

Regulation (EU) 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 14 June 2017 on money market funds (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

Obligations concerning the investment policies of MMFs

Section III

Credit quality of money market instruments, securitisations and ABCPs

Article 19

Internal credit quality assessment procedure

- 1 The manager of an MMF shall establish, implement and consistently apply a prudent internal credit quality assessment procedure for determining the credit quality of money market instruments, securitisations and ABCPs, taking into account the issuer of the instrument and the characteristics of the instrument itself.
- 2 The manager of an MMF shall ensure that the information used in applying the internal credit quality assessment procedure is of sufficient quality, up-to-date and from reliable sources.
- 3 The internal assessment procedure shall be based on prudent, systematic and continuous assessment methodologies. The methodologies used shall be subject to validation by the manager of an MMF based on historical experience and empirical evidence, including back testing.
- 4 The manager of an MMF shall ensure that the internal credit quality assessment procedure complies with all of the following general principles:
 - a an effective process is to be established to obtain and update relevant information on the issuer and the instrument's characteristics;
 - b adequate measures are to be adopted and implemented to ensure that the internal credit quality assessment is based on a thorough analysis of the information that is available and pertinent, and includes all relevant driving factors that influence the creditworthiness of the issuer and the credit quality of the instrument;
 - c the internal credit quality assessment procedure is to be monitored on an ongoing basis and all credit quality assessments shall be reviewed at least annually;
 - d while there is to be no mechanistic over-reliance on external ratings in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, the manager of an MMF shall undertake a new credit quality assessment for a money market instrument, securitisations and ABCPs when there is a material change that could have an impact on the existing assessment of the instrument;
 - e the credit quality assessment methodologies are to be reviewed at least annually by the manager of an MMF to determine whether they remain appropriate for the current portfolio and external conditions and the review shall be transmitted to the competent authority of the manager of the MMF. Where the manager of the MMF becomes aware

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- of errors in the credit quality assessment methodology or in its application, it shall immediately correct those errors;
- f when methodologies, models or key assumptions used in the internal credit quality assessment procedure are changed, the manager of an MMF is to review all affected internal credit quality assessments as soon as possible.

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- Regulation power to modify conferred by [2023 c. 29 s. 3Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)
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- Sch. 1 inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 18\(5\)](#)
- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 18\(4\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(a) substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 4\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(2) substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(17)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(1\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(17)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(1\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(17)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(1\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 2(23) substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(24)-(40) inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(1\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(24)-(40) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/394, reg. 5(1)(e) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 25\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2a inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2a words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/394, reg. 5(2) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 25\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(aa) inserted by [2021 c. 22 s. 26\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4(1A)-(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 6\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 4(1B) word substituted by S.I. 2019/394, reg. 6(a)(iii) (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1390 reg. 10\(2\)](#)
- Art. 4(1C) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/394, reg. 6(a)(iii) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 25\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(1ZA)-(1ZC) inserted by [2021 c. 22 s. 26\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)-(2B) substituted for Art. 4(2) by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 6\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(5)(f) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 6\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4A inserted by [2021 c. 22 s. 26\(3\)](#)
- Art. 5(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 7\(d\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 5(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 7\(d\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 5(8) inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 7\(g\)](#)
- Art. 5(8) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/394, reg. 7(g) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 25\(c\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(aa) inserted by [2021 c. 22 s. 26\(4\)](#)
- Art. 6(3) inserted by S.I. 2019/394, reg. 8(c) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1390 reg. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 6(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/394, reg. 8(c) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1390, reg. 10(3)(b)) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 49\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(1)-(3A) substituted for Art. 7(1)-(3) by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 9\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(6) inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 9\(b\)](#)
- Art. 7(6) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/394, reg. 9(b) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 25\(d\)](#)
- Art. 8(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 8(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/394, reg. 10(1)(d) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 25\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)

- Art. 9(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(dd\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(g) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 10(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1376 reg. 29\(3\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(d) inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 40](#)
- Art. 12(c) substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(5\)](#)
- Art. 12(c) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/394, reg. 10\(5\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1301 reg. 3Sch. para. 25\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 13(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 14(c)(i) substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(7\)](#)
- Art. 15(6)(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 15(6)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 15(6)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 16(4)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(9\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 16(4)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(9\)\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 16(4)(c)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(9\)\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 16(4)(c)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 10\(9\)\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 11\(1\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 11\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 19(4)(e) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 12\(1\)](#)
- Art. 21(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 12\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 38(6) inserted by [S.I. 2019/394 reg. 17\(1\)\(f\)](#)