



# Financial Services Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 21

### PART 10

#### GENERAL

##### *Interpretation*

#### **117 Interpretation**

(1) In this Act “FSMA 2000” means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

(2) In this Act—

“the FCA” means the Financial Conduct Authority;

“the PRA” means the Prudential Regulation Authority [<sup>F1</sup>(and see section 2A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 for the interpretation of references to the Prudential Regulation Authority)] ;

“the UK financial system” means the financial system of the United Kingdom.

[<sup>F2</sup>(2A) In this Act references to the Bank of England do not include the Bank acting in its capacity as the PRA.]

(3) In this Act “enactment” includes—

- (a) an enactment contained in subordinate legislation within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978;
- (b) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
- (c) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales;
- (d) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, Northern Ireland legislation.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 117(2) inserted (1.3.2017) by [Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 41(3), [Sch. 2 para. 66\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 3](#)); S.I. 2017/43, reg. 2(g)
- F2** S. 117(2A) inserted (1.3.2017) by [Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 41(3), [Sch. 2 para. 66\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 3](#)); S.I. 2017/43, reg. 2(g)

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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\(10\)](#)