

Chapter 2

Statutory notices and the allocation of decision making

2.1 Statutory notices

When statutory notices are required

- 2.1.1 **G** The circumstances in which the *warning notice* and *decision notice* procedure apply are set out in ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1.
- 2.1.2 **G** The circumstances in which the *supervisory notice* procedure apply are set out in ■ DEPP 2 Annex 2.
- 2.1.3 **G** ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1 and ■ DEPP 2 Annex 2 identify the provisions of the *Act* or other enactment giving rise to the need for the relevant notice, and whether the decision maker is the *RDC* or *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* in each case.

Consistent decision making

- 2.1.4 **G** *FCA* staff responsible for the taking of a *statutory notice* decision under *executive procedures* may refer the matter to the *RDC* for the *RDC* to decide whether to give the statutory notice if:
 - (1) the *RDC* is already considering, or is shortly to consider, a closely related matter; and
 - (2) the relevant *FCA* staff believe, having regard to all the circumstances, that the *RDC* should have responsibility for the decision. The relevant considerations might include:
 - (a) the desirability of consistency in *FCA* decision making;
 - (b) potential savings in the time and cost of reaching a decision;
 - (c) the factors identified in ■ DEPP 3.3.2 G as relevant to an assessment of whether a decision should be regarded as straightforward.
- 2.1.4A **G** If a *statutory notice* decision is referred to the *RDC* which would otherwise be taken by *executive procedures* in accordance with ■ DEPP 2.1.4G, the *RDC* will follow the procedure as set out at ■ DEPP 3.2.



2.2 Warning notices and first supervisory notices

- 2.2.1** **G** If *FCA* staff consider that action requiring a *warning notice* or first *supervisory notice* is appropriate, they will recommend to the relevant decision maker that the notice be given.
- 2.2.2** **G** For first *supervisory notices*, the *FCA* staff will recommend whether the action should take effect immediately, on a specified date, or when the matter is no longer open to review (see ■ DEPP 2.2.5 G).
- 2.2.3** **G** The decision maker will:
- (1) consider whether the material on which the recommendation is based is adequate to support it; the decision maker may seek additional information about or clarification of the recommendation, which may necessitate additional work by the relevant *FCA* staff;
 - (2) satisfy itself that the action recommended is appropriate in all the circumstances;
 - (3) decide whether to give the notice and the terms of any notice given.
- 2.2.4** **G** If the *FCA* decides to take no further action and the *FCA* had previously informed the *person* concerned that it intended to recommend action, the *FCA* will communicate this decision promptly to the *person* concerned.
- 2.2.5** **G** A matter is open to review (as defined in section 391(8) (Publication) of the *Act*) (in relation to a *supervisory notice* which does not take effect immediately or on a specified date) when:
- (1) the period during which any *person* may refer a matter to the *Tribunal* is still running; or
 - (2) the matter has been referred to the *Tribunal* but has not been dealt with; or
 - (3) the matter has been referred to the *Tribunal* and dealt with but the period during which an appeal may be brought against the *Tribunal's* decision is still running; or
 - (4) such an appeal has been brought but has not been determined.

2.3 Decision notices and second supervisory notices

Approach of decision maker

- 2.3.1 **G** If a decision maker is asked to decide whether to give a *decision notice* or second *supervisory notice*, it will:
- (1) review the material before it;
 - (2) consider any representations made (whether written, oral or both) and any comments by *FCA* staff or others in respect of those representations;
 - (3) decide whether to give the notice and the terms of any notice given.

- 2.3.1A **G** Notwithstanding **■** DEPP 2.3.1G(2), *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* who are asked to decide whether to give a *decision notice* or second *supervisory notice* will consider oral representations only in exceptional circumstances where they determine that prohibiting oral representations are likely to impact on the fairness of the decision. This may include (but is not limited to) circumstances where:
- (1) the subject of the *decision notice* or second *supervisory notice* is not reasonably able to make written representations due to relevant personal circumstances; and/or
 - (2) oral representations are required due to the urgency or complexity of the matter to be decided.

Default procedures

- 2.3.2 **G** If the *FCA* receives no response or representations within the period specified in a *warning notice*, the decision maker may regard as undisputed the allegations or matters in that notice and a *decision notice* will be given accordingly. A *person* who has received a *decision notice* and has not previously made any response or representations to the *FCA*, may nevertheless refer the *FCA*'s decision to the *Tribunal*.
- 2.3.3 **G** If the *FCA* receives no response or representations within the period specified in a *first supervisory notice*, the *FCA* will not give a second *supervisory notice*. The outcome depends on when the relevant action took or takes effect (as stated in the notice). If the action:

- (1) took effect immediately, or on a specified date which has already passed, it continues to have effect (subject to any decision on a referral to the *Tribunal*); or
- (2) was to take effect on a specified date which is still in the future, it takes effect on that date (subject to any decision on a referral to the *Tribunal*); or
- (3) was to take effect when the matter was no longer *open for review*, it takes effect when the period to make representations (or the period for referral to the *Tribunal*, if longer) expires, unless the matter has been referred to the *Tribunal*.

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In exceptional cases, the decision maker may permit representations from a *person* who has received a *decision notice* (or a *second supervisory notice*) or against whom action, detailed in a *first supervisory notice*, has taken effect, and shows on reasonable grounds that he did not receive the *warning notice* (or *first supervisory notice*), or that he had reasonable grounds for not responding within the specified period. In these circumstances, the decision maker may decide to give a further *decision notice* (or a written notice or a *supervisory notice*).

Further decision notice

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Under section 388(3) of the *Act*, following the giving of a *decision notice* but before the *FCA* takes action to which the *decision notice* relates, the *FCA* may give the *person* concerned a further *decision notice* relating to different action concerning the same matter. Under section 388(4) of the *Act*, the *FCA* can only do this if the *person* receiving the further *decision notice* gives its consent. In these circumstances the following procedure will apply:

- (1) *FCA* staff will recommend to the decision maker that a further *decision notice* be given, either before or after obtaining the *person's* consent;
- (2) the decision maker will consider whether the action proposed in the further *decision notice* is appropriate in the circumstances;
- (3) if the decision maker decides that the action proposed is inappropriate, he will decide not to give the further *decision notice*. In this case, the original *decision notice* will stand and the *person's* rights in relation to that notice will be unaffected. If the *person's* consent has already been obtained, the *FCA* will notify the *person* of the decision not to give the further *decision notice*;
- (4) if the decision maker decides that the action proposed is appropriate then, subject to the *person's* consent being (or having been) obtained, a further *decision notice* will be given;
- (5) a *person* who had the right to refer the matter to the *Tribunal* under the original *decision notice* will have that right under the further *decision notice*. The time period in which the reference to the *Tribunal* may be made will begin from the date on which the further *decision notice* is given.

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For the purpose of establishing whether the *person* receiving the further *decision notice* gives its consent, the *FCA* will normally require consent in writing.



2.4 Third party rights and access to FCA material

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G Sections 393 (Third party rights) and 394 (Access to FCA material) of the Act confer additional procedural rights relating to third parties and to disclosure of FCA material. These rights apply in certain *warning notice* and *decision notice* cases referred to in section 392 of the Act (Application of sections 393 and 394). The cases in which these additional rights apply are identified in ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1 by asterisks; these are generally cases in which the *warning notice* or *decision notice* is given on the FCA's own initiative rather than in response to an application or notification made to the FCA.

2.5 Provision for certain categories of decision

Purpose

2.5.1 **G** Some of the decisions referred to in ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1 and ■ DEPP 2 Annex 2 share similar characteristics. For convenience, ■ DEPP 2.5 sets out some of these and the particular features they have.

Different decision makers

2.5.2 **G** In some circumstances, the decision to give a *warning notice* and a *decision notice* in a particular matter will not be taken by the same decision maker. For example, in enforcement cases the *RDC* might take the decision to give a *warning notice*, but the decision to give a *decision notice* could be taken by the *settlement decision makers* on the basis that the *person* concerned does not contest the action proposed (see ■ DEPP 5).

Decisions relating to applications for FCA authorisation or approval

2.5.3 **G** *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* will take the decision to give a *warning notice* if the *FCA* proposes to:

- (1) refuse an application for a *Part 4A permission* or to refuse an application to cancel a *Part 4A permission*;
- (2) impose a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for, or specify a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for, on the grant of a *Part 4A permission*;
- (3) refuse an application to vary a *Part 4A permission*, or to restrict a *Part 4A permission* on the grant of a variation (by imposing a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for);
- (3A) refuse an application to vary a *requirement* imposed under section 55L of the *Act*, or to impose a new *requirement*;
- (3B) exercise its power under section 55L(1) of the *Act* in connection with an application to the *PRA* for a *Part 4A permission* or the variation of a *Part 4A permission*;
- (4) refuse *approved person* status;

- (4A) grant a *relevant senior manager application*, subject to any conditions or only for a limited period;
- (4B) refuse an application to vary an approval under section 59 of the Act that was granted subject to conditions;
- (5) refuse an application for a *small e-money issuer certificate* (see ■ ELM 8 (Small e-money issuers));
- (6) [deleted]

2.5.4 G If no representations are made in response to a *warning notice* proposing the action set out at ■ DEPP 2.5.3 G within the period specified, a *decision notice* will be given accordingly: see ■ DEPP 2.3.2 G (Default procedures).

