

Chapter 8

Primary Information Providers



8.3 Criteria for approval as a primary information provider

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The *FCA* will approve a *person* as a *primary information provider* only if it is satisfied that the *person* will be able to:

- (1) disseminate *regulated information* in a manner ensuring fast access to *regulated information* on a non-discriminatory basis; and
- (2) satisfy the continuing obligations set out in **DTR 8.4**.

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In determining whether a *person* applying for approval as a *primary information provider* satisfies the requirements in **DTR 8.3.1 R**, the *FCA* will consider, amongst other things, the report of the reporting accountant provided under **DTR 8.2.1R (5)**.