

Recognised Investment Exchanges

Chapter 4

Supervision

4.9 Disciplinary measures

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- (1) Under sections 312E and 312F of the *Act*, if the *FCA* considers that a *recognised body* has contravened a requirement imposed by the *FCA* under any provision of the *Act* that relates to a *RIE*, or under any provision of the *Act* whose contravention constitutes an offence the *FCA* has power to prosecute, or by a qualifying provision specified by the Treasury, it may:
 - (a) publish a statement to that effect; or
 - (b) impose on the body a financial penalty of such amount as it considers appropriate.
- (2) The procedures and policies which the *FCA* will follow if it proposes to publish a statement under section 312E or to impose a penalty under section 312F, and if it decides to publish such statement or impose such penalty, are set out in *DEPP*.
- (3) In exercising or deciding whether to exercise its power to impose a penalty under section 312F of the *Act*, the *FCA* will also have regard to any statement of policy published under this section and in force at a time when the contravention in question occurred.

[**Note:**The *FCA* has issued a statement of policy for consultation with respect to the exercise of its powers under section 312F of the *Act*.]

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- (1) Under section 192K of the *Act*, if the *FCA* considers that a qualifying parent undertaking of a *UK RIE* has contravened a requirement of a direction given by the *FCA* under section 192C of the *Act*, or a provision of rules made by the *FCA* under section 192J of the *Act*, it may:
 - (a) impose a penalty of such amount as it considers appropriate on the qualifying parent undertaking of the *UK RIE*, or any person who was knowingly concerned in the contravention; or
 - (b) publish a statement censuring the person.
- (2) The procedures which the *FCA* will follow if it proposes to take action, and if it decides to take action against a *person*, under section 192K are set out in *DEPP*.
- (3) In exercising or deciding whether to exercise its power under section 192K of the *Act*, the *FCA* will also have regard to any statement of

policy published under this section and in force at a time when the contravention in question occurred.

[**Note:** The FCA has issued a statement of policy for consultation with respect to the exercise of its powers under section 192K of the Act.]