2.5.5 G If representations are made in response to a *warning notice* proposing any of the actions set out at ■ DEPP 2.5.3G, then FCA staff under *executive procedures* will take the decision to give a *decision notice*.

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Decisions relating to applications for PRA authorisation or approval

2.5.6A G FCA staff under *executive procedures* will take the decision where the FCA is proposing or deciding to:

- (1) refuse its consent to the granting by the PRA of an application for a *Part 4A permission*, or give its consent subject to conditions;
- (2) refuse its consent to the granting by the PRA of an application for the variation of a *Part 4A permission*, or give its consent subject to conditions; or
- (3) refuse its consent to the granting by the PRA of an application to perform a *controlled function*, or give its consent subject to conditions.

FCA's own-initiative powers

2.5.7 G FCA staff under *executive procedures* will take the decision to give a *supervisory notice* exercising the FCA's *own-initiative powers* (by removing a regulated activity, by imposing a limitation or requirement or by specifying a narrower description of regulated activity), including where the action involves a fundamental variation or requirement (see ■ DEPP 2.5.8 G).

2.5.7A G FCA staff under *executive procedures* will be the decision maker when a *firm* agrees not to contest the FCA's exercise of its *own-initiative powers* and when the exercise of the FCA's *own-initiative powers* is contested by a *firm*.

2.5.7B **G** Any decision made by *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* to give a *supervisory notice* exercising the *FCA's own-initiative powers* (by removing a *regulated activity*, by imposing a limitation or requirement or by specifying a narrower description of *regulated activity*) which involves a fundamental variation or requirement (see ■ DEPP 2.5.8G) will be taken by a member of *FCA* staff of at least Director level (which may include an acting Director).

2.5.8 **G** A fundamental variation or requirement means:

- (1) removing a type of activity or *investment* from the *firm's permission*; or
- (2) refusing an application to include a type of activity or *investment*; or
- (3) [deleted]
- (4) imposing or varying an assets requirement (as defined in section 55P of the *Act* (Prohibitions and restrictions)), or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a requirement.

The FCA’s power to vary SMF manager’s approval on its own initiative

2.5.8A **G** *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* will take the decision under section 63ZB of the *Act* to vary an approval given to an *SMF manager* (by imposing a condition, varying a condition, removing a condition or limiting the period for which the approval is to have effect).

2.5.8B **G** *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* will be the decision maker when all of the interested parties (as defined by section 63ZC(6) of the *Act*) agree not to contest the *FCA's* exercise of its power under section 63ZB of the *Act* and when the exercise of such powers is contested by any of the interested parties (as so defined).

2.5.8C **G** The *FCA's* statement of policy on the use of the power to vary an *SMF manager's* approval on its own initiative is set out in ■ DEPP 8.

Decisions relating to listing of securities

2.5.9 **G** *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* will take the following *statutory notice* decisions:

- (1) the refusal of an application for listing of securities;
- (2) the suspension of *listing* on the *FCA's* own initiative or at the request of the issuer;
- (3) [deleted]
- (4) the discontinuance of *listing* of securities at the issuer's request;
- (5) the exercise of any of the powers in sections 87K or 87L of the *Act* in respect of a breach of any applicable provision; and

(6) [deleted]

(7) the refusal of an application by an issuer for cancellation of a suspension of *listing* made under section 77 of the *Act*.

2.5.10 **G** FCA staff under *executive procedures* will take *statutory notice decisions* relating to the discontinuance of listing of securities on the FCA's own initiative.

2.5.11 **G** If securities have matured or otherwise ceased to exist the FCA will remove any reference to them from the official list. This is a purely administrative process, and not a discontinuance of listing in the sense used in Part 6 of the *Act*.

Decisions relating to imposition of limitations or other restrictions of sponsors and primary information providers.

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2.5.11A **G** Under section 88(4)(aa) of the *Act*, if the FCA proposes to impose limitations or other restrictions on the services to which a *sponsor's* approval relates, it must give him a *warning notice*. If, after considering any representations made in response to the *warning notice*, the FCA decides to impose limitations or other restrictions on the services to which a *sponsor's* approval relates, it must give him a *decision notice*. FCA staff under *executive procedures* will take the decision to give the *warning notice* and *decision notice* where the *sponsor* has requested or otherwise agrees to the limitation or other restriction and where the *sponsor* contests the imposition of the limitation or other restriction.

2.5.11B **G** If the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a *sponsor's* application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation or other restriction on the services to which a *sponsor's* approval relates under section 88(8)(d) of the *Act*, the decision maker will be FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

2.5.11C **G** Under section 89P(5)(b) of the *Act*, if the FCA proposes to impose limitations or other restrictions on the dissemination of *regulated information* to which a *primary information provider's* approval relates, it must give him a *warning notice*. If, after considering any representations made in response to the *warning notice*, the FCA decides to impose limitations or other restrictions on the dissemination of *regulated information* to which a *primary information provider's* approval relates, it must give him a *decision notice*. FCA staff under *executive procedures* will take the decision to give the *warning notice* and *decision notice* where the *primary information provider* has requested or otherwise agrees to the limitation or other restriction and where the *primary information provider* contests the imposition of the limitation or other restriction.

2.5.11D **G** Under section 89P(9)(d) of the *Act*, if the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a *primary information provider's* application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation or other restriction on the dissemination of

regulated information to which a *primary information provider's* approval relates, the decision maker will be *FCA staff* under *executive procedures*.

Modified procedures in collective investment scheme and certain other cases

2.5.12 G *FCA staff* will usually inform or discuss with the *person* concerned any action they contemplate before they recommend to *FCA staff* under *executive procedures* that the *FCA* takes formal action. The *FCA* may also be invited to exercise certain powers by the *persons* who would be affected by the exercise of those powers. In these circumstances such decisions, including those referred to in ■ DEPP 2.5.13G, will be taken by *FCA staff* under *executive procedures* if the *person* concerned has agreed to or accepted the action proposed and if the proposed action is not agreed.

2.5.13 G The decisions referred to in ■ DEPP 2.5.12 G are:

- (1) the decision to give a *supervisory notice* pursuant to section 259(3), (8) or 9(b) (directions on authorised unit trust schemes); section 268(3), 7(a) or 9(a) (directions in respect of recognised overseas schemes); or section 282(3), (6) or (7)(b) (directions in respect of relevant recognised schemes) of the *Act*;
- (1A) the decision to give a *supervisory notice* pursuant to section 261Z1(3), (8) or (9)(b) (Procedure on giving directions under section 261X or 261Z and varying them on *FCA's* own initiative) of the *Act*;
- (2) the decision to give a *warning notice* or *decision notice* pursuant to section 280(1) or (2)(a) (revocation of recognised investment scheme) or section 282B (public censure) of the *Act*;
- (3) the decision to give a *supervisory notice* in accordance with regulation 27(3), (8) or 9(b) of the *OEIC Regulations*; and
- (4) the decision to give a *warning notice* or *decision notice* pursuant to regulation 24 or regulation 28 of the *OEIC Regulations*.
- (4A) the decision to give a *warning notice* or *decision notice* pursuant to section 255 or 260 of the *Act*;
- (4B) the decision to give a *warning notice* or *decision notice* pursuant to section 261V or 261Z2 of the *Act*;
- (5) [deleted]
- (6) [deleted]

2.5.14 G In determining whether there is agreement to or acceptance of the action proposed, an indication by the following *persons* will be regarded as conclusive:

- (1) in relation to an *authorised unit trust scheme*, the *manager* and *trustee*;
- (1A) in relation to an *authorised contractual scheme*, the *authorised contractual scheme manager* and *depository*;
- (2) in relation to an *ICVC*, the *directors* and the *depository*;

(3) in relation to a *recognised scheme*, the *operator* and, if any, the *trustee or depositary*.

2.5.15 **G** A decision to give a *warning notice* or *decision notice* refusing an application for an *authorisation order* declaring a *scheme* to be an *AUT*, *ACS* or *ICVC* or an *AUT*, *ACS* or *ICVC* to be a money market fund will be taken by *FCA* staff under *executive procedures*, including if the application is by an *authorised fund manager* who is not the *operator* of an existing *AUT*, *ACS* or *ICVC*.

