

Chapter 2

Disclosure and control of inside information by issuers

2.1 Introduction and purpose

Introduction

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An *issuer* should be aware that matters that fall within the scope of this chapter may also fall within the scope of:

- (1) the market abuse regime set out in the *Market Abuse Regulation*;
- (2) Part 7 (Offences relating to Financial Services) of the Financial Services Act 2012 relating to misleading statements and practices;
- (3) Part V of the Criminal Justice Act 1993 relating to insider dealing; and
- (4) the *Takeover Code*.

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An *issuer* that is involved in a matter which also falls within the scope of the *Takeover Code* should be mindful of its obligations under the *Market Abuse Regulation*.

Purpose

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The purpose of this chapter is to:

- (1) promote prompt and fair disclosure of relevant information to the market; and
- (2) give guidance on aspects relating to disclosure of such information, including the circumstances allowing delayed disclosure.