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Powers exercised

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules); and
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

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D. The PRA makes the rules in Annexes A, B, C, D and E to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 1 January 2016.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Financial Conglomerates Instrument 2015.

By order of the Board of the Prudential Regulation Authority

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Annex A

In this Annex, the text is all new and is not underlined.

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Unless otherwise stated, this Part applies to every *firm* except:
 - (1) an incoming EEA firm;
 - (2) an incoming Treaty firm; and
 - (3) an insurer that is not a UK Solvency II firm.
- 1.2 This Part does not apply to a *firm* with respect to a *financial conglomerate* of which it is a member if the interest of the *financial conglomerate* in that *firm* is no more than a *participation*.
- 1.3 The rules in 3.2, 4.2 and Chapter 7 do not apply with respect to a *third country financial conglomerate*.
- 1.4 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

alternative investment fund manager

means a manager of alternative investment funds within the meaning of Article 4(1)(b), (l) and (ab) of the *AIFMD* or an *undertaking* which is outside the *EEA* and which would require authorisation in accordance with the *AIFMD* if it had its registered office within the *EEA*.

ancillary insurance services undertaking

in relation to any *undertaking* in a *consolidation group*, an *undertaking* complying with the following conditions:

- (1) its principal activity consists of:
 - (a) owning or managing property;
 - (b) managing data-processing services;
 - (c) providing health and care services; or
 - (d) any other similar activity;
- (2) the activity in (1) is ancillary to the principal activity of one or more *insurance* undertakings; and
- (3) those insurance undertakings are also members of that consolidation group.

applicable sectoral consolidation rules

means in respect of a *financial sector* the PRA's *sectoral rules* about capital adequacy and solvency on a consolidated basis applicable to that *financial sector* under the table in paragraph 8 of Annex 2 of this Part (Application of sectoral consolidation rules).

applicable sectoral rules

means in respect of a *financial sector*, applicable sectoral consolidation rules for that *financial sector* and the *PRA's sectoral rules* about capital adequacy and solvency for:

(1) the *banking and investment services sector* as set out in paragraph 6.2 of Annex 2 to this Part; or

(2) the insurance sector as set out in paragraph 6.4 of Annex 2 to this Part;

which of those sets of rules apply for the purpose of a particular calculation depends on the nature of that calculation.

asset management company

means a management company within the meaning of Article 2(1)(b) of the *UCITS Directive*, as well as an *undertaking* the registered office of which is outside the *EEA* and which would require authorisation in accordance with Article 6(1) of the *UCITS Directive* if it had its registered office within the *EEA*.

authorised electronic money institution

means in accordance with regulation 2(1) of the Electronic Money Regulations:

- (1) a person included by the FCA in the Financial Services Register as an authorised electronic money institution pursuant to regulation 4(1)(a) of the Electronic Money Regulations; or
- (2) a *person* deemed to have been granted authorisation by virtue of regulation 74 of the *Electronic Money Regulations*.

banking and investment services sector

means the investment services sector and the banking sector taken together.

banking sector

means a sector composed of one or more of the following entities:

- (1) a credit institution;
- (2) a financial institution; and
- (3) an ancillary services undertaking that is not an ancillary insurance services undertaking.

collective portfolio management investment firm

has the meaning given in the PRA Handbook Glossary.

competent authority

means any national authority of an *EEA State* which is empowered by law or regulation to supervise *regulated entities*, whether on an individual or group-wide basis.

conglomerate capital resources

in relation to a *financial conglomerate* with respect to which 3.3 applies capital resources as defined in whichever of paragraphs 1.1 of Part 1 or 2.1 of Part 2 of Annex 2 applies with respect to that *financial conglomerate*.

conglomerate capital resources requirement

in relation to a *financial conglomerate* with respect to which 3.3 applies the capital resources requirement defined in whichever of paragraphs 1.3 or 2.4 of Annex 2 applies with respect to that *financial conglomerate*.

consolidation group

means:

- (1) a conventional group; or
- (2) undertakings linked by an Article 12(1) relationship or an Article 18(6) relationship.

If a parent undertaking or subsidiary undertaking in a conventional group (the first person) has a consolidation Article 12(1) relationship or an Article 18(6) relationship with another person (the second person), the second person, and any subsidiary undertaking of the second person, is also a member of the same consolidation group.

conventional group

means a group of *undertakings* that consists of a *parent undertaking* and any *person* that is either:

- (1) a subsidiary undertaking of that parent undertaking; or
- (2) an undertaking in which that parent undertaking or a subsidiary undertaking of that parent undertaking holds a participation.

CRD full-scope firm

means an investment firm as defined in article 4(1)(2) of the *CRR* that is subject to the requirements imposed by *MiFID*, or which would be subject to that Directive if its head office were in an *EEA State*, and that is not a *limited activity firm* or a *limited licence firm*.

delegated acts

means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 supplementing Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II).

EEA insurer

means an undertaking whose head office is in any *EEA State* except the *UK* and which has received authorisation in accordance with article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive*.

EEA prudential sectoral legislation

means, in relation to a *financial sector*, requirements applicable to *persons* in that *financial sector* in accordance with *EEA* legislation with respect to prudential supervision of *regulated entities* in that *financial sector*.

EEA regulated entity

means a regulated entity that is an EEA firm or a UK firm.

electronic money institution

means, in accordance with regulation 2(1) of the *Electronic Money Regulations*, an authorised electronic money institution or a small electronic money institution.

Electronic Money Regulations

means the Electronic Money Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/99).

financial conglomerate notification

means a notification issued in respect of a *financial conglomerate* that has been identified as a *financial conglomerate* as contemplated by Article 4(2) of the *Financial Groups Directive*.

Financial Conglomerates Regulations

means The Financial Conglomerates and Other Financial Groups Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/1862).

financial sector

means one of the banking and investment services sector or the insurance sector.

Financial Services Register

means a public record, as required by section 347 of *FSMA* (The public record), regulation 4 of the Payment Services Regulations (SI 2009/209) and, regulation 4 of the *Electronic Money Regulations*.

full-scope IFPRU investment firm

means a CRD full-scope firm that is an IFPRU investment firm.