2.5.16 **G** [deleted]

Notices under other enactments

2.5.17 **G** The *FCA* expects to adopt a procedure in respect of notices under enactments other than the *Act* which is similar to that for *statutory notices* under the *Act*, but which recognises any differences in the legislative framework and requirements. ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1 and ■ DEPP 2 Annex 2 therefore identify notices to be given pursuant to other enactments and the relevant *FCA* decision maker.

2.5.18 **G** Some of the distinguishing features of notices given under enactments other than the *Act* are as follows:

- (1) [deleted]
- (2) [deleted]
- (3) Friendly Societies Act 1992, section 58A: The *warning notice* and *decision notice* must set out the terms of the direction which the *FCA* proposes or has decided to give and any specification of when the friendly society is to comply with it. A *decision notice* given under section 58A(3) must give an indication of the society's right, given by section 58A(5), to have the matter referred to the *Tribunal*. A *decision notice* under section 58A(3) may only relate to action under the same section of the Friendly Societies Act 1992 as the action proposed in the *warning notice*. A *final notice* under section 390 of the *Act* must set out the terms of the direction and state the date from which it takes effect. Section 392 of the *Act* is to be read as if it included references to a *warning notice* given under section 58A(1) and a *decision notice* given under section 58A(3).
- (4) The *FCA* is only required to give a single *supervisory notice* under Regulations 28 and 36 of the *MiFI Regulations*. No representations can be made to the *FCA* after the issuing of this notice, but the matter can be referred to the *Tribunal*.
- (5) The decision to give a written notice under section 55XA(1) of the *Act* will be taken by *FCA* staff under *executive procedures*. If the applicant decides to seek a review, by the *FCA*, of that decision, they can make representations to *FCA* staff under *executive procedures*. If *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* then decide under section 55XA(5) of the *Act* to confirm the first decision, or take a different decision of the type described by section 55XA(1) of the *Act*, it must give the applicant a written notice.

(5A) The decision to impose or vary a direction under regulation 74C of the *Money Laundering Regulations* will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*, including if the direction involves a fundamental imposition or variation. FCA staff under *executive procedures* will be the decision maker when a *cryptoasset business* does not contest the direction and when the direction is contested by a *cryptoasset business*. A fundamental imposition or variation of a direction means:

- (a) preventing a *cryptoasset business* from undertaking *cryptoasset business*; or
- (b) imposing or varying a direction in relation to the *cryptoasset business*' assets, or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a direction.

(6) *CRA Regulation*: Where the FCA is exercising its powers to refuse an application for registration under articles 16 or 17, or to refuse an application made by a *credit rating agency* to withdraw its registration under article 20(3), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 18(2). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 18(2) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Where the FCA is exercising its powers to withdraw the registration of a *credit rating agency* on the FCA's own initiative under article 20(1) or (2), or to give a direction under article 24(1), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 18(2). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 18(2) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Upon receipt of a written notice under article 18(2) the *credit rating agency* may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter directly to the *Tribunal* under article 18A.

If the *credit rating agency* decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the article 18(2) notice, they can make representations to FCA staff under *executive procedures*. If FCA staff under *executive procedures* decide to maintain the original decision, the *credit rating agency* may refer the decision to do so to the *Tribunal*.

(7) *Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations*: Where the FCA is exercising its powers to refuse an application for registration of a *trade repository* under article 58 of *EMIR* or to refuse an application made by a *trade repository* to withdraw its registration under article 71(3) of *EMIR*, it must give a written notice in accordance with article 71a(6) of *EMIR*. In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 71a(6) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Where the FCA is exercising its powers to withdraw the registration of a trade repository on the FCA's own initiative under article 71(1) or (2), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 71a(6). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 71a(6) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Upon receipt of a written notice under article 71a(6) the credit rating agency may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter directly to the *Tribunal* under article 71b.

If the *trade repository* decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the article 71a(6) notice, they can make representations to FCA staff under *executive procedures*. If FCA staff under *executive procedures* decide to maintain the original decision, the trade repository may refer the decision to do so to the Tribunal.

- (8) *Securitisation Regulation (as amended by the Securitisation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations)*: where the FCA exercises its powers to refuse an application for registration of a *securitisation repository* under article 12, or to refuse an application made by a *securitisation repository* to withdraw its registration under article 13a, it must give a written notice in accordance with article 13(6). In these circumstances, the decision to give a written notice under article 13(6) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Where the FCA exercises its powers to withdraw the registration of a *securitisation repository* on its own initiative under article 13a, it must give a written notice in accordance with article 13(6)(b). In these circumstances, the decision to give a written notice under article 13(6)(b) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Upon receipt of a written notice under regulation 13a, the *securitisation repository* may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter to the Tribunal. If the *securitisation repository* decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the regulation 13a notice, they can make representations to FCA staff under *executive procedures*. If FCA staff under *executive procedures* decide to maintain the original decision, the *securitisation repository* may refer the decision to do so to the Tribunal.

- (9) *Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (as amended by the SFTR (EU Exit) Regulations)*: where the FCA is exercising its powers to refuse an application for registration of a *trade repository* under article 7 of the *Securities Financing Transactions Regulation* or to refuse an application made by a *trade repository* to withdraw its registration under article 10(3), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 10a(6). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 10a(6) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Where the FCA is exercising its powers to withdraw the registration of a *trade repository* on the FCA's own initiative under article 10(1) or 10(2), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 10a(6)(b). In these circumstances, the decision to give a written notice under article 10a(6)(b) will be taken by FCA staff under *executive procedures*.

Upon receipt of a written notice under article 10 the *trade repository* may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter directly to the Tribunal under article 10b.

If the *trade repository* decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the article 10 notice, they can make representations to FCA staff under *executive procedures*. If FCA staff under *executive procedures* decide to maintain the original decision, the trade repository may refer the decision to do so to the Tribunal.

Warning notices and decision notices under the Act and certain other enactments

Note: Third party rights and access to FCA material apply to the powers listed in this Annex where indicated by an asterisk * (see ■ DEPP 2.4)

Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
55X(1)(a) and(b)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application for a <i>Part 4A permission</i> with a <i>limitation</i> or a <i>requirement</i> which was not applied for, or with a narrower description of <i>regulated activity</i> than that applied for	SUP 6	Executive procedures
55X(1)(c) and (d)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application to vary a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i> but, other than as part of the application, to restrict the <i>Part 4A permission</i> (either by imposing a <i>limitation</i> or <i>requirement</i> which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower description of <i>regulated activity</i> than that applied for)		Executive procedures
55X(1)(e)	when the FCA is proposing to exercise its power under section 55L(1) in connection with an application to the PRA for a <i>Part 4A permission</i> or the variation of a <i>Part 4A permission</i>		Executive procedures
55X(1)(f)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application for <i>approver permission</i> but subject to terms which were not sought in the application	SUP 6A	Executive procedures
55X(1)(g)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application to vary the terms of a <i>firm's approver permission</i> but making different changes to those sought in the application		Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for a <i>Part 4A permission</i>		Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application to vary a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i>	SUP 6	Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application to cancel a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i>	SUP 6	Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for the variation of a <i>requirement</i> imposed under section 55L or for the imposition of a new <i>requirement</i>		Executive procedures

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55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for <i>approver permission</i>	SUP 6A	<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for the variation or cancellation of a <i>firm's approver permission</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(a) 55X(4)(b)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application for a <i>Part 4A permission</i> with a <i>limitation</i> or a <i>requirement</i> which was not applied for, or with a narrower description of <i>regulated activity</i> than that applied for		<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(c) 55X(4)(d)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application to vary a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i> but, other than as part of the application, to restrict the <i>Part 4A permission</i> (either by imposing a <i>limitation</i> or <i>requirement</i> which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower description of <i>regulated activity</i> than that applied for)	SUP 6	<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(e)	when the FCA is deciding to exercise its power under section 55L(1) in connection with an application to the <i>PRA</i> for a <i>Part 4A permission</i> or the variation of a <i>Part 4A permission</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(ea)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application for <i>approver permission</i> but subject to terms which were not sought in the application	SUP 6A	<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(eb)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application to vary the terms of a <i>firm's approver permission</i> but making different changes to those sought in the application		<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for a <i>Part 4A permission</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.5 G
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application to vary a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i>	SUP 6	<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application to cancel a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i>	SUP 6	<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.5 G
55X(4)(f)	When the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for the variation of a <i>requirement</i> imposed under section 55L or for the imposition of a new <i>requirement</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for <i>approver permission</i>	SUP 6A	<i>Executive procedures</i>
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for the variation or cancellation of a <i>firm's approver permission</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>

