

Chapter 8

Rejection of application and withdrawal of offer

8.3 Withdrawal of offer of compensation

- 8.3.1** **R** The *FSCS* may withdraw any offer of compensation made to a claimant if the offer is not accepted or if it is not disputed within 90 days of the date on which the offer is made.
- 8.3.2** **R** Where the amount of compensation offered is disputed, the *FSCS* may withdraw the offer but must consider exercising its powers to make a reduced or interim payment under **COMP 11.2.4 R** or **COMP 11.2.5 R** before doing so.
- 8.3.3** **R** The *FSCS* may repeat any offer withdrawn under **COMP 8.3.1 R** or **COMP 8.3.2 R**.
- 8.3.4** **R** The *FSCS* must withdraw any offer of compensation if it appears to the *FSCS* that no such offer should have been made.
- 8.3.5** **R** The *FSCS* must seek to recover any compensation paid to a claimant if it appears to the *FSCS* that no such payment should have been made, unless the *FSCS* believes on reasonable grounds that it would be unreasonable to do so, or that the costs of doing so would exceed any amount that could be recovered.