IFPRU investment firm

means an *investment firm*, as defined in article 4(1)(2) of the *CRR*, including a *collective portfolio management investment firm*, that satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) it is a FCA-authorised firm;
- (2) its head office is in the UK and
- (3) it is not excluded under IFPRU 1.1.5 in the FCA Handbook.

IFPRU limited activity firm

means a limited activity firm that meets the following conditions:

- (1) it is an FCA-authorised firm;
- (2) its head office is in the UK; and
- (3) it is not excluded under IFPRU 1.1.5 in the FCA Handbook:

insurance conglomerate

means a *financial conglomerate* that is identified in paragraph 3.1 of Annex 2 as an insurance conglomerate.

insurance sector

means a sector composed of one or more of the following entities:

- (1) a Solvency II undertaking;
- (2) third country insurance undertaking or a third country reinsurance undertaking;
- (3) an insurance holding company; and
- (4) in the relevant circumstances described in 5, an asset management company or an alternative investment fund manager.

investment firm

has the meaning given by Article 2(3) of the Financial Groups Directive.

investment services sector

means a sector composed of one or more of the following entities:

- (1) an investment firm;
- (2) a financial institution; and
- (3) in the relevant circumstances described in 5, an asset management company or an alternative investment fund manager.

limited activity firm

has the meaning given by article 96(1) of the CRR.

limited licence firm

has the meaning given by article 95(1) of the CRR.

mixed financial holding company

has the meaning given in Article 2(15) of the Financial Groups Directive.

most important financial sector

means the *financial sector* with the largest average referred to in the box titled Threshold Test 2 in Annex 1; and so that the investment services sector and the banking sector are treated as one for the purpose of the definition of *financial conglomerate* and for the purposes of 1 to 5 of this Part.

overall financial sector

means a sector composed of one or more the following types of entities:

- (1) members of each of the financial sectors; and
- (2) except where 1 to 5 and Annex 2 to this Part provide otherwise, a *mixed financial holding company*.

own funds requirements

has the meaning given by Article 92 of the CRR.

parent undertaking

has the meaning in Article 2(9) of the Financial Groups Directive.

participation

has the meaning given in article Article 2(11) of the Financial Groups Directive.

PRA financial conglomerate notification

means a notification in respect of a *financial conglomerate* in accordance with Regulation 2 of the *Financial Conglomerates Regulations* issued by the *PRA* or by the UK Financial Services Authority and attributed to the *PRA* on 1 April 2013, identifying that *financial conglomerate* and its *coordinator*.

recognised third country investment firm

has the meaning given by the PRA Handbook Glossary.

regulated entity

means one of the following:

- (1) a credit institution;
- (2) a Solvency II undertaking, a third country insurance undertaking, a third country reinsurance undertaking;
- (3) an investment firm;
- (4) an asset management company for the purposes described in 5; or
- (5) an alternative investment fund manager for the purposes described in 5;

whether or not it is incorporated in, or has its head office in, an EEA State.

relevant competent authorities

in relation to a *financial conglomerate*, means those *competent authorities* which are, or which have been appointed as, relevant *competent authorities* in relation to that *financial conglomerate* under Article 2(17) of the *Financial Groups Directive*.

small electronic money institution

means, in accordance with regulation 2(1) of the *Electronic Money Regulations*, a *person* included by the *FCA* in the *Financial Services Register* pursuant to regulation 4(1)(b) of the *Electronic Money Regulations*.

smallest financial sector

means the *financial sector* with the smallest average referred to in the box titled Threshold Test 2 in Annex 1, the *investment services sector* and the *banking sector* being treated as one in the circumstances set out in 1 to 5 of this Part.

sectoral rules

means, in relation to a *financial sector*, the following rules and requirements relating to the prudential supervision of regulated entities within that *financial sector*:

- (1) for the purposes of 2.8, *EEA prudential sectoral legislation* for that *financial sector* together with, as appropriate, the rules and requirements in (3);
- (2) for the purpose of calculating solo capital resources and a solo capital resources requirement:
 - (a) to the extent provided for in paragraphs 6.4 to 6.6 of Annex 2, rules and requirements that are referred to in those paragraphs; and
 - (b) the rules and requirements in (3); or
- (3) for all other purposes, rules and requirements of the PRA.

and so that:

- (4) in relation to prudential rules about consolidated supervision for any *financial* sector, those requirements include ones relating to the form and extent of consolidation;
- (5) in relation to any financial sector, those requirements include ones relating to the eligibility of different types of capital;
- (6) in relation to any financial sector, those requirements include both ones applying on a solo basis and ones applying on a consolidated basis; and
- (7) references to the PRA's sectoral rules are to sectoral rules in the form of rules.

solo capital resources

means capital resources that are or would be eligible as capital under the sectoral rules that apply for the purpose of calculating its solo capital resources requirement. Paragraph 7.1 of Annex 2 applies for the purpose of this definition in the same way as it does for the definition of solo capital resources requirement.

solo capital resources requirement

a capital resources requirement calculated on a solo basis as defined in paragraph 6.2 to 6.7 of Annex 2.

solvency deficit

in Annex 2 and in respect of a member of the *overall financial sector*, means the amount, if any, by which its *solo capital resources* fall short of its *solo capital resources requirement*.

subsidiary undertaking

has the meaning given in Article 2(10) of the Financial Groups Directive.

third country financial conglomerate

a financial conglomerate that is of a type that falls under Article 5(3) of the Financial Groups Directive.

third country insurance undertaking

means an *undertaking* that has its head office outside the *EEA* and that would require authorisation as an *insurance undertaking* in accordance with Article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive* if its head office was situated in the *EEA*.

third country reinsurance undertaking

means an *undertaking* that has its head office outside the *EEA* and that would require authorisation as a *reinsurance undertaking* in accordance with Article 14 of the *Solvency II Directive* if its head office were situated in the *EEA*.

UCITS management company

- (1) except in relation to MiFID business, a firm which is either:
 - (a) a UCITS firm; or
 - (b) a UCITS investment firm.
- (2) in relation to *MiFID business*, a *management company* as defined in the *UCITS Directive*.