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55Z(1) 55Z(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to cancel a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i> or <i>approver permission</i> otherwise than at the <i>firm's</i> request *		<i>Executive procedures</i>
57(1)/(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to make a <i>prohibition order</i> against an individual*		<i>RDC</i>
58(3)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the variation or revocation of a <i>prohibition order</i>		<i>RDC</i>
62(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for approval of a <i>person</i> performing a <i>controlled function</i> or to grant the application subject to conditions or for a limited period (or both)	SUP 10A and SUP 10C	<i>Executive procedures</i>
62(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for approval of a <i>person</i> performing a <i>controlled function</i> or to grant the application subject to conditions or for a limited period (or both)	SUP 10A and SUP 10C	<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.5 G
63(3)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to withdraw approval from an <i>approved person</i> *		<i>Executive procedures</i>
63B(1)/(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty on a <i>person</i> under section 63A*		<i>RDC</i>
63ZA(4)(b) and 62(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for variation of an approval granted to an <i>SMF manager</i> , subject to conditions	SUP 10C	<i>Executive procedures</i>
63ZA(8) and 62(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for variation of an approval granted to an <i>SMF manager</i> , subject to conditions	SUP 10C	<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.5G
67(1)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against an individual by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 66*		<i>RDC</i>
76(4)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for <i>listing</i> of securities	LR 2 and LR 3	<i>Executive procedures</i>
78(10)/(11)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> has suspended, on its own initiative, the <i>listing</i> of securities and is proposing or deciding to refuse an application by an issuer for cancellation of the suspension	LR 5	<i>Executive procedures</i>
78A(4)/(5)	When the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application by the <i>issuer</i> of the <i>securities</i> for the discontinuance or suspension of the <i>listing</i> of the <i>securities</i>	LR 5	<i>Executive procedures</i>
78A(7)/(8)(a)	When the <i>FCA</i> has suspended the <i>listing</i> of <i>securities</i> on the application of the <i>issuer</i> of the <i>securities</i> and is proposing or deciding to refuse an application by	LR 5	<i>Executive procedures</i>

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87M(2)/(3)	the <i>issuer</i> for the cancellation of the suspension when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring an issuer of <i>transferable securities</i> , a <i>person</i> offering <i>transferable securities</i> to the public or a <i>person</i> requesting the admission of <i>transferable securities</i> to trading on a <i>regulated market</i>		RDC
88(4)(a) 88(6)(a) 88(8)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>person's</i> application for approval as a <i>sponsor</i>	LR 8	Executive procedures
88(4)(a) 88(6)(a) 88(8)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>sponsor's</i> application for the suspension of an approval as a <i>sponsor</i>		Executive procedures
88(4)(a) 88(6)(a) 88(8)(c)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>sponsor's</i> application for the withdrawal of the suspension of an approval as a <i>sponsor</i>		Executive procedures
88(4)(a) 88(6)(a) 88(8)(d)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>sponsor's</i> application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation, or other restriction on the services to which a <i>sponsor's</i> approval relates		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.11B G
88(4)(aa) 88(6)(aa)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose limitations or restrictions on the services to which a <i>sponsor's</i> approval relates		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.11A G
88(4)(b) 88(6)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to cancel a <i>sponsor's</i> approval as a <i>sponsor</i> otherwise than at the <i>sponsor's</i> request*		Executive procedures
88B(1) 88B(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against a <i>sponsor</i> by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 88A*		RDC
89K(2)/(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that an <i>issuer</i> of <i>securities</i> admitted to trading on a <i>regulated market</i> is failing or has failed to comply with an applicable transparency obligation		RDC
89P(5)(a) 89P(7)(a) 89P(9)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>person's</i> application for approval as a <i>primary information provider</i>		Executive procedures
89P(5)(a) 89P(7)(a)89P(9)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>primary information provider's</i> application for the suspension of an approval as a <i>primary information provider</i>		Executive procedures

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89P(5)(a) 89P(7)(a) 89P(9)(c)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>primary information provider's</i> application for the withdrawal of the suspension of an approval as a <i>primary information provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
89P(5)(a) 89P(7)(a) 89P(9)(d)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a <i>primary information provider's</i> application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation or other restriction on the dissemination of <i>regulated information</i> to which a <i>primary information provider's</i> approval relates		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.11D G
89P(5)(b) 89P(7)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose <i>limitations</i> or other restrictions on the dissemination of <i>regulated information</i> to which a <i>primary information provider's</i> approval relates.		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.11A G
89P(5)(c) 89P(7)(c)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to cancel a <i>person's</i> approval as a <i>primary information provider</i> otherwise than at the <i>primary information provider's</i> request		<i>Executive procedures</i>
89R(1) 89R(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against a <i>primary information provider</i> by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 89Q		RDC
92(1)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against any person under section 91 for breach of Part 6 rules*		RDC
126(1)/ 127(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty or <i>public censure</i> under section 123 of the <i>Act</i> , a disciplinary prohibition under section 123A of the <i>Act</i> , or a suspension or restriction under section 123B of the <i>Act</i> *		RDC
131H(1)/ (4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against a <i>person</i> under section 131G*		RDC
142T(1)/ (4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against a <i>person</i> under section 142S*		RDC
S143T(1) S143T(3)	When the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to make a Part 9C <i>prohibition order</i> under S143S(2) of the <i>Act</i>		RDC or <i>executive procedures</i>
S143U(2) (b) S143U(2) (c)	When the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the variation or revocation of a <i>prohibition order</i> under S143U		RDC or <i>executive procedures</i>
S143W(1) S143W(5)	When the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty on a <i>person</i> under section 143V (2) of the <i>Act</i>		RDC or <i>executive procedures</i>
S143X(1) S143X(5)	When the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement on a <i>person</i> under section 143P 143W(3) of the <i>Act</i>		RDC or <i>executive procedures</i>

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189(4)/(7)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to object to a change in <i>control</i> following receipt of a <i>section 178 notice</i>	SUP 11	<i>Executive procedures</i>
189(4)/(7)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to approve a change in <i>control</i> with conditions, following receipt of a <i>section 178 notice</i>	SUP 11	<i>Executive procedures</i>
187(1)/(3) and 188(1)191A(4)/(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to object to a <i>person</i> who has acquired or increased control without giving a <i>section 178 notice</i>	SUP 11	<i>Executive procedures</i>
191A(4)/(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to object to a <i>person's control</i> on the basis of the matters in section 186	SUP 11	<i>Executive procedures</i>
191A(4)/(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to object to a <i>person's control</i> on the grounds that he is in breach of a condition imposed under section 187	SUP 11	<i>Executive procedures</i>
192L(1) 192L(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against a qualifying parent undertaking by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 192K*		RDC
200(4)/(5)	[deleted]		
207(1)/ 208(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205) or impose a financial penalty (under section 206) or suspend a <i>permission</i> or impose a restriction in relation to the carrying on of a <i>regulated activity</i> (under section 206A). This applies in respect of an <i>authorised person</i> , or an <i>unauthorised person</i> to whom section 404C applies.*		RDC
245(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an <i>authorisation</i> order declaring a <i>unit trust scheme</i> to be an <i>AUT</i> or an <i>AUT</i> to be a money market fund	COLL 2	<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.15 G
249 345B(1)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against an auditor by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 249*		RDC
252(1)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal to replace the <i>trustee</i> or <i>manager</i> of an <i>AUT</i>	COLL 2	<i>Executive procedures</i>
252A(4)(b)/(6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal by the <i>manager</i> of a <i>feeder UCITS</i> to make an alteration to the <i>trust deed</i> to enable the <i>feeder UCITS</i> to convert into a <i>UCITS scheme</i> which is not a <i>feeder UCITS</i>	COLL 11	<i>Executive procedures</i>

