

Chapter 6

Information about the firm, its
services and remuneration

6.1F Using a platform service for arranging and advising

Client's best interests rule and using a platform service

6.1F.-1 **R** This section does not apply if the *retail client* is outside the *United Kingdom*.

6.1F.1 **R** A *firm* which:

- (1) *arranges for retail clients to buy retail investment products or makes personal recommendations to retail clients in relation to retail investment products; and*
- (2) *uses a platform service for that purpose;*

must take reasonable steps to ensure that it uses a *platform service* which presents its *retail investment products* without bias.

6.1F.2 **G** When selecting and using a *platform service* for the purpose described in **COBS 6.1F.1 R**, a *firm* should be mindful of its duty to comply with the *client's best interests rule* and the *rules on inducements* (**COBS 2.3.1 R**, **COBS 2.3A.5R** and **COBS 2.3A.15R**).