[Note: article 4(1)(24) of MiFID]

UK-regulated EEA financial conglomerate

means a *financial conglomerate* other than a *third country financial conglomerate* that satisfies one of the following conditions:

- (1) 3.3 applies with respect to it; or
- (2) a *firm* that is a member of that *financial conglomerate* is subject to obligations imposed through its *Part 4A permission* or section 55M of *FSMA* to ensure that the *financial conglomerate* meets levels of capital adequacy based on or stated to be based on Annex I of the *Financial Groups Directive*.
- 1.5 Unless otherwise defined in this Part, any italicised expression used in this Part and in the *CRR* or the *Solvency II Directive* has the same meaning as in the *CRR* or the *Solvency II Directive*.

2 DEFINITION OF A FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATE

2.1 A financial conglomerate means a *consolidation group* that is a financial conglomerate when assessed against the decision tree in Annex 1.

[Note: Art 2(14) and Art 3(1) to 3(3) of the Financial Groups Directive]

- 2.2 A consolidation group is not prevented from being a *financial conglomerate* because it is part of a wider:
 - (1) consolidation group; or
 - (2) financial conglomerate; or

(3) group of *persons* linked in some other way.

[Note: Art 2(12) and Art 2(14) of the Financial Groups Directive]

2.3 For the purpose of the definition of *financial conglomerate*, there are two *financial sectors* as follows:

- (1) the banking sector and the investment services sector, taken together; and
- (2) the insurance sector.

[Note: Art 2(8) and second paragraph of Art 3(2) of the Financial Groups Directive]

- 2.4 For the purposes of Annex 1:
 - (1) a mixed financial holding company is outside the overall financial sector for the purposes of the tests set out in the boxes entitled Threshold Test 1, Threshold Test 2 and Threshold Test 3 in Annex 1;
 - (2) determining whether the tests set out in the boxes entitled Threshold Test 2 and Threshold Test 3 in Annex 1 are passed is based on a consideration of the consolidated and/or aggregated activities of the members of the consolidation group within the insurance sector and the consolidated and/or aggregated activities of the members of the consolidation group within the banking sector and the investment services sector; and
 - in determining the *investment services sector* for the purposes of the tests in the boxes entitled Threshold Test 1, Threshold Test 2 and Threshold Test 3, any *investment firm* that does not fall within the definition in Article 4(1)(2) of the *CRR* is excluded.

[Note: Art 2(4) of the Financial Groups Directive]

- 2.5 In respect of a *financial conglomerate* in relation to which a *financial conglomerate* notification has been issued, the figures in Annex 1 are altered as follows:
 - (1) the figure of 40% in the box titled Threshold Test 1 is replaced by 35%;
 - (2) the figure of 10% in the box title Threshold Test 2 is replaced by 8%; and
 - (3) the figure of six billion Euro in the box titled Threshold Test 3 is replaced by five billion Euro.

[Note: Art 3(6) of the Financial Groups Directive]

- 2.6 The alteration in 2.5 applies to a *financial conglomerate* only during the period that:
 - (1) begins when the financial conglomerate would otherwise have stopped being a financial conglomerate because it does not meet one of the unaltered thresholds referred to 2.5; and
 - (2) covers the three years following that date.

[Note: Art 3(6) of the Financial Groups Directive]

2.7 The calculations referred to in Annex 1 regarding the balance sheet must be made on the basis of the aggregated balance sheet total of the members of the *consolidation group*,

according to their annual accounts. For the purposes of this calculation, *undertakings* in which a *participation* is held must be taken into account as regards the amount of their balance sheet total corresponding to the aggregated proportional share held by the *consolidation group*. However, where consolidated accounts are available, they must be used instead of aggregated accounts.

[Note: Art 3(7) of the Financial Groups Directive]

2.8 The solvency and capital adequacy requirements referred to in Annex 1 must be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the relevant *sectoral rules*.

[Note: Art 3(7) of the Financial Groups Directive]

3 CAPITAL ADEQUACY

- 3.1 In this Chapter,
 - (1) 3.2 applies where a *financial conglomerate notification* has been issued in respect of a *financial conglomerate* of which a *firm* is a member; and
 - (2) 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 apply where a *PRA financial conglomerate notification* has been issued in respect of a *financial conglomerate* of which a *firm* is a member.
- 3.2 A *firm* must at all times have capital resources of such an amount and type that results in the capital resources of the *financial conglomerate* being adequate.

[Note: Art 6(2) of the Financial Groups Directive]

3.3 A *firm* must have capital resources of an amount and type that ensures that the *conglomerate capital resources* of that *financial conglomerate* at all times equal or exceed its *conglomerate capital resources requirement*.

[Note: Art 6(2) of the Financial Groups Directive]

3.4 (1) Subject to 3.5, the definitions of *conglomerate capital resources* and *conglomerate capital resources requirement* that apply for the purposes of 3.3 are the definitions from whichever of Part 1 or Part 2 of Annex 2 the *firm* has indicated to the *PRA* it will apply.

[Note: Art 6(4) of the Financial Groups Directive]

- (2) The firm must indicate to the PRA in advance which Part of Annex 2 it intends to apply.
- 3.5 If a *firm* is subject to a *requirement* that prescribes the capital adequacy calculation by reference to one or other of Parts 1 and 2 of Annex 2, the definitions of *conglomerate capital resources* and *conglomerate capital resources requirement* that apply for the purposes of 3.3 are the definitions from whichever of Part 1 or Part 2 of Annex 2 is specified in the *requirement*.

[Note: paragraph 3 of Annex I of the Financial Groups Directive]

4 RISK CONCENTRATION AND INTRA-GROUP TRANSACTIONS

4.1 This Chapter applies to a *firm* that is a member of a *financial conglomerate* in respect of which a *PRA financial conglomerate notification* has been issued.

[Note: Art 7(2) and Art 8(2) of the Financial Groups Directive]

4.2 A firm that is a member of a *UK regulated EEA financial conglomerate* headed by a *mixed financial holding company* must ensure compliance with the *sectoral rules*, identified for these purposes in the table at 4.3, regarding *risk concentration* and *intra-group transactions* of the *most important financial sector* in that *financial conglomerate* with respect to that *financial sector* as a whole, including the *mixed financial holding company*.