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255(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to make an order under section 254 revoking the <i>authorisation order</i> of an <i>AUT</i> *	None, but see Chapter 14 of the Regulatory Guide <i>EG</i> .	<i>Executive procedures</i>
256(4)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a request for the revocation of the <i>authorisation order</i> of an <i>AUT</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
260(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> , on an application to revoke or vary a direction under section 257, proposes or decides to refuse to revoke or vary the direction or proposes or decides to vary the direction otherwise than in accordance with the application		<i>Executive procedures</i>
261G(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an <i>authorisation order</i> declaring a <i>scheme</i> to be an <i>ACS</i> or an <i>ACS</i> to be a money market fund	COLL 2	<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.15 G
261R(1)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal to replace the <i>depository</i> or <i>authorised contractual scheme manager</i> of an <i>ACS</i>	COLL 2	<i>Executive procedures</i>
261S(4)(b)/ (6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal by the <i>authorised contractual scheme manager</i> of an <i>ACS</i> which is a <i>feeder UCITS</i> to make an alteration to the <i>contractual scheme deed</i> to enable the <i>feeder UCITS</i> to convert into a <i>UCITS scheme</i> which is not a <i>feeder UCITS</i>	COLL 11	<i>Executive procedures</i>
261V(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to make an order under section 261U revoking the <i>authorisation order</i> of an <i>ACS</i> *	None, but see Chapter 14 of the Regulatory Guide <i>EG</i> .	<i>Executive procedures</i>
261W(4)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a request for the revocation of the <i>authorisation order</i> of an <i>ACS</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
261Z2(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> , on an application to revoke or vary a direction under section 261X, proposes or decides to refuse to revoke or vary the direction or proposes or decides to vary the direction otherwise than in accordance with the application		<i>Executive procedures</i>
264(2)/ 265(4)	[deleted]		
269(1)/(2)	[deleted]		
276(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an order declaring a <i>collective investment scheme</i> to be a <i>recognised scheme</i> under section 272	COLL 9	<i>Executive procedures</i>
280(1)/(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to revoke a section 272 order in respect of a <i>recognised scheme</i> *		<i>Executive procedures</i>

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282B	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring the <i>operator</i> of a <i>scheme</i> recognised under section 272 of the Act.	COLL 9	<i>Executive procedures</i>
301G(3)(b)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to object to a proposed acquisition of a <i>UK RIE</i> following receipt of a section 301A notice .	REC 4.2C	<i>Executive procedures</i>
301I(3)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to object to a <i>person</i> who has acquired or increased <i>control</i> in a <i>UK RIE</i> without giving a section 301 notice	REC 4.2C	<i>Executive procedures</i>
301I(3)/(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to object to a <i>person's</i> control in a <i>UK RIE</i> on the basis of the approval requirement in section 301F(4)	REC 4.2C	<i>Executive procedures</i>
312G(1) 312H(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against a <i>recognised investment exchange</i> by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by sections 312E and 312F*		RDC
313B(9)	[deleted]		
313B(10)/(11)	[deleted]		
313BB(5)/ 313BC(5)	when, upon the application of an institution, the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding not to revoke a requirement imposed on an institution under section 313A or is proposing or deciding that a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A will continue to apply to the applicant	REC 4.2D	<i>Executive procedures</i>
313BD(5)/ 313BE(4)	when, upon the application of an <i>issuer</i> , the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding not to revoke a requirement imposed on an institution or a class of institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A in relation to the class apart from one or more specified members of it, or one or more specified members of the class only	REC 4.2D	<i>Executive procedures</i>
331(1)/(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to make an order disapplying the exemption from the <i>general prohibition</i> under section 327*		<i>Executive procedures</i>
331(7)/(8)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the variation or revocation of an order made under section 329*		<i>Executive procedures</i>
345B(1) 345B(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to disqualify an auditor or actuary from being the auditor of, or acting as an actuary for, any <i>authorised person</i> or class of <i>authorised person</i> or from being the auditor of any <i>AUT, ACS</i> or <i>ICVC</i> *		RDC

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345B(1) 345B(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to disqualify an auditor from being the auditor of any <i>recognised investment exchange</i> or any class of <i>recognised investment exchange</i> *		<i>RDC</i>
345B(1) 345B(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against an auditor or <i>actuary</i> by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by sections 345(2)(c) or (d)*		<i>RDC</i>
385(1)/ 386(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to exercise the power under section 384(5) to require a <i>person</i> to pay restitution*		<i>RDC</i>
404A(8)(a)	In connection with a <i>consumer redress scheme</i> , when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to make a determination of whether a failure by a relevant firm has caused (or may cause) loss or damage to a <i>consumer</i> , or what the redress should be in respect of the failure	<i>CONRED</i>	<i>Executive procedures</i>
404A(8)(a)	In connection with a <i>consumer redress scheme</i> , when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to make a determination of whether a failure by a relevant firm has caused (or may cause) loss or damage to a <i>consumer</i> , or what the redress should be in respect of the failure	<i>CONRED</i>	<i>Executive procedures</i>
412B(2)/(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing/deciding to refuse to approve a relevant system as defined in section 412A(9) of the <i>Act</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
412B(4)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing/deciding to suspend or withdraw its approval in relation to a relevant system as defined in section 412A(9) of the <i>Act</i> *		<i>Executive procedures</i>
412B(8)/(9)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing/deciding to refuse an application to cancel the suspension of approval in relation to a relevant system as defined in section 412A(9) of the <i>Act</i> *		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Paragraph 15A(4) of Schedule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 15A(5) of Schedule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 15B(2)(a) of Schedule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 19(8)/ (12) of Schedule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 6A	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse to annul a decision to exercise its <i>additional own-initiative variation power</i> *		<i>Executive procedures</i>

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Paragraph 5(7) of Schedule 6A	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse to annul a decision to exercise its <i>additional own-initiative variation power*</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Sections 15 and 16	where the <i>FCA</i> gives at least two <i>months'</i> notice of the proposed cancellation or suspension of the registration of a <i>registered society</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Sections 15 and 16	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to cancel or suspend the registration of a <i>registered society</i> relying on section 15 (1)(c)(ii)		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Section 65	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to petition for the winding up of a <i>registered society</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Section 75	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to prosecute a <i>registered society</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Articles 60 and 61	where the <i>FCA</i> gives at least two <i>months'</i> notice of the proposed cancellation or suspension of the registration of a <i>Northern Ireland credit union</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Articles 60(1) and 61(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to cancel or suspend the registration of a <i>Northern Ireland credit union</i> relying on section 60(1)(c)(ii)		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Article 63	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to petition for the winding up of a <i>Northern Ireland credit union</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Article 76	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to prosecute a <i>Northern Ireland credit union</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Section of the Friendly Societies Act 1992			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
58A(1)(a)/(3)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to give a direction under section 54 or section 55 requiring a <i>friendly society</i> to take or refrain from taking steps where certain activities have become disproportionate to those of the <i>friendly society</i> group or, as the case may be, the society,	See DEPP 2.5.18G (3)	<i>Executive procedures</i>

Section of the Friendly Societies Act 1992	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
58A(1)(b)/(3)(b)	or varying such a direction other than at the request of the society* when the FCA is proposing or deciding to give a direction under section 90 providing for a transfer of the engagements of a friendly society *		Executive procedures
85(4A)	when the FCA, on an amalgamation between friendly societies each of which has a Part 4A permission, notifies the successor society of the terms of its Part 4A permission		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.12 G

OEIC Regulations reference	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 16(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an authorisation order in respect of a proposed ICVC or an ICVC to be a money market fund	COLL 2	Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.15 G
Regulation 22(1)/(2)/(4)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse approval of (or, having given a warning notice, deciding to refuse) a proposal to replace the depositary or director of an ICVC, or any other proposal or decision falling within regulation 21	COLL 2	Executive procedures
Regulation 22A(5)(b)/(8)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal by an ICVC which is a feeder UCITS to make an alteration to its instrument of incorporation to enable it to convert into a UCITS scheme which is not a feeder UCITS	COLL 11	Executive procedures
Regulation 24(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to revoke an authorisation order relating to an ICVC under regulation 23(1)*		Executive procedures
Regulation 28(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application to revoke or vary a direction in accordance with a request under regulation 25(7) or to vary the direction in accordance with the application		Executive procedures
Paragraph 20 of Schedule 5	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to use the disqualification powers under section 249(1)*		RDC

Regulated Activities Order	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 95(2)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding not to include, or to remove, an appointed representative from the Register*	SUP 12.4.10 G	Executive procedures
Article 95(7)/(8)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application to revoke a determination not to include, or to remove, an appointed representative from the Register*	SUP 12.4.10 G	Executive procedures

Payment Services Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 9(7), 15 and 19	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for authorisation as an <i>authorised payment institution</i> , or for registration as a <i>small payment institution</i> , or for registration as an <i>account information service provider</i> , or to impose a requirement, or to refuse an application to vary an authorisation or existing registration		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 9(8)(a), 15 and 19	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for authorisation as an <i>authorised payment institution</i> , or for registration of a <i>small payment institution</i> , or for registration as an <i>account information service provider</i> , or to impose a requirement, or to refuse an application to vary an authorisation or existing registration		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 10(2), 10(3)(a), 15 and 19	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to either cancel an <i>authorised payment institution's</i> authorisation, or to cancel a <i>small payment institution</i> or <i>account information service provider's</i> registration, otherwise than at that institution's own request*		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 28(1) and 26	[deleted]		
Regulations 28(2)(a) and 26	[deleted]		
Regulations 28(1), 28(2)(a) and 26	[deleted]		
Regulation 34(8)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for registration as an <i>agent</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 34(9)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for registration as an <i>agent</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 35(2) and 35(3)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to remove an <i>agent</i> from the <i>Financial Services Register</i> otherwise than at the request of a <i>payment institution</i> *		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 112(1) and 112(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing, or deciding, to impose a financial penalty*		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 112(1) and 112(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing, or deciding, to publish a statement that a <i>payment service provider</i> has contravened the <i>Payment Services Regulations</i> *		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 115(1) and 115(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to exercise its powers to require restitution*		<i>RDC</i>

