

Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE I

SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

[^{F1}Article 5b

**Reliance on credit ratings by the European Supervisory
Authorities and the European Systemic Risk Board**

1 The European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority) (EBA) established by Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽¹⁾, the European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority) (EIOPA) established by Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽²⁾ and ESMA shall not refer to credit ratings in their guidelines, recommendations and draft technical standards where such references have the potential to trigger sole or mechanistic reliance on credit ratings by the competent authorities, the sectoral competent authorities, the entities referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 4(1) or other financial market participants. Accordingly, by 31 December 2013, EBA, EIOPA and ESMA shall review and remove, where appropriate, all such references to credit ratings in existing guidelines and recommendations.

2 The European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) established by Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board⁽³⁾ shall not refer to credit ratings in its warnings and recommendations where such references have the potential to trigger sole or mechanistic reliance on credit ratings.]

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(1) [^{F1}[OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 12.](#)]

(2) [^{F1}[OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 48.](#)]

(3) [^{F1}[OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 1.](#)]

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation power to amend conferred by [2021 c. 22 s. 6](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred by [2023 c. 29 s. 3Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)
- Regulation revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)
- Art. 5b omitted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 58](#)
- Art. 23a-23e omitted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 83](#)
- Art. 36-36e omitted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 94](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Ch. 2 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 78](#)
- Ch. 3 heading substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 86](#)
- Annex 1 s. Cpara. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 97\(b\)](#)
- Annex 1 s. DPt. 3 para. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 97\(c\)](#)
- Annex 1 s. EPt. 3 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 97\(d\)](#)
- Annex 1 s. EPt. 3 para. 8 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 97\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 1 s. EPt. 3 para. 8 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 97\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 2 point 7 omitted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 2 point 8 omitted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 1 point 10 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 1 point 50 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 1 point 52 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 1 point 55 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 2 point 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 2 point 3a words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 2 point 3c words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 2 point 5 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 2 point 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. 3 point 4a words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 99\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 53\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 53\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(d)(iv) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 53\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(a)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 54\(b\)](#)
- art. 4(1A)(1B) inserted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 55\(c\)](#)
- art. 4(1A)(1B) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/266, reg. 55(c) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 16](#)
- Art. 4(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 55\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(3)(c)(d) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 55\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(3)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 55\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 4(3)(h) omitted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 55\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(b) substituted by S.I. 2019/266, reg. 56(a)(ii) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1055 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 56\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 56(a) substituted (30.9.2020) by S.I. 2020/1055, regs. 1(2), 11(4)(a))
- Art. 5(1)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 56\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 56(a) substituted (30.9.2020) by S.I. 2020/1055, regs. 1(2), 11(4)(a))

- Art. 5(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2019/266, reg. 56(a)(iii)(aa) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1055 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/266, reg. 56(a)(iii)(bb) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1055 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 56\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 56(a) substituted (30.9.2020) by S.I. 2020/1055, regs. 1(2), 11(4)(a))
- Art. 5(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2019/266, reg. 56(a)(iv) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1055 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 56\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 5(6)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 56\(e\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 56(e)(i)(ii) substituted for reg. 56(e)(i)-(iii) immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(3), 9(2))
- Art. 8(6)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 62\(a\)](#)
- Art. 8(7)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 62\(b\)](#)
- Art. 18A inserted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 75](#)
- Art. 21(4)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 79\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 21(4a)(a)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 79\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 35a(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/266 reg. 92\(b\)](#)
- Art. 38(2)(a) word omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/266, reg. 96(1) by [S.I. 2020/1055 reg. 14\(a\)](#)
- Art. 38(2)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/266, reg. 96(1) by [S.I. 2020/1055 reg. 14\(b\)](#)
- Art. 38(2)(c) inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/266, reg. 96(1) by [S.I. 2020/1055 reg. 14\(c\)](#)