[Note: Art 7(4) and Art 8(4) of the Financial Groups Directive]

4.3 Table: application of sectoral rules

The most important financial sector	Applicable sectoral rules		
	Risk concentration	Intra-group transactions	
Banking and investment services sector	CRR	Part Four of the CRR	
Insurance sector	Group Supervision 16.1	Group Supervision 16.2	
Note	Any waiver granted to a member on an individual or consolidated of the financial conglomerate for	basis, shall not apply in respect	

[Note: Art 7(4) and Art 8(4) of the Financial Groups Directive]

5 ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AND ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS MANAGERS

- 5.1 A firm must treat an asset management company and an alternative investment fund manager that is a member of a financial conglomerate of which that firm is a member:
 - (1) as included in the overall financial sector for the purposes of:
 - (1) 3.3 to 4.3;
 - (2) Annex 2 (Capital adequacy calculations for financial conglomerates) and Annex 3 (Prudential rules for third country financial conglomerates); and
 - (3) any other provision of the *PRA* Rulebook relating to the supervision of *financial conglomerates*.

[Note: first paragraph of Art 30 and paragraph 1 of Art 30a of the *Financial Groups Directive*]

- (2) In the case of a *financial conglomerate* for which the *PRA* is the *coordinator*, a *firm* must allocate an *asset management company* and an *alternative investment fund* manager.
 - (1) to the *investment services sector* where a decision to that effect has been made by the *undertaking* in the *financial conglomerate* that is the group member referred to in Article 4(2) of the *Financial Groups Directive*;
 - (2) to the *insurance sector* where a decision to that effect has been made by the *undertaking* in the *financial conglomerate* that is the group member referred to in Article 4(2) of the *Financial Conglomerates Directive*; or

- (3) to the smallest financial sector.
- (3) The decision in (2):
 - (1) will apply to all asset management companies and all alternative investment fund managers that are members of the financial conglomerate from time to time:
 - (2) cannot be changed; and
 - (3) must be notified to the PRA without delay.
- (4) This rule applies even if a *UCITS management company* is an *IFPRU investment firm* or if an *asset management company* or *alternative investment fund manager* is an *investment firm*.

[Note: second paragraph of Art 30 and Art 30a(2) of the Financial Groups Directive]

6 THIRD COUNTRY FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATES

- 6.1 This Chapter applies to a *firm* that is a member of a *third country financial conglomerate* except:
 - (1) an incoming EEA firm; or
 - (2) an incoming Treaty firm; or
 - (3) an insurer that is not a UK Solvency II firm.
- 6.2 If a *firm* is subject to a *requirement* obliging it to comply with this rule with respect to a *third* country financial conglomerate of which it is a member, it must comply, with respect to that third country financial conglomerate, with the rules in Part 1 of Annex 3, as adjusted by Part 3 of that Annex.

[Note: Art 18 of the Financial Groups Directive]

7 RISK SYSTEMS

7.1 This Chapter applies to a *firm* that is a member of a *UK-regulated EEA financial conglomerate*.

[Note: Art 9(1) of the Financial Groups Directive]

- 7.2 A firm must comply with Group Risk Systems 2.1.
- 7.3 For the purposes of 7.2, the risk management processes referred to in Group Risk Systems 2.1 include:
 - (1) sound governance and management processes, which must include the approval and periodic review by the appropriate managing bodies within the *financial* conglomerate of the strategies and policies of the *financial* conglomerate in respect of all the risks assumed by the *financial* conglomerate, such review and approval being carried out at the level of the *financial* conglomerate;
 - (2) adequate capital adequacy policies at the level of the *financial conglomerate*, one of the purposes of which must be to anticipate the impact of the business strategy

- of the *financial conglomerate* on its risk profile and on the capital adequacy requirements to which it and its members are subject;
- (3) adequate procedures for the purpose of ensuring that the risk monitoring systems of the *financial conglomerate* and its members are well integrated into their organisation;
- (4) adequate procedures for the purpose of ensuring that the systems and controls of the members of the *financial conglomerate* are consistent and that the risks can be measured, monitored and controlled at the level of the *financial conglomerate*; and
- (5) arrangements in place to contribute to and develop, if required, adequate recovery and resolution arrangements and plans, which a *firm* must update regularly.

[Note: Art 9(2) of the Financial Groups Directive]

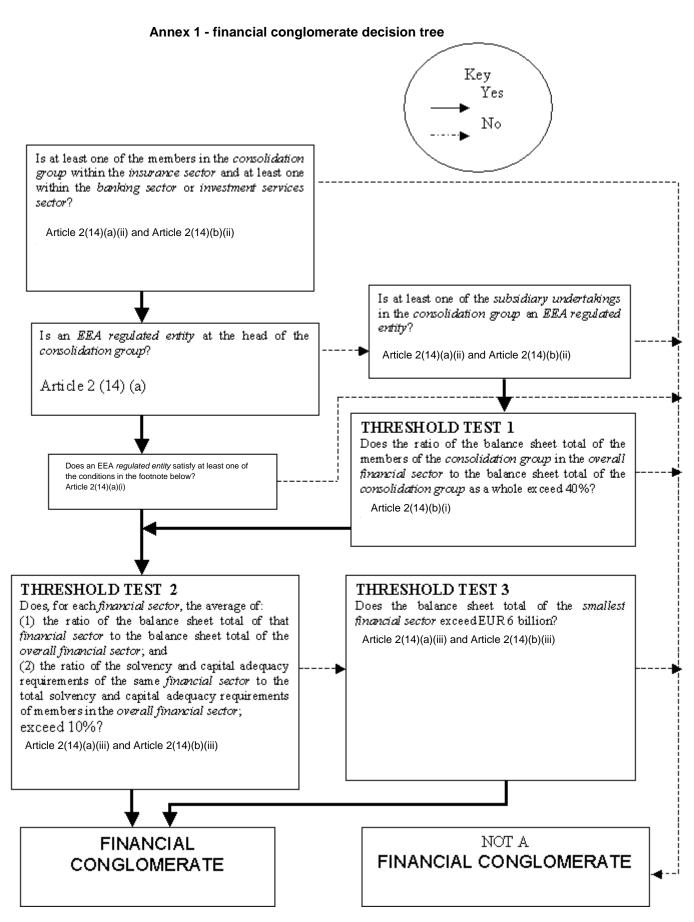
- 7.4 For the purposes of 7.2, the internal control mechanisms referred to in Group Risk Systems 2.1 include:
 - (1) mechanisms that are adequate to identify and measure all material risks incurred by members of the *financial conglomerate* and appropriately relate capital in the *financial conglomerate* to risks; and
 - (2) sound reporting and accounting procedures for the purpose of identifying, measuring, monitoring and controlling *intra-group transactions* and *risk concentrations*.

