

Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of
18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable
investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Article 11

Substantial contribution to climate change adaptation

1 An economic activity shall qualify as contributing substantially to climate change adaptation where that activity:

- a includes adaptation solutions that either substantially reduce the risk of the adverse impact of the current climate and the expected future climate on that economic activity or substantially reduce that adverse impact, without increasing the risk of an adverse impact on people, nature or assets; or
- b provides adaptation solutions that, in addition to satisfying the conditions set out in Article 16, contribute substantially to preventing or reducing the risk of the adverse impact of the current climate and the expected future climate on people, nature or assets, without increasing the risk of an adverse impact on other people, nature or assets.

2 The adaptation solutions referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1 shall be assessed and ranked in order of priority using the best available climate projections and shall, at a minimum, prevent or reduce:

- a the location-specific and context-specific adverse impact of climate change on the economic activity; or
- b the potential adverse impact of climate change on the environment within which the economic activity takes place.

3 ^[F1]The Treasury must make regulations] to:

- a supplement paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article by establishing technical screening criteria for determining the conditions under which a specific economic activity qualifies as contributing substantially to climate change adaptation; and
- b supplement Article 17 by establishing, for each relevant environmental objective, technical screening criteria for determining whether an economic activity in respect of which technical screening criteria have been established pursuant to point (a) of this paragraph causes significant harm to one or more of those objectives.

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^{[F3}5 The Treasury must establish the technical screening criteria referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article taking into account the requirements of Article 19.]

^{[F4}6 The Treasury must make the regulations in paragraph 3 above no later than 1 January 2023.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Art. 11\(3\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Securities Financing Transactions, Securitisation and Miscellaneous Amendments \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1385\)](#), regs. 1(3), **78(7)(a)**
- F2** [Art. 11\(4\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Securities Financing Transactions, Securitisation and Miscellaneous Amendments \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1385\)](#), regs. 1(3), **78(7)(b)**
- F3** [Art. 11\(5\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Securities Financing Transactions, Securitisation and Miscellaneous Amendments \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1385\)](#), regs. 1(3), **78(7)(c)**
- F4** [Art. 11\(6\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Securities Financing Transactions, Securitisation and Miscellaneous Amendments \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1385\)](#), regs. 1(3), **78(7)(d)**

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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](#)