Payment Services Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Schedule 6 paragraph 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that a relevant person has been knowingly concerned with a contravention of the <i>Payment Services Regulations</i> (Note 2)		<i>RDC</i>
Schedule 6 paragraph 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty against a relevant person (Note 3)		<i>RDC</i>
Notes:			
(2) The <i>Payment Services Regulations</i> do not require third party rights and access to <i>FCA</i> material when the <i>FCA</i> exercises this power. However, the <i>FCA</i> generally intends to allow for third party rights and access to material when exercising this power.			
(3) The <i>Payment Services Regulations</i> do not require third party rights and access to <i>FCA</i> material when the <i>FCA</i> exercises this power. However, the <i>FCA</i> generally intends to allow for third party rights and access to material when exercising this power.			
The Money Laundering Regulations 2007 The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 25(6), 25(9) and 25 (10)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to give a direction		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 59(3)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for registration		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 59(4)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for registration		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 60(8) and 60(9)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to suspend or cancel the registration of a person registered under the <i>Money Laundering Regulations</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 81(2) and 81 (6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a civil penalty under regulations 76, 77 or 78*		<i>RDC</i>
Regulated Covered Bonds Regulations 2008	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 13(4)/(5)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application under regulation 8	RCB 6	<i>Executive procedures</i>

Regulated Covered Bonds Regulations 2008	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 20(5)/(6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding not to approve a material change	RCB 6	<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 25(5)/(6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding not to approve a change of ownership	RCB 6	<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 32(1)(a)/ (2)(a)	before the <i>FCA</i> gives a direction under regulation 30 or when it decides to make the direction	RCB 6	<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 32(1)(b)/(2)(b)	before the <i>FCA</i> removes an <i>issuer</i> from the register of <i>issuers</i> under regulation 31 or when it decides to remove the <i>issuer</i> from the register of <i>issuers</i> *	RCB 6	<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 35(1)/(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty on a person under regulation 34*	RCB 6	<i>RDC</i>
Cross-Border Payments in Euro Regulations 2010 [deleted]			
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Electronic Money Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 9(6) and 15	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for authorisation as an <i>authorised electronic money institution</i> , or for registration as a <i>small electronic money institution</i> , or impose a requirement, or refuse to vary an authorisation or registration		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 9(7)(a) and 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for authorisation as an <i>authorised electronic money institution</i> , or for registration as a <i>small electronic money institution</i> , or impose a requirement or refuse to vary an authorisation or registration		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 10(4), 10(5)(a) and 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to either cancel an <i>authorised electronic money institution's</i> authorisation, or to cancel a <i>small electronic money institution's</i> registration otherwise than at that institution's own request *		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 11(6), 11(9), 11(10)(b) and 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its powers to vary an <i>electronic money institution's</i> authorisation or vary a <i>small electronic money institution's</i> registration on its own initiative		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 29(2)	[deleted]		
Regulation 29(3)(a)	[deleted]		
Regulation 29(2) and Regulation 29(3)(a)	[deleted]		
Regulation 34(9)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for registration as an <i>agent</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 34(10)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for registration as an <i>agent</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 35(2) and 35(3)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to remove an <i>agent</i> from the <i>Financial Services Register</i> otherwise than at the request of the <i>electronic money institution</i> *		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 53(1) and 53(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing, or deciding, to publish a statement that an <i>electronic money issuer</i> has contravened the <i>Electronic Money Regulations</i> *		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 53(1) and 53(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding, to impose a financial penalty *		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 53(1) and 53(3)	When the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to suspend the authorisation of an <i>authorised electronic money institution</i> or registration of a <i>small electronic money institution</i> , or to limit or otherwise restrict the carrying on of <i>electronic money</i> issuance or <i>payment services</i> business by an <i>electronic money institution</i> *		<i>RDC</i>

Electronic Money Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 56(1) and 56(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to exercise its powers to require restitution *		<i>RDC</i>
Schedule 3, paragraph 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that a relevant person has been knowingly concerned with a contravention of the <i>Electronic Money Regulations</i> (Note 2)		<i>RDC</i>
Schedule 3, paragraph 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty against a relevant person (Note 2)		<i>RDC</i>
Notes:			
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(2) The <i>Electronic Money Regulations</i> do not require third party rights and access to <i>FCA</i> material when the <i>FCA</i> exercises this power. However, the <i>FCA</i> generally intends to allow for third party rights and access to material when exercising this power.			

Recognised Auction Platforms Regulations 2011	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 5A	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring a <i>RAP</i> , or to impose a financial penalty on a <i>RAP</i>	REC 2A.4	<i>RDC</i>

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 13(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to refuse an application for entry on the register of <i>small registered UK AIFMs</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 13(2)(a), article 14b of the <i>RVECA regulation</i> and article 15b of the <i>SEF regulation</i>	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to refuse an application for entry on the register of <i>small registered UK AIFMs</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 18(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to revoke the registration of a <i>small registered UK AIFM</i> including, where applicable, its registration as a <i>SEF manager</i> or <i>RVECA manager</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 18(2)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to revoke the registration of a <i>small registered UK AIFM</i> including where applicable its registration as a <i>SEF</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 23B(1)	<i>manager or RVECA manager</i> where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to refuse an application made by a <i>UK AIF</i> for authorisation as a <i>UK LTIF</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23B(2)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to refuse an application made by a <i>UK AIF</i> for authorisation as a <i>UK LTIF</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23C(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to revoke the authorisation of a <i>UK LTIF</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23C(2)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to revoke the authorisation of a <i>UK LTIF</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23E(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to refuse an application for registration as a <i>qualifying social entrepreneurship fund</i> or a <i>qualifying venture capital fund</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23E(2)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to refuse an application for registration as a <i>qualifying social entrepreneurship fund</i> or a <i>qualifying venture capital fund</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23F(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to revoke the registration of a <i>qualifying social entrepreneurship fund</i> or a <i>qualifying venture capital fund</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23F(2)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to revoke the registration of a <i>qualifying social entrepreneurship fund</i> or a <i>qualifying venture capital fund</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23H(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to refuse an application for authorisation as a money market fund		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23H(2)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to refuse an application for authorisation as a money market fund		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 23I(1)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to revoke the authorisation of a money market fund		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 23I(2)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to revoke the authoris		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 25(2)	ation of a money market fund where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to disqualify an <i>external valuer</i>		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 25(3)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to disqualify an <i>external valuer</i>		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 27(2)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to revoke approval given to a <i>full-scope UK AIFM</i> for the delegation of functions of portfolio or risk management		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 27(3)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to revoke approval given to a <i>full-scope UK AIFM</i> for the delegation of functions of portfolio management or risk management		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 56	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to revoke a <i>full-scope UK AIFM's</i> approval to <i>market an AIF</i> under regulation 54		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 56	where the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to revoke a <i>full-scope UK AIFM's</i> approval to <i>market an AIF</i> under regulation 54		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 62(2)	where the <i>FCA</i> proposes to revoke an <i>AIFM's</i> entitlement to <i>market an AIF</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 62(3)	where the <i>FCA</i> decides to revoke the entitlement of an <i>AIFM</i> to <i>market an AIF</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 71(1)(e)	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that an <i>unauthorised AIFM</i> has contravened the regulations or <i>SEF regulation</i> or <i>RVECA regulation</i>		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 71(1)(f)	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty on an <i>unauthorised AIFM</i> that has contravened the regulations		<i>RDC</i>

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	or <i>SEF regulation</i> or <i>RVECA regulation</i>		
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Referral Fees) Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 24(1) and 24(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to exercise its powers to require restitution*		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 25(1) and 26(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulations 14 or 15) or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 16) or impose a restriction on permission (under regulation 17) or suspend or restrict an approval (under regulation 18)*		<i>RDC</i>
The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 3(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against an <i>approved person</i> for being knowingly concerned in a contravention of a <i>CCA Requirement</i> by an <i>authorised person</i> , by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 66*		<i>RDC</i>
Article 3(7)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205) or impose a financial penalty (under section 206) or suspend a <i>permission</i> or impose a restriction in relation to the carrying on of a <i>regulated activity</i> (under section 206A) for the contravention of a <i>CCA Requirement</i> . This applies in respect of an <i>authorised person</i> , or an <i>unauthorised</i>		<i>RDC</i>