[Note: Art 9(3) of the Financial Groups Directive]

8 TRANSITIONALS

- 8.1 A *waiver* applied to a *firm* in relation to a rule specified in Column B of the table at 8.2 will apply to that *firm* as a waiver or modification, as appropriate, of the corresponding rule set out under Column C of that table.
- 8.2 Correlation table:

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
Financial Conglomerates Directive	GENPRU 3 (PRA Handbook as at 31 December 2015)	Financial Conglomerates (PRA Rulebook)
Art 3.3	Rule 3.1.5 waiver	Rule 2.1 waiver
Art 3.3a		
Art 3.5	Rule 3.1.11 waiver	Rule 2.7 waiver
Art 3.4(b)		
Art 6(5)	Rule 3.1.29 waiver	Rule 3.3 waiver



Footnote: The conditions are that the *EEA regulated entity* at the head of the *consolidation group*: (1) is a *parent undertaking* of a member of the *consolidation group* in the *overall financial sector*, (2) has a *participation* in a member of the *consolidation group* that is in the *overall financial sector*, or (3) has a *consolidation Article 12(1)* relationship with a member of the *consolidation group* that is in the *overall financial sector*.

Annex 2 - capital adequacy calculations for financial conglomerates (3.3)

<u>1 Table: PART 1: Method of Annex I of the Financial Groups Directive (Accounting Consolidation Method)</u>

Capital resources	1.1	The conglomerate capital resources of a financial conglomerate calculated in accordance with this Part are the capital of that financial conglomerate, calculated on an accounting consolidation basis, that qualifies under paragraph 1.2.
	1.2	The elements of capital that qualify for the purposes of paragraph 1.1 are those that qualify in accordance with the <i>applicable</i> sectoral rules, in accordance with the following:
		(1) the conglomerate capital resources requirement is divided up in accordance with the contribution of each financial sector to it; and
		(2) the portion of the conglomerate capital resources requirement attributable to a particular financial sector must be met by capital resources that are eligible in accordance with the applicable sectoral rules for that financial sector.
Capital resources requirement	1.3	The conglomerate capital resources requirement of a financial conglomerate calculated in accordance with this Part is equal to the sum of the capital adequacy and solvency requirements for each financial sector calculated in accordance with the applicable sectoral rules for that financial sector.
Consolidation	1.4	The information required for the purpose of establishing whether or not a <i>firm</i> is complying with 3.3 (insofar as the definitions in this Part are applied for the purpose of that rule) must be based on the consolidated accounts of the <i>financial conglomerate</i> , together with such other sources of information as appropriate.
	1.5	The applicable sectoral rules that are applied under this Part are the applicable sectoral consolidation rules. Other applicable sectoral rules must be applied if required.

<u>2 Table: PART 2: Method 2 of Annex I of the Financial Groups Directive (Deduction and Aggregation Method)</u>

2 1	The conglomerate capital resources of a financial conglomerate
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	calculated in accordance with this Part are equal to the sum of the
	following amounts (insofar as they qualify under paragraph 2.3) for
	each member of the overall financial sector.
	(1) (for the person at the head of the financial conglomerate)
	its solo capital resources;
	(2) (for any other member):
	 a. its solo capital resources; less
	 the book value of the financial conglomerate's
	investment in that member, to the extent not
	already deducted in the calculation of the <i>solo</i>
	capital resources for:
	 i. the person at the head of the financial
	conglomerate; or
	2.1

		ii. any other member.
	2.2	The deduction in paragraph 2.1(2) must be carried out separately for each type of capital represented by the <i>financial conglomerate</i> 's investment in the member concerned.
	2.3	The elements of capital that qualify for the purposes of paragraph 2.1 are those that qualify in accordance with the applicable sectoral rules. In particular, the portion of the conglomerate capital resources requirement attributable to a particular member of a financial sector must be met by capital resources that would be eligible under the sectoral rules that apply to the calculation of its solo capital resources.
Capital resources requirement	2.4	The conglomerate capital resources requirement of a financial conglomerate calculated in accordance with this Part is equal to the sum of the solo capital resources requirement for each member of the financial conglomerate that is in the overall financial sector.
Partial inclusion	2.5	The capital resources and capital resources requirements of a member of the <i>financial conglomerate</i> in the <i>overall financial sector</i> must be included proportionally. If however the member is a <i>subsidiary undertaking</i> and it has a <i>solvency deficit</i> , it must be included in full.
Accounts	2.6	The information required for the purpose of establishing whether or not a <i>firm</i> is complying with 3.3 (insofar as the definitions in this Part are applied for the purpose of that rule) must be based on the individual accounts of members of the <i>financial conglomerate</i> , together with such other sources of information as appropriate.

3 Table

Types of financial conglomerate	3.1	(1) This paragraph sets out how to determine the category of financial conglomerate.
conglomerate		(2) If there is an EEA regulated entity at the head of the financial conglomerate, then: (a) if that entity is in the banking sector or the investment services sector, the financial conglomerate is a banking and investment services conglomerate; or (b) if that entity is in the insurance sector, the financial conglomerate is an insurance conglomerate. (3) If (2) does not apply and the most important financial sector is the banking and investment services sector, it is a banking and investment services conglomerate. (4) If (2) and (3) do not apply, it is an insurance conglomerate.

4 Table

A mixed financial	4.1	A mixed financial holding company must be treated in the same
holding company		way as:
		(1) a financial holding company, if Part One, Title II, Chapter 2
		of the CRR and Groups are applied; or
		(2) an insurance holding company, if the rules in Solvency II
		Firms: Group Supervision are applied).

