

Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

## CHAPTER X

### FINAL PROVISIONS

#### *Article 46*

#### **Repeal**

- 1 Directive 2003/71/EC is repealed with effect from 21 July 2019, except for:
  - a points (a) and (g) of Article 4(2) of Directive 2003/71/EC, which are repealed with effect from 20 July 2017; and
  - b point (h) of Article 1(2) and point (e) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) of Directive 2003/71/EC, which are repealed with effect from 21 July 2018.
- 2 References to Directive 2003/71/EC shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex VI to this Regulation.
- 3 Prospectuses approved in accordance with the national laws transposing Directive 2003/71/EC before 21 July 2019 shall continue to be governed by that national law until the end of their validity, or until twelve months have elapsed after 21 July 2019, whichever occurs first.

#### *Article 47*

#### **ESMA report on prospectuses**

- 1 Based on the documents made public through the mechanism referred to in Article 21(6), ESMA shall publish every year a report containing statistics on the prospectuses approved and notified in the Union and an analysis of trends taking into account:
  - a the types of issuers, in particular the categories of persons referred to in points (a) to (d) of Article 15(1); and
  - b the types of issuances, in particular the total consideration of the offers, the types of transferable securities, the types of trading venue and the denominations.
- 2 The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain in particular:
  - a an analysis of the extent to which the disclosure regimes set out in Articles 14 and 15 and the universal registration document referred to in Article 9 are used throughout the Union;
  - b statistics on base prospectuses and final terms, and on prospectuses drawn up as separate documents or as a single document;
  - c statistics on the average and overall consideration of offers of securities to the public subject to this Regulation, by unlisted companies, companies whose securities are traded on MTFs, including SME growth markets, and companies whose securities are admitted to trading on regulated markets. Where applicable, such statistics shall provide

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- a breakdown between initial public offerings and subsequent offers, and between equity and non-equity securities;
- d statistics on the use of the notification procedures of Articles 25 and 26, including a breakdown per Member State of the number of certificates of approval notified in relation to prospectuses, registration documents and universal registration documents.

## Article 48

### Review

1 Before 21 July 2022 the Commission shall present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of this Regulation, accompanied where appropriate by a legislative proposal.

2 The report shall assess, inter alia, whether the prospectus summary, the disclosure regimes set out in Articles 14 and 15 and the universal registration document referred to in Article 9 remain appropriate in light of their pursued objectives. In particular, the report shall include the following:

- a the number of EU Growth prospectuses of persons in each of the four categories referred to in points (a) to (d) of Article 15(1) and an analysis of the evolution of each such number and of the trends in the choice of trading venues by the persons entitled to use the EU Growth prospectus;
- b an analysis of whether the EU Growth prospectus strikes a proper balance between investor protection and the reduction of administrative burdens for the persons entitled to use it.

3 Based on the analysis referred to in paragraph 2, the report shall assess whether any amendments to this Regulation are necessary in order to further facilitate capital-raising by smaller companies, while ensuring a sufficient level of investor protection, including whether the relevant thresholds need to be adjusted.

4 Furthermore, the report shall evaluate whether LEIs and ISINs can be obtained at a reasonable cost and within a reasonable period by issuers, in particular SMEs. The report shall take into account the results of the peer review referred to in Article 20(13).

## Article 49

### Entry into force and application

1 This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

2 Without prejudice to Article 44(2), this Regulation shall apply from 21 July 2019, except for Article 1(3) and Article 3(2) which shall apply from 21 July 2018 and points (a), (b) and (c) of the first subparagraph of Article 1(5) and the second subparagraph of Article 1(5) which shall apply from 20 July 2017.

3 Member States shall take the necessary measures to comply with Article 11, Article 20(9), Article 31, Article 32 and Articles 38 to 43 by 21 July 2019.

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### 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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 69](#)
- Annex A replacement by [EUR 2019/2146 Regulation](#)
- Annex B replacement by [EUR 2019/2146 Regulation](#)
- Annex C replacement by [EUR 2019/2146 Regulation](#)
- Annex D replacement by [EUR 2019/2146 Regulation](#)
- Art. 1(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 32\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 32\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 32\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(e) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 32\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 1(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 32\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(4)(f) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 32\(4\)\(aa\) \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2020/628 reg. 17\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(4)(g) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 32\(4\)\(bb\) \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2020/628 reg. 17\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(4)(j) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 32\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(5)(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 32\(5\)\(a\) \(as substituted\) by S.I. 2020/628 reg. 17\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(5)(f) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 32\(5\)\(b\) \(as substituted\) by S.I. 2020/628 reg. 17\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(5)(j)(v) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 32\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 32(5) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1\(3\), 17\(3\)\(b\)](#))
- Art. 1(5)(j)(v) words omitted by virtue of [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 32\(5\)\(c\) \(as substituted\) by S.I. 2020/628 reg. 17\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(5)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2021/1376 reg. 28\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(6a)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 32\(5A\) \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2020/628 reg. 17\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 1(6c) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 32\(5B\) \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2020/628 reg. 17\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(a) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(e) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(e) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 33\(c\) by S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 48\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(g) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(l) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(m)(n) omitted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(g\)](#)
- Art. 2(o) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(r) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(t) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(j\)](#)
- Art. 2(u) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(k\)](#)
- Art. 2(v) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(l\)](#)
- Art. 2(w) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(m\)](#)

- Art. 2(za)-(zf) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 33\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(ze)(zf) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 33(a) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 48\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(zg) inserted by [S.I. 2021/1376 reg. 28\(3\)](#)
- Art. 7(5)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 36\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(7)(a)(iv) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 36\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 43\(b\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 19(1)(a) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 47\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 19(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 47(a)(ii) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 48\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 19(1)(j) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 47\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 19(1)(j) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 47(a)(iii) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 48\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 29(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 54\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 45a inserted by [S.I. 2019/1234 reg. 66\(2\)](#)