SII* or an *O-SII*; or

(2) a *firm* to which the Operational Continuity Part applies.

7.2 A *firm* must prepare for *solvent exit* so that, if the need arises, it can effect a *solvent exit* in an orderly manner.

7.3 A *firm* must produce a *solvent exit analysis* and update it whenever a material change has taken place that may affect its preparations for a *solvent exit*, and at least once every three years.

7.4 A *firm* must be able to provide to the *PRA* on request the current version of its *solvent exit analysis*.