5 Table: PART 3: Principles applicable to all methods

Transfer-ability of capital	5.1	Capital may not be included in a <i>firm's conglomerate capital</i> resources under 3.3 if the effectiveness of the transferability and availability of the capital across the different members of the <i>financial conglomerate</i> is insufficient, given the objectives of the capital adequacy rules for <i>financial conglomerates</i> .
Double counting	5.2	Capital must not be included in a <i>firm's conglomerate capital resources</i> under 3.3 if: (1) it would involve double counting or multiple use of the same capital; or (2) it results from any inappropriate intra-group creation of capital.
Cross sectoral capital	5.3	In accordance with the second sub-paragraph of paragraph 2(ii) of Section I of Annex I of the <i>Financial Groups Directive</i> (Other technical principles and insofar as not already required in Parts 1-2): (1) the solvency requirements for each different <i>financial sector</i> represented in a <i>financial conglomerate</i> required by 3.3 must be covered by own funds elements in accordance with the corresponding applicable <i>sectoral rules</i> ; and (2) if there is a deficit of own funds at the <i>financial conglomerate</i> level, only cross sectoral capital (as referred to in that sub-paragraph) shall qualify for verification of compliance with the additional solvency requirement required by 3.3.
Application of sectoral rules: general	5.4	The following adjustments apply to the applicable sectoral rules as they are applied by the rules in this Annex. (1) If any of those rules would otherwise not apply to a situation in which they are applied by this Annex, those rules nevertheless still apply (and in particular, any of those rules that would otherwise have the effect of disapplying consolidated supervision do not apply). (2) If it would not otherwise have been included, an ancillary insurance services undertaking is included in the insurance sector. (3) The scope of those rules is amended so as to remove restrictions relating to where members of the financial conglomerate are incorporated or have their head office, so that the scope covers every member of the financial conglomerate that would have been included in the scope of those rules if those members had their head offices in an EEA State. (4) For the purposes of Parts 1 to 2, those rules must be adjusted, if necessary, when calculating the capital resources, capital resources requirements or solvency requirements for a particular financial sector to exclude those for a member of another financial sector. (5) Any waiver granted to a member of the financial conglomerate under those rules does not apply for the purposes of this annex.
Application of sectoral rules:	5.5	In relation to a BIPRU firm (as defined in the FCA Handbook) that is a member of a <i>financial conglomerate</i> where there are no <i>credit</i>
banking sector and investment services sector		institutions or investment firms, the following adjustments apply to the applicable sectoral rules for the banking sector and the investment services sector as they are applied by the rules in this

		Annex.
		 (1) References in those rules to non-EEA sub-groups (as defined in the FCA Handbook) do not apply. (2) Any investment firm consolidation waivers (as defined in the FCA Handbook) granted to members of the <i>financial conglomerate</i> do not apply. (3) For the purposes of Parts 1 and 2, without prejudice to the application of requirements in BIPRU 8 of the FCA Handbook preventing the use of an advanced prudential calculation approach (as defined in the FCA Handbook) on a consolidated basis, any advanced prudential calculation approach permission (as defined in the FCA Handbook) that applies for the purpose of BIPRU 8 of the FCA Handbook does not apply. (4) For the purposes of Parts 1 and 2, BIPRU 8.5.9R of the FCA Handbook and BIPRU 8.5.10R of the FCA Handbook do not apply. (5) For the purposes of Parts 1 and 2, the method in GENPRU 2 Annex 4 of the FCA Handbook must be used for calculating the capital resources and BIPRU 8.6.8R of the FCA Handbook does not apply. Other than as above, the <i>CRD</i> and <i>CRR</i> apply for the <i>banking</i>
No capital ties	5.6	sector and the investment services sector. (1) This rule deals with a financial conglomerate in which some of the members are not linked by capital ties at the time of the notification referred to in 3.1(2). (2) If 3.3 applies with respect to a financial conglomerate falling into (1), then: (a) the treatment of the links in (1) (including the treatment of any solvency deficit) is as provided for in whichever of Part 1 or Part 2 of this Annex 2 the firm has, under 3.4, indicated to the PRA it will apply or, if applicable, in the requirement referred to in 3.5; and (b) 3.3 applies even if the applicable sectoral rules do not deal with how undertakings not linked by capital ties are to be dealt with for the purposes of consolidated supervision.

6 Table: PART 4: Definitions used in this Annex

Defining the	6.1	For the purposes of Parts 1 and 2 of this Annex:
financial sectors		(1) an asset management company is allocated in accordance with 5.1;
		(2) an alternative investment fund manager is allocated in accordance with 5.1; and
		(3) a mixed financial holding company must be treated as
		being a member of the most important financial sector.
Solo capital	6.2	(1) The solo capital resources requirement of an undertaking in the
resources		banking sector or the investment services sector must be
requirement:		calculated in accordance with this rule, subject to paragraphs 6.5
banking sector		and 6.6.
and investment		(2) The solo capital resources requirement of a building society is
services sector		its own funds requirements.
		(3) The solo capital resources requirement of an electronic money

