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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 the Annexes to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 15 February 2016.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Senior Insurance Managers Regime – Technical Rules (No. 2) Instrument 2016.

By order of the Board of the Prudential Regulation Authority 10 February 2016.

Annex A

This Annex amends the rules made in PS22/15 Appendix 3 (PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Senior Insurance Managers Regime – Technical Rules Instrument 2015). In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

Part

KEY FUNCTION HOLDER – NOTIFICATIONS

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1 APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

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1.2 In this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

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notified non-executive director

means a *non-executive director* of a *firm* who is not an *approved person* in relation to that *firm*.

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transitional notified non-executive director

means, in relation to a *firm*, a *person* who is approved to perform *controlled function* CF2 or CF5 on 6 March 2016 and who will be a *notified non-executive director* at that *firm* on the *commencement date*.

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2 KEY FUNCTION HOLDER NOTIFICATION

- 2.1 This Chapter does not apply in relation to a:
 - (1) transitional key function holders, in relation to key functions held as at 1 January 2016;
 - (2) grandfathering key function holders, in relation to key functions held as at 7 March 2016the commencement date; or
 - (3) new SIMF applicants.; or
 - (4) transitional notified non-executive director.

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6 TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR KEY FUNCTION HOLDERS

6.1 This Chapter applies only in relation to a:

- (1) transitional key function holders, in relation to key functions held as at 1 January 2016;
- (2) grandfathering key function holders, in relation to key functions held as at the commencement date7 March 2016; and
- (3) new SIMF applicants.; and
- (4) transitional notified non-executive director, in relation to his or her position as a notified non-executive director as at the commencement date.
- 6.2 A *firm* must provide the information required by Insurance Fitness and Propriety 4.1 for each *transitional key function holder, grandfathering key function holder, and molecular and transitional notified non-executive director* in accordance with 6.3 –to 6.56.

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- 6.5 In respect of a transitional notified non-executive director, the requirement in 6.2 will be satisfied where the firm records the transitional notified non-executive director in the firm's governance map on or before the commencement date.
- In respect of a *transitional key function holder* who is not a *grandfathering key function holder*, or a *new SIMF applicant* or a *transitional notified non-executive director*, the *PRA* directs that a *firm* must provide the information referred to in 6.2 to the *PRA* by sending the *key function holder notification form* to the *PRA* in accordance with 3.3 by 7 September 2016.

Annex B

This Annex amends the rules made in PS2/15 Appendix 2.9 (PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Group Supervision Instrument 2015). In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

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GROUP SUPERVISION

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17 RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

- 17.1 (1) Where 2.1(1) or 2.1(2) applies, the following requirements apply with any necessary changes at the level of the *group*:
 - (a) Conditions Governing Business 2.2 to 2.6;
 - (b) Conditions Governing Business 3;
 - (c) Conditions Governing Business 4.1 to 4.2;
 - (d) Conditions Governing Business 5;
 - (e) Conditions Governing Business 6;
 - (f) Conditions Governing Business 7.1 to 7.3:
 - (g) Fitness and Propriety 2.1 to 2.3, 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4; and
 - (h) Allocation of Responsibilities 4; and
 - (i) Key Function Holder Notifications 2 to 6, in accordance with 17.4.

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- 17.4 For the purposes of applying Key Function Holder Notifications 2 to 6 at the level of the group, in accordance with 17.1(1)(i), firms should read the definitions of grandfathering key function holder, new SIMF applicant, transitional key function holder and transitional notified non-executive director in Key Function Holder Notifications 1 as follows:
 - (1) grandfathering key function holder

means a key function holder at the level of the group who is seeking continuing approval in relation to a PRA-authorised person in that group.

(2) new SIMF applicant

means a key function holder at the level of the group (other than a grandfathering key function holder) who submits an application for a senior management function or senior insurance management function prior to the commencement date in relation to a PRA-authorised person in that group.

(3) transitional key function holder

means a person who is a key function holder at the level of the group as at the commencement date.

(4) transitional notified non-executive director

means a key function holder at the level of the group who, in relation to a PRA-authorised person in that group, is approved to perform controlled function CF2 or CF5 on 6 March 2016 and who will be a notified non-executive director at that PRA-authorised person on the commencement date.

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