The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 3(10)	<p><i>person to whom section 404C applies*</i></p> <p>when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to exercise the power under section 384(5) to require a <i>person</i> to pay restitution in relation to the contravention of a <i>CCA Requirement*</i></p>		<i>RDC</i>
The Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Sections 6 and 8	where the <i>FCA</i> gives at least two <i>months'</i> notice of the proposed cancellation or suspension of the registration of a <i>registered society</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Sections 6 to 8	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to cancel or suspend the registration of a <i>registered society</i> relying on condition C, D or E in section 5		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Section 123	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to petition for the winding up of a <i>registered society</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Section 132	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to prosecute a <i>registered society</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
The Immigration Act 2014 (Bank Accounts) Regulations 2014			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 24 and 25	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulations 15 or 16) or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 17) or impose a restriction on permission (under regulation 18) or suspend or restrict an approval (under regulation 19)*		<i>RDC</i>
The Mortgage Credit Directive Order 2015			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 11(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for entry on the register or variation of an		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Article 11(2)	existing entry on the register when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for entry on the register or variation of an existing entry on the register	<i>Executive procedures</i>
Articles 14(1), 14(2), 16(3) and 16(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to revoke or suspend the registration of a registered <i>CBTL firm</i> other than at the firm's request or with the firm's consent*	<i>Executive procedures</i>
Article 23(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205 of the <i>Act</i>) or impose a financial penalty (under section 206 of the <i>Act</i>)*	<i>RDC</i>

The Small and Medium Sized Business (Credit Information) Regulations 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 39 and 40	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulation 28), or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 29), or impose a limitation or restriction (under regulation 30), or exercise the power to require restitution (under regulation 32(2))		<i>RDC</i>

Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Paragraphs 12(1)(a) and 13(1)(a) of Schedule 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement		<i>RDC</i>
Paragraphs 12(1)(b) and 13(1)(b) of Schedule 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty		<i>RDC</i>
Paragraph 21(1) and 21(7) of Schedule 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to require restitution		<i>RDC</i>

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2024	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 7(4)(a) and 9(8)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to impose a restriction on the applicant		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2024	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 7(5)(b) and 9(9)(b)	for verification or authorisation as a <i>data reporting services provider</i> when the <i>FCA</i> grants verification or authorisation subject to the imposition of restrictions on the applicant for verification or authorisation as a <i>data reporting services provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 7(4)(b) and 9(8)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse an application for verification or authorisation as a <i>data reporting services provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 7(5)(c) and 9(9)(c)	when the <i>FCA</i> refuses an application for verification or authorisation as a <i>data reporting services provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 7(7), 10(4)(a) and 10(5)(b)(i)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to cancel a verification or the authorisation of a <i>data reporting services provider</i> otherwise than at its request		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 7(7) and 10(4)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse a request to cancel a verification or authorisation of a <i>data reporting services provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 7(7) and 10(5)(b)(ii)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse a request to cancel a verification authorisation of a <i>data reporting services provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 7(7) and 11(3)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to refuse a request to vary a verification or the authorisation of a <i>data reporting services provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulations 7(7) and 11(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse a request to vary a verification or the authorisation of a <i>data reporting services provider</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2024			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 19(5) and (6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement by exercising the power conferred by section 312E		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 19(5) and (6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty by exercising the power conferred by section 312F		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 22(1) and 22(7)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to require restitution		<i>RDC</i>
The Payment Accounts Regulations 2015			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 34 and Regulation 35(4)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement or impose a financial penalty*		<i>RDC</i>
The Small and Medium Sized Business (Finance Platforms) Regulations 2015			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 36 and 37	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulation 25), or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 26), or impose a limitation or restriction (under regulation 27), or exercise the power to require restitution (under regulation 29(2)).		<i>RDC</i>
The Risk Transformation Regulations 2017			
	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application to register a <i>protected cell company</i>	Not applicable	<i>Executive procedures</i>

The Risk Transformation Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 28	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposed amendment to a <i>protected cell company's</i> instrument of incorporation	Not applicable	<i>Executive procedures</i>

Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 10(1) and 10(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against a <i>person</i> under regulation 6*		<i>RDC</i>
Paragraph 5(7) of Schedule 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to exercise the power under section 384(5) of the <i>Act</i> to require a <i>person</i> to pay restitution*		<i>RDC</i>

UK Benchmarks Regulations 2018	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 6(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the imposition of a requirement under regulation 6 or for the variation or cancellation of a requirement imposed under regulation 6		<i>Executive Procedures</i>
Regulations 12(1)(a) and 13(1)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 10		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 12(1)(b) and 13(1)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 11		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 22(1), 22(2) and 22(7)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to require restitution under regulation 22		<i>RDC</i>

UK Securitisation Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 19(1)(a) and 20(1)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a temporary prohibition relating to management functions under regulation 5		<i>RDC</i>

UK Securitisation Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 19(1)(b) and 20(1)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 7		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 19(1)(c) and 20(1)(c)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 8		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 19(1)(d) and 20(1)(d)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application under regulation 13		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 19(1)(e) and 20(1)(e)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to cancel the authorisation of a third-party verification service otherwise than at its request under regulation 16		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 19(1)(f) and 20(1)(f)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse a request to cancel the authorisation of a third-party verification service under regulation 17		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action against an individual by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 66*, as applied by paragraph 1 of schedule 1		<i>RDC</i>
Paragraph 4 of Schedule 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205), impose a financial penalty (under section 206), or suspend a permission or impose a restriction in relation to the carrying on of a regulated activity (under section 206A) as applied by paragraph 4 of schedule 1		<i>RDC</i>
Paragraph 6 of Schedule 1	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to require restitution		<i>RDC</i>

Proxy Advisors (Shareholders' Rights) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 11	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 11		<i>RDC or executive procedures</i>
Regulation 12	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 12		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 25	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to require restitution under regulation 25		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 32	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to remove a <i>proxy advisor</i> from the public list.		<i>Executive procedures</i>

OPBAS Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 16	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring a <i>self-regulatory organisation</i>		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 17	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to make a recommendation to the Treasury that a <i>self-regulatory organisation</i> is removed from Schedule 1 to the <i>Money Laundering Regulations</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>
Regulation 17	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to recommend to the Treasury that a <i>self-regulatory organisation</i> is removed from Schedule 1 to the <i>Money Laundering Regulations</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i>

CRA (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 11(1)(a) and 12(1)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty under regulation 7		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 11(1)(b) and 12(1)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 10		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 65(b) and 66(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 68		<i>RDC</i>

Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 65(a) and 66(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 67		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 65(b) and 66(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 68		<i>RDC</i>

Securitisation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 65(a) and 66(a) of the <i>Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations</i> as applied by regulation 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 67 of the <i>Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations</i> as applied by regulation 15		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 65(b) and 66(b) of the <i>Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations</i> as applied by regulation 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 68 of the <i>Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations</i> as applied by regulation 15		<i>RDC</i>

SFTR (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 26(1)(a) and 27(1)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 28		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 26(1)(b) and 27(1)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 29		<i>RDC</i>