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		 institution is the capital resources requirement that applies to it under the Electronic Money Regulations. (4) If there is a credit institution in the financial conglomerate, the solo capital resources requirement for any undertaking in the banking sector or the investment services sector is, subject to (2) and (3), calculated in accordance with the CRR for calculating the own funds requirements of a bank. (5) If: (a) the financial conglomerate does not include a credit institution; (b) there is at least one investment firm in the financial conglomerate; and (c) all the investment firms in the financial conglomerate are firms within the meaning of Article 95(1) of the CRR or 96(1) of the CRR, the solo capital resources requirement for any undertaking in the banking sector or the investment services sector is calculated in accordance with the CRR for calculating the own funds requirements of: (i) if there is a firm within the scope of Article 96(1) of the CRR in the financial conglomerate, an IFPRU limited activity firm as defined in the FCA Handbook; or (ii) in any other case, an IFPRU limited licence firm. (6) If: (a) the financial conglomerate does not include a credit institution; and (b) (5) does not apply, the solo capital resources requirement for any undertaking in the banking sector or the investment services sector is calculated in accordance with the CRR for calculating the own funds requirements of a full-scope IFPRU investment firm as defined in the FCA Handbook. (7) In relation to a BIPRU firm as defined in the FCA Handbook
		that is a member of a <i>financial conglomerate</i> in which there are no credit institutions or investment firms, any capital resources
		requirements calculated under a BIPRU TP in the FCA Handbook may be used for the purposes of the solo capital resources requirement in this rule in the same way that the capital resources
		requirements can be used under BIPRU 8 of the FCA Handbook.
Solo capital resources requirement: application of rules	6.3	Any exemption that would otherwise apply under any rules applied by paragraph 6.2 does not apply for the purposes of this Annex.
Solo capital	6.4	(1)The solo capital resources requirement of an undertaking in the insurance sector is:
resources requirement:		(a) in respect of a <i>UK Solvency II firm</i> , the <i>SCR</i> ;
insurance sector		(b) in respect of a Solvency II undertaking other than a UK Solvency II firm, the equivalent of the SCR as calculated in accordance with the Solvency II EEA implementing measures in the EEA State in which it has received authorisation in accordance with article 14 of the Solvency II Directive.;
		(c) in respect of a <i>third country insurance undertaking</i> or <i>third country reinsurance</i> undertaking to which Group Supervision, 10.4(2) applies, the equivalent

applicable requirements in that third country; (d) in respect of any undertaking which is not within (a to (c), the capital resources requirement calculated according to the rules for the calculation of the sol capital resources requirement applicable to that undertaking for the purposes of the calculation referred to in Group Supervision and Chapter I of Title II of the delegated acts or, if no rules are applicable for that calculation under Group Supervision and Chapter I of Title II of the delegated acts, in accordance with the SCR Rules requirement: EEA firms in the banking sector or investment services sector Solo capital resources requirement for an EEA regulated ent (other than a bank, building society, designated investment firm, IFPRU investment firm as defined in the FCA Handbook, BIPRU firm as defined in the FCA Handbook, an insurer or a investment services sector IFPRU investment firm as defined in the FCA Handbook, BIPRU firm as defined in the FCA Handbook, an insurer or a investment services sector of the competent authority that authorised in its equal to the amount of capital it is obliged to hold under those sectoral rules provided that the following conditions are satisfied: (1) for the purposes of the banking sector and the investment services sector, those sectoral rules must correspond to the PRA sectoral rules identified in paragraph 6.2 as applying to that financial sector, (2) the entity must be subject to those sectoral rules in (1); and (3) paragraph 6.3 applies to the entity and those sectoral rules that it is obliged to hold under the sectoral rules for its financial sector that apply to it in the state or territory in which it has its head office provided that: (1) there is no reason for the firm applying the rules in this Annex to believe that the use of those sectoral rules would produce a lower figure than would be produced under paragraph 6.2; and services sector. (2) paragraph 6.3 applies to the entity and those sectoral rules of the sectoral rules would produce a lower			
Solo capital resources requirement for a recognised third country credit institution or a recognised third country investment firm is the amount of capital resources that it is obliged to hold under the sectoral rules for its financial sector that apply to it in the state or territory in which it has its head office provided that: (1) there is no reason for the firm applying the rules in this Annex to believe that the use of those sectoral rules would produce a lower figure than would be produced under paragraph 6.2; and (2) paragraph 6.3 applies to the entity and those sectoral rules The solo capital resources requirement of a mixed financial	resources requirement: EEA firms in the banking sector or investment	6.5	(d) in respect of any undertaking which is not within (a) to (c), the capital resources requirement calculated according to the rules for the calculation of the solo capital resources requirement applicable to that undertaking for the purposes of the calculation referred to in Group Supervision and Chapter I of Title II of the delegated acts or, if no rules are applicable for that calculation under Group Supervision and Chapter I of Title II of the delegated acts, in accordance with the SCR Rules. The solo capital resources requirement for an EEA regulated entity (other than a bank, building society, designated investment firm, IFPRU investment firm as defined in the FCA Handbook, BIPRU firm as defined in the FCA Handbook, an insurer or an EEA insurer) that is subject to the solo capital adequacy sectoral rules for its financial sector of the competent authority that authorised it is equal to the amount of capital it is obliged to hold under those sectoral rules provided that the following conditions are satisfied: (1) for the purposes of the banking sector and the investment services sector, those sectoral rules must correspond to the PRA sectoral rules identified in paragraph 6.2 as applying to that financial sector; (2) the entity must be subject to those sectoral rules in (1); and
	resources requirement: non-EEA firms subject to equivalent regimes in the banking sector or investment services sector Solo capital resources requirement: mixed financial		The solo capital resources requirement for a recognised third country credit institution or a recognised third country investment firm is the amount of capital resources that it is obliged to hold under the sectoral rules for its financial sector that apply to it in the state or territory in which it has its head office provided that: (1) there is no reason for the firm applying the rules in this Annex to believe that the use of those sectoral rules would produce a lower figure than would be produced under paragraph 6.2; and (2) paragraph 6.3 applies to the entity and those sectoral rules. The solo capital resources requirement of a mixed financial holding company is a notional capital requirement. It is the capital adequacy requirement that applies to regulated entities in the most

7 Table

Solo capital resources requirement: the insurance sector	7.1	References to capital requirements in the provisions of this Annex defining solo capital resources requirement must be interpreted in accordance with paragraph 5.4.

8 Table: Application of sectoral consolidation rules

Banking sector 8	Part One, Title II, Chapter 2 of the CRR and the Groups Part.	
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Insurance sector	Group Supervision
Investment services sector	in relation to a designated investment firm or an IFPRU investment firm which is a member of a financial conglomerate for which the PRA is the coordinator, Part One, Title II, Chapter 2 of the CRR and the PRA Rulebook.

9 Table

Part 4	9	This Part 4 is subject to Part 3 of this Annex.

