



# Financial Services Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 21

### PART 4

#### COLLABORATION BETWEEN TREASURY AND BANK OF ENGLAND, FCA OR PRA

#### **66 Memorandum of understanding: international organisations**

(1) The Treasury, the Bank of England, the FCA and the PRA (“the UK authorities”) must prepare and maintain a memorandum describing how they intend to co-ordinate the exercise of their relevant functions so far as they relate to membership of, or relations with,<sup>F1</sup> ... international organisations.

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

(3) “Relevant function”—

- (a) in relation to the FCA or the PRA, means any of its functions;
- (b) in relation to the Bank of England, means any of its functions relating to the stability of the UK financial system or the regulation of financial services;
- (c) in relation to the Treasury, means any of their functions relating to the matters mentioned in paragraph (b).

(4) The memorandum is to be made with a view to ensuring—

- (a) that, to the extent that it is appropriate to do so, the UK authorities agree consistent objectives in relation to matters of common interest;
- (b) that, to the extent that it is appropriate to do so, they exercise their relevant functions in a way that is likely to advance those objectives;
- (c) that they exercise their relevant functions in a way that is consistent and effective.

(5) The memorandum must, in particular, make provision—

- (a) stating, in relation to each of the UK authorities, those international organisations of which it is a member or with which it has relations and which are concerned with matters that are related to its relevant functions;

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- (b) for there to be a committee for the purposes of the co-ordination mentioned in subsection (1);
- (c) for that committee to include representatives of the UK authorities and to be chaired by a representative of the Treasury;
- (d) about the procedures to be followed by the UK authorities in agreeing consistent objectives in relation to matters that materially affect 2 or more of them;
- (e) about how the UK authorities will consult each other about the discharge of their relevant functions relating to international organisations.

<sup>F2</sup>(6) .....

- (7) The UK authorities may, with the agreement of a body exercising functions relating to the stability of the UK financial system or the regulation of financial services, include in the memorandum provisions relating to co-operation between any of them and that body in relation to membership of, or relations with, <sup>F3</sup>... international organisations.
- (8) The Treasury must—
  - (a) lay before Parliament a copy of the memorandum and any revised memorandum, and
  - (b) publish the memorandum as currently in force in such manner as they think fit.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 66(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Bank of England \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1297\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(3)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** S. 66(2)(6) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Bank of England \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1297\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in s. 66(7) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Bank of England \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1297\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(3)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 66 in force at 24.1.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/113](#), art. 2(1)(c), **Sch. Pt. 3**
- I2** S. 66 in force at 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, **Sch.**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act power to apply conferred (temp.) by [2014 c. 21 s. 79\(4\)](#)
- Act power to apply conferred (temp.) by [2014 c. 21 s. 81\(10\)](#)