Supervisory notices

Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
55XA(1)(a) and 55XA(1)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to grant an application for a <i>Part 4A permission</i> to carry on the <i>regulated activity</i> specified in article 63S of the <i>Regulated Activities Order</i> with a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for, or with a narrower or wider description of <i>regulated activity</i> than that applied for		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55XA(1)(c) and 55XA(1)(d)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to grant an application to vary a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i> to carry on the <i>regulated activity</i> specified in article 63S of the <i>Regulated Activities Order</i> but, other than as part of the application, to restrict the <i>Part 4A permission</i> either by imposing a limitation or requirement which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower or wider description of <i>regulated activity</i> than that applied for		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55XA(1)(e)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for a <i>Part 4A permission</i> to carry on the <i>regulated activity</i> specified in article 63S of the <i>Regulated Activities Order</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55XA(1)(f)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application to vary a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i> to carry on the <i>regulated activity</i> specified in article 63S of the <i>Regulated Activities Order</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55Y(4) 55Y(7) 55Y(8)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to exercise, is deciding to exercise or is, with immediate effect, exercising its <i>own-initiative variation power</i> to vary a <i>firm's Part 4A permission</i> or its power to vary the terms of a <i>firm's approver permission</i> or is deciding, after considering any representations made by the <i>firm</i> , not to rescind a variation of either sort	SUP 6A SUP 7	<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.7 G
63ZC(4) 63ZC(8) 63ZC(9)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to vary, on its own initiative, an approval granted to an <i>SMF manager</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.8AG and DEPP 2.5.8BG
71H(2), (3), (4), (9) or (11)(a)	where the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose or vary a requirement in relation to a director or senior executive under section 71B or 71C(2) or (8) or to appoint or vary the terms of appointment		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
55Y(4) 55Y(7) 55Y(8)(b)	of a temporary manager under section 71C(1) when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its <i>own-initiative requirement power</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.7 G
78(2)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to discontinue or discontinues the <i>listing</i> of a security	LR 5	<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.9G (4) and DEPP 2.5.10 G
78(2)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to suspend or suspends the <i>listing</i> of a security	LR 5	<i>Executive procedures</i>
78A(2)/(8)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> discontinues or suspends the <i>listing</i> of a security on the application of the <i>issuer</i> of the security	LR 5	<i>Executive procedures</i>
87O(2)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to exercise or deciding to maintain, vary or revoke any of the powers in sections 87K or 87L in respect of an infringement of any applicable provision.	PR 5	<i>Executive procedures</i>
88F(2)/(5)/(6)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action to suspend, limit or restrict a <i>sponsor's</i> approval under section 88E		<i>Executive procedures</i>
89V(2) 89V(5) 89 V(6)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to take action to suspend, limit or restrict a <i>primary information provider's</i> approval under section 89U		<i>Executive procedures</i>
122I	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to suspend or suspends trading in a <i>financial instrument</i>	DTR	<i>Executive procedures</i>
137S(5) 137S(8)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a direction under section 137S		<i>Executive procedures</i>
S143U(2)(a)	When the <i>FCA</i> decides to grant an application for the variation or revocation of a <i>prohibition order</i> under S143N(1) of the Act		<i>Executive procedures</i>
S143X	When the <i>FCA</i> decides to vary or cancel a restriction under S143W(6) of the Act		<i>RDC or executive procedures</i>
191B(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a <i>restriction notice</i> under section 191B		<i>Executive procedures</i>
197(3)/(6)/(7)(b)	[deleted]		
259(3)/(8)/(9)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to give or, on its own initiative, to vary a direction to the <i>manager</i> and <i>trustee</i> of an <i>AUT</i>	COLL	<i>Executive procedures</i>
261Z1	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a direction under section 261X or section 261Z	COLL	<i>Executive procedures</i>
268(3)/(7)(a) or (9)(a) (as a result of (8)(b)/(13))	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to give or, on its own initiative, to vary a direction to the <i>operator</i> of a <i>recognised scheme</i>	COLL	<i>Executive procedures</i>

Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
282 (3)/(6)/ (7)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to give a direction to an <i>operator, trustee</i> or <i>depository</i> of a <i>recognised scheme</i>	<i>COLL</i>	<i>Executive procedures</i>
301J(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a <i>restriction notice</i> under section 301J		<i>Executive procedures</i>
321(2)/(5)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to impose a requirement on a former underwriting member of Lloyd's		<i>Executive procedures</i>

OEIC Regulations reference	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 27	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to give or, on its own initiative, to vary a direction to an <i>ICVC</i> and its <i>depository</i>	<i>COLL</i>	<i>Executive procedures</i>

Payment Services Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
12(6), 12(9), 12(10)(b), 15 and 19	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its powers to vary a <i>person's</i> authorisation on its own initiative		<i>Executive procedures</i> (Note 1)

Notes:

(1) *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* will take all decisions to give a notice exercising the *FCA's* own initiative power to vary a *person's* authorisation, including if the action involves:

- (a) removing a type of activity from an authorisation or registration; or
- (b) refusing an application to include a type of activity in an authorisation or registration; or
- (c) restricting a person from taking on new business, dealing with a particular category of customer or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a restriction; or
- d) imposing or varying a capital requirement, or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a requirement.

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22(4)	where the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power on its own initiative to give or vary a direction under regulation 22(1) to a <i>small registered UK AIFM, a SEF manager</i> or <i>RVECA manager</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.7 G to DEPP 2.5.8 G
Regulation 22(4)	[deleted]		

The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
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The Immigration Act 2014 (Bank Account) Regulations 2014	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker

Regulation 24 and 25

where the *FCA* is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulations 15 or 16) or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 17) or impose a restriction on permission (under regulation 18) or suspend or restrict an approval (under regulation 19)*

RDC or executive procedures

The Mortgage Credit Directive Order 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 19(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its <i>own-initiative power</i> to impose a direction		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.7G and DEPP 2.5.7AG

The Payment Accounts Regulations 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 30	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising the power to impose a direction		<i>Executive procedures</i> See DEPP 2.5.17G

Markets in Financial Instruments Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 12(2)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power of intervention in respect of a <i>third country</i> firm		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.7G and DEPP 2.5.7AG)
Regulation 28(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is imposing a limitation, restriction or requirement under regulation 24		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G)
Regulation 36(4)	when the <i>FCA</i> is imposing a requirement under regulation 36		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G)
Regulations 40(3) and 40(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to impose a requirement, or deciding to not rescind the imposition of a requirement that has already taken effect under regulation 40		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is imposing a limitation or other restriction under regulation 22		<i>Executive procedures</i>

Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 9(3)(a) and (c)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to make an order under regulation 4 or makes an order under regulation 4 with immediate effect		<i>RDC</i>
Regulations 9(3)(b) and (d)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing to increase the period of a suspension under regulation 5(2) or increases the period		<i>RDC</i>

Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 9(6)(a)	of a suspension under regulation 5(2) with immediate effect when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to make or vary an order made under regulations 4 or 5(2) in the way proposed		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 9(6)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding not to revoke an order made under regulations 4 and 5(2) or not to rescind the variation of an order made under regulations 4 and 5(2)		<i>RDC</i>
Regulation 9(7)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to make an order under regulations 4 or 5(2) in different terms or to vary an order made under regulations 4 or 5(2) in a different way		<i>RDC</i>

UK Benchmarks Regulations 2018	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 6(6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under regulation 6(2) to impose, vary or cancel a requirement on its own initiative		<i>Executive procedures</i>

UK Securitisation Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 15(3) and (6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its powers under regulation 14 to temporarily withdraw authorisation, vary the period for which a temporary withdrawal has effect or revoke the temporary withdrawal to provide a third-party verification service		<i>Executive procedures</i>

UK Securitisation Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22(3) and (6)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its powers under regulation 21 to impose a temporary ban, vary the period for which a temporary ban has effect or revoke a temporary ban to provide simple, transparent and standardised (STS) notifications		<i>Executive procedures</i>
CRA Regulation	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 16 to refuse an application for registration of a <i>credit rating agency</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 17 to refuse an application for registration of a group of <i>credit rating agencies</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 20(1) and 20(2) to withdraw the registration of a <i>credit rating agency</i> on its own initiative		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 20(3) to refuse an application made by a <i>credit rating agency</i> to withdraw its registration		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 24(1) to impose a direction to temporarily prohibit a <i>credit rating agency</i> from issuing credit ratings or to suspend the use of credit ratings issued by a <i>credit rating agency</i>		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 71a(6) and 71a(10)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 58 to refuse an application for registra-		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(7))

Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 71a(6) and 71a(10)	tion of a <i>trade repository</i> when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 71(1) or 71(2) to withdraw the registration of a <i>trade repository</i> on its own initiative		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(7))
Article 71a(6) and 71a(10)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 71(3) to refuse an application made by a <i>trade repository</i> to withdraw its registration		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(7))

Securitisation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 13(6)(a) and 13(11)(a) of the <i>Securitisation Regulation</i> as amended by regulation 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to refuse an application for registration of a <i>securitisation repository</i> under article 12 of the <i>Securitisation Regulation</i> as amended by regulation 15		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(8))
Article 13(6)(b) and 13(11)(b) of the <i>Securitisation Regulation</i> as amended by regulation 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to withdraw the registration of a <i>securitisation repository</i> on its own initiative under article 13a(1) or 13a(2) of the <i>Securitisation Regulation</i> as amended by regulation 15		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(8))
Article 13(6)(c) and 13(11)(c) of the <i>Securitisation Regulation</i> as amended by regulation 15	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to refuse an application made by a <i>securitisation repository</i> to withdraw its registration under article 13a(3) of the <i>Securitisation Regulation</i> as amended by regulation 15		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(8))

Securities Financing Transactions Regulation	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 10a(6)(a) and 10a(11)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power under article 7 of the <i>Securities Financing Transactions Regulation</i> to refuse an application for registra		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(9))

Securities Financing Transactions Regulation	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 10a(6)(b) and 10a(11)(b)	tion of a <i>trade repository</i> when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to withdraw the registration of a <i>trade repository</i> on its own initiative under article 10(1) or 10(2)		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(9))
Article 10a(6)(c) and 10a(11)(c)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to refuse an application made by a <i>trade repository</i> to withdraw its registration under article 10(3)		<i>Executive procedures</i> (see DEPP 2.5.18G(9))
The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 74C(5)	When the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its own initiative powers to impose, vary or rescind a direction.		<i>Executive procedures</i>