Annex 3 - prudential rules for third country financial conglomerates (6.2)

1 Table: PART 1: Third country financial conglomerates

1.1	This Part of this Annex sets out the rules with which a <i>firm</i> must comply under
	6.2 with respect to a <i>financial conglomerate</i> of which it is a member.
1.2	A <i>firm</i> must comply, with respect to the <i>financial conglomerate</i> referred to in
	paragraph 1.1, with 3.3.
1.3	For the purposes of paragraph 1.2:
	(1) the definitions of conglomerate capital resources and conglomerate
	capital resources requirement that apply for the purposes of that rule are
	the ones from whichever of Part 1 or Part 2 of Annex 2 is specified in the
	requirement referred to in 6.2; and
	(2) the rules so applied (including those in Annex 2) are adjusted in
	accordance with paragraph 2.1.
1.4	If the condition in Articles 7(4) and 8(4) of the Financial Groups Directive is
	satisfied (the financial conglomerate is headed by a mixed financial holding
	company) with respect to the financial conglomerate referred to in paragraph
	1.1 the <i>firm</i> must also comply with 4.2 (as adjusted in accordance with
	paragraph 2.1) with respect to that financial conglomerate.
1.5	A firm must comply with the following with respect to the financial conglomerate
	referred to in paragraph 1.1:
	(1) Chapter 7 as adjusted under paragraph 2.1; and
	(2) 3.2.

2 Table: PART 2: Adjustment of scope

2.1	The adjustments that must be carried out under this paragraph are that the
	scope of the rules referred to in Part 1 of this Annex, are amended:
	(1) to remove any provisions disapplying those rules for third country
	financial conglomerates;
	(2) to remove all limitations relating to where a member of the third country
	financial conglomerate is incorporated or has its head office; and
	(3) so that the scope covers every member of the third country financial
	conglomerate that would have been included in the scope of those rules
	if those members had their head offices in, and were incorporated in,
	and an EEA State.

Externally defined glossary terms

Term	Definition source
EEA State	s425 FSMA
FCA	s417 FSMA
financial institution	Article 4(26) CRR
institution	Article 4(3) CRR
person	Schedule 1 of the Interpretation Act 1978

Annex B

Amendments to the Groups Part

In this Annex deleted text is struck through and new text is underlined.

1.2 In this Part the following definitions shall apply:

Article 18(6) relationship

means a relationship of one of the following kinds:

- (1) where an *institution* exercises a significant influence over one or more institutions or financial institutions, but without holding a participation or other capital ties in these institutions; or
- (2) where two or more institutions or financial institutions are placed under single management other than pursuant to a contract or clauses of their memoranda or articles of association.

third country banking and investment group

means a *group* that meets the following conditions:

- (1) it is headed by a third country undertaking that would be:
 - a) an institution;
 - b) a financial holding company, or
 - c) a mixed financial holding company,

if its head office was in the EEA; and

(2) it is not part of a wider consolidation group.

3 THIRD COUNTRY BANKING AND INVESTMENT GROUPS

3.1 This Chapter applies where a *firm* is subject to a *requirement* obliging it to comply with 3.2 to 3.4 with respect to a *third country banking and investment group* of which it is a member.

[Note: Art 127 of the CRD]

- 3.2 A firm must comply with:
 - (1) those requirements of the CRR that apply to the firm on a consolidated basis; and
 - (2) rules that apply to the firm on a consolidated basis,
 - on the basis of the consolidated situation of the *third country banking and investment group*.
- 3.3 A firm must comply with Group Risk Systems in respect of the third country banking and investment group.
- 3.4 The scope of the CRR requirements and rules referenced in 3.2 and 3.3 is adjusted:

(1) to remove any provisions disapplying those rules for *third country banking and* investment groups;

- (2) <u>to remove all limitations relating to where a member of the *third country banking* and investment group is incorporated or has its head office; and</u>
- (3) so that the scope covers every member of the *third country banking and investment group* that would have been included in the scope of those rules if
 those members had their head offices, and were incorporated, in an *EEA State*.

Annex C

Amendments to the Glossary

In the Glossary to the PRA Rulebook, deleted text is struck through and new text is underlined.

Article 18(6) relationship

means a relationship of one of the following kinds:

- (1) where an *institution* exercises a significant influence over one or more institutions or financial institutions, but without holding a participation or other capital ties in these institutions; or
- (2) where two or more institutions or financial institutions are placed under single management other than pursuant to a contract or clauses of their memoranda or articles of association.

CRR permission

means a permission given to a *firm* by the *PRA* under powers conferred on the *PRA* by the *CRR*.

financial conglomerate

has the meaning given in point (14) of Article 2 of the *Financial Groups Directive* Financial Conglomerates 2.1.

intra-group transaction

has the meaning given in point (18) of Article 2 of the Financial Groups Directive.

requirement

means a requirement included in a *firm*'s *Part 4A permission* under section 55L *FSMA* (Imposition of requirements by the FCA), section 55M *FSMA* (Imposition of Requirements by the PRA) or section 55O *FSMA* (Imposition of requirements on acquisition of control).

risk concentration

has the meaning given in point (19) of Article 2 of the Financial Groups Directive.

Annex D

Amendments to the Regulatory Reporting Part

In this annex, struck through text indicates deletions.

1 Application and Definitions

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

CRR permission

means a permission given to a firm by the PRA under powers conferred on the PRA by the CRR.

. . .

intra-group transactions

has the meaning given in point (18) of Article 2 of the Financial Groups Directive.

. . .

requirement

means a requirement included in a *firm*'s *Part 4A permission* under section 55L *FSMA* (Imposition of requirements by the FCA), section 55M *FSMA* (Imposition of Requirements by the PRA) or section 55O *FSMA* (Imposition of requirements on acquisition of control).

risk concentration

has the meaning given in point (19) of Article 2 of the Financial Groups Directive.

Annex E

Amendments to the Notifications Part

In this annex, struck through text indicates deletions and new text is underlined.

1 Application and Definitions

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

competent authority

has the meaning given in point (16) of Article 2 of the Financial Groups Directive.

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- 9.1 A *firm* that is a *regulated entity* must notify the *PRA* immediately it becomes aware, such notification to include a detailed explanation in support of the firm's assessment, that any *consolidation group* of which it is a member:
 - (1) is a financial conglomerate; or
 - (2) has ceased to be a financial conglomerate.