

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/565 of 25 April 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards organisational requirements and operating conditions for investment firms and defined terms for the purposes of that Directive (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION I

Organisation

Article 23

Risk management ^{F1}...

- 1 Investment firms shall take the following actions relating to risk management:
 - a establish, implement and maintain adequate risk management policies and procedures which identify the risks relating to the firm's activities, processes and systems, and where appropriate, set the level of risk tolerated by the firm;
 - b adopt effective arrangements, processes and mechanisms to manage the risks relating to the firm's activities, processes and systems, in light of that level of risk tolerance;
 - c monitor the following:
 - (i) the adequacy and effectiveness of the investment firm's risk management policies and procedures;
 - (ii) the level of compliance by the investment firm and its relevant persons with the arrangements, processes and mechanisms adopted in accordance with point (b);
 - (iii) the adequacy and effectiveness of measures taken to address any deficiencies in those policies, procedures, arrangements, processes and mechanisms, including failures by the relevant persons to comply with such arrangements, processes and mechanisms or follow such policies and procedures.
- 2 Investment firms shall, where appropriate and proportionate in view of the nature, scale and complexity of their business and the nature and range of the investment services and activities undertaken in the course of that business, establish and maintain a risk management function that operates independently and carries out the following tasks:
 - a implementation of the policy and procedures referred to in paragraph 1;
 - b provision of reports and advice to senior management in accordance with Article 25(2).

Where an investment firm does not establish and maintain a risk management function under the first sub-paragraph, it shall be able to demonstrate upon request that the policies and procedures which it has adopted in accordance with paragraph 1 satisfy the requirements therein.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Art. 23](#) heading omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Markets in Financial Instruments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1403\)](#), regs. 1(3), **42(3)** (with savings in [S.I. 2019/680](#), reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- Regulation power to amend or revoke conferred by [2023 c. 29 s. 1517](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred by [2023 c. 29 s. 3Sch. 1 Pt. 3](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred by [2023 c. 29 s. 1317](#)
- Regulation revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 1 Pt. 3](#)

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

- Art. 3(1B) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1297 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Art. 3(1ZA) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1297 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)