

Regulation (EU) No 236/2012 of the European Parliament and  
of the Council of 14 March 2012 on short selling and certain  
aspects of credit default swaps (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 1*

**Scope**

- 1 This Regulation shall apply to the following:
  - a financial instruments within the meaning of point (a) of Article 2(1) that are admitted to trading on a trading venue in the Union, including such instruments when traded outside a trading venue;
  - b derivatives referred to in points (4) to (10) of Section C of Annex I to Directive 2004/39/EC that relate to a financial instrument referred to in point (a) or to an issuer of such a financial instrument, including such derivatives when traded outside a trading venue;
  - c debt instruments issued by a Member State or the Union and derivatives referred to in points (4) to (10) of Section C of Annex I to Directive 2004/39/EC that relate or are referenced to debt instruments issued by a Member State or the Union.
- 2 Articles 18, 20 and 23 to 30 shall apply to all financial instruments within the meaning of point (a) of Article 2(1).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 236/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation power to modify conferred by [2023 c. 29 s. 3Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)
- Regulation revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)

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

- Ch. 5 heading words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(1\)](#)
- Ch. 7 heading substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 14\(1\)](#)
- s. 2 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 12\(1\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(b)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 4\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(i)(j) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(k) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(k) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(k) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2018/1321, reg. 5\(2\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 9\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(l) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(p) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(q) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(r)-(x) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(s)(ii)(iii) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2018/1321, reg. 5\(2\)\(i\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 9\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(ka) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 5\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 7(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 7(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 7(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 16(4)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 10\(1\)\(d\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 16(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 10\(1\)\(d\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 17(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 10\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 17(6A) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2018/1321, reg. 10\(2\)\(e\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 9\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 18(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 18(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 19(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 19(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 20(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 20(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 21(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 21(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 25(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1321 reg. 11\(8\)\(b\)](#)