#### PRUDENTIAL REPORTING FOR MARKET RISK BY BANKS INSTRUMENT 2004

## **Powers exercised**

- A. The Financial Services Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
  - (1) section 138 (General rule-making power);
  - (2) section 156 (General supplementary powers); and
  - (3) section 157(1) (Guidance).
- B. The rule-making powers listed above are specified for the purpose of section 153(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

# Commencement

- C. The annexes to this instrument come into force as follows:
  - (1) Annexes A and B come into force on 1 November 2004; and
  - (2) Annex C comes into force as follows:
    - (a) (in the case of a firm that under paragraph 1 of Chapter TRANS of IPRU(BANK) is treating the material added to IPRU(BANK) by the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Banks (Market Risk) Instrument 2004 as being in force) it comes into force on 1 November 2004; and
    - (b) (in other cases) it comes into force on 1 July 2005.

# Amendments to the Supervision manual

D. The Supervision manual is amended in accordance with the Annexes to this instrument.

# Citation

E. This instrument may be cited as the Prudential Reporting for Market Risk by Banks Instrument 2004

By order of the Board 20 October 2004

# Annex A

# **Amendments to SUP 16 Ann 1R**

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

Amend Form BSD3 (Capital Adequacy Return) as follows. The pages of the form that are changed are the cover page and pages 24, 25, 33, 35 and 36 (these are in the position of pages 3 to 8 of this instrument).

To be used for all reports completed as at 1 March 2004 January 2005 or after

# FORM BSD3 - Capital Adequacy Return

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# MARKET RISKS IN THE TRADING BOOK

				Capital Requirement
I	STANDARD APPROACH FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK			(000)s
B150	For basic approach (from Appendix B-V)			
B160	For backtesting approach (from Appendix B-V)			
B170	Additional Capital Charge for Options			
B170.1	Using Carve Out			
B170.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach			
<u>B170.3</u>	Using the standard method			
<u>B170.4</u>	Using the hedging method			
B180	Total foreign exchange risk <u>requirement</u>			
	INTEREST RATE POSITION RISK	Amount (000s)	Specific Risk Weights	Capital Requirement (000)s
B190	Specific Risk	, ,	110.9.1.0	(000)0
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B190.1			0.00%	
B190.2			0.25%	
B190.3			1.00%	
B190.4			1.60%	
B190.5			8.00%	
B200	General Market Risk (from Appendix B-VI)			
B210	Additional Capital Charge for Options:			
B210.1	Using Carve Out			
B210.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach			
<u>B210.3</u>	Using the standard method			
<u>B210.4</u>	Using the hedging method			
B215	Embedded Interest Rate Risk in Equity Derivatives			
B220	Total interest rate position risk requirement			

B230	EQUITY POSITION RISK <u>REQUIREMENT</u> Specific Risk (from Appendix B-VII)	Capital Requirement (000s)
B240	General Market Risk (from Appendix B-VII)	
B250	Additional Capital Charge for Options:	
B250.1	Using Carve Out	
B250.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach	
B250.3	Using the standard method	
B250.4	Using the hedging method	
B270	Total equity position risk <u>requirement</u>	
	COMMODITY POSITION RISK <u>REQUIREMENT</u>	Capital Requirement (000s)
B280	Commodity position risk (from Appendix B-VIII)	
B282	Additional Capital Charge for Options:	
B282.1	Using Carve Out	
B282.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach	
B282.3	Using the standard method	
<u>B282.4</u>	Using the hedging method	
B284	Total commodity position risk requirement	
II INTE	ERNAL MODELS APPROACH	Capital Requirement (000s)
B290	Previous day's value at risk	
B300	Average of previous 60 days' value at risk	4
B310	Multiplication factor (rounded to 2 decimal places and multiplied by 100).	_
B320 B330	Capital requirement for general market risk	
B340	Total capital requirement for risks subject to internal models (items B320 + B330)	

# APPENDIX B-V: CAPITAL REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE <u>POSITION</u> RISK <u>REQUIREMENT</u> (000s) Column 1 Column 2 Column 2

			Net Overall Long (short) Position	Positions to be treated under basic method	Positions being treated under backtesting approach
BASE CURRENCY			(1 = 2 + 3)		2
Other Currencies					
Belgium/Luxembourg Francs	BE	BELG			
Canadian Dollars	CA	CANA			
Danish Kronor	DK	DENM			
EUROS	ER	EURO			
French Francs	FR	FRAN			
Deutschmarks	DE	RGER			
Irish Pounds	IE	EIRE			
Italian Lire	IT	ITAL			
Japanese Yen	JP	JAPA			
Netherlands Guilders	NL	NETH			
Spanish Pesetas	ES	SPAI			
Swedish Kroner	SE	SWED			
Swiss Francs	СН	SWIT			
Sterling	UK	UKIN			
US Dollars	US	USA			
Other Material currencies	U9	UNAL			
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# APPENDIX B-VI: CAPITAL REQUIREMENT INTEREST RATE GENERAL MARKET RISK - continued (000s)

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Australia	AU	AUSL					
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Belgium	BE	BELG					
Brazil	BR	BRAZ					
Canada	CA	CANA					
Denmark	DK	DENM					
EUROS	ER	EURO					
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# APPENDIX B-VII: EQUITY POSITION RISK (000s)

# Gross Positions for Specific Risk

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			Positions attracting	Positions attracting	Positions attracting	Total Gross Equity
			8% specific—/ Execution risk	4% specific+ Execution risk	0% specific+  Execution risk	Positions for specific  / Execution risk
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France	FR	FRAN				
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Japan	JP	JAPA				
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#### Annex B

## Amendments to SUP 