



# HM Treasury

## The Markets in Financial Instruments Exemption Directions 2019

1. The Treasury, in exercise of the power conferred by regulation 3(1)(g)(a) of the Equivalence Determinations for Financial Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019(b), make the following directions.

### **Citation and commencement**

2. These directions may be cited as the Markets in Financial Instruments Exemption Directions 2019 and come into force on exit day.

### **Exemption**

3. For the purposes of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014, each of—

- (a) the central bank of Norway, and
- (b) the central bank of Iceland,

is a relevant organisation within the meaning of Article 6 of that Regulation and, accordingly, an organisation to which Article 7 of that Regulation applies.

*David Rutley*  
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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

Laid before Parliament pursuant to regulation 3(3) of the Equivalence Determinations for Financial Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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(a) Regulation 3(1)(g) was inserted by The Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No.3) Regulations 2019.

(b) S.I. 2019/541.