

SCHEDULE 7

Gibraltar

Exercise of [^{F1}market access rights] by Gibraltar-based firms

1.—(1) These Regulations apply in relation to a firm which—

- (a) has its head office in Gibraltar; and
- (b) is authorised in Gibraltar to provide payment services;

as follows.

[^{F2}(1A) Such a firm is referred to in the following provisions of this Schedule as a Gibraltar-based firm.]

[^{F3}(2) A Gibraltar-based firm is to be treated as having an entitlement, corresponding to the passport right deriving from the payment services directive that such a firm had immediately before IP completion day, to establish a branch or provide services in the United Kingdom.

(2A) Despite their amendment or revocation by the Electronic Money, Payment Services and Payment Systems (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, the provisions of these Regulations listed in sub-paragraph (2B) continue to apply, as they had effect immediately before IP completion day, for the purposes of this paragraph.

(2B) The provisions referred to in sub-paragraph (2A) are as follows—

- (a) in regulation 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) paragraphs (d) and (e) of the definition of “branch”, and
 - (ii) paragraph (d) and (e) of the definition of “payment service provider”;
- (b) in regulation 4 (register of certain payment service providers), paragraph (2);
- (c) regulations 29 and 30 (passporting);
- (d) regulation 119 and Schedule 5 (credit agreements);
- (e) regulation 138 (prohibition on provision of payment services by persons other than payment service providers);
- (f) regulation 147 (duty to co-operate and exchange of information);
- (g) in regulation 152 (transitional provisions: payment through network operators), paragraphs (4) to (7);
- (h) in Schedule 6 (application and modification of legislation), paragraphs 3 and 4.

(3) In those provisions as applying for the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) references to an “EEA authorised payment institution” or “EEA registered account information service provider” are to be read as references to the Gibraltar-based firm,
- (b) references to a “home state competent authority” are to be read as references to the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission,
- (c) references to “passport rights” are to be read as references to the entitlement mentioned in sub-paragraph (2),
- (d) references to the authorisation of any person as a credit institution, custodian or insurer in accordance with a directive are to be read as references to authorisation in accordance with Gibraltar legislation which implemented the directive,
- (e) references to a person's rights or entitlements are to be read as references to the rights or entitlements the person would have, if the person's rights or entitlements were being determined immediately before IP completion day.]

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- F1** Words in Sch. 7 para. 1 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Electronic Money, Payment Services and Payment Systems \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/1201), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 73(2)** (with reg. 4, Sch. 3 Pt. 2) (as amended by S.I. 2020/56, regs. 1, 8); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Sch. 7 para. 1(1A) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Electronic Money, Payment Services and Payment Systems \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/1201), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 73(3)(a)** (with reg. 4, Sch. 3 Pt. 2) (as amended by S.I. 2020/56, regs. 1, 8); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Sch. 7 para. 1(2)-(3) substituted for Sch. 7 para. 1(2)(3) (31.12.2020) by [The Electronic Money, Payment Services and Payment Systems \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/1201), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 73(3)(b)** (with reg. 4, Sch. 3 Pt. 2) (as amended by S.I. 2020/56, regs. 1, 8 and S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 6(b)(i)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations power to amend conferred by [2021 c. 22 s. 23](#)
- Regulations revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)

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- reg. 125(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/790 reg. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 125(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/790 reg. 4\(4\)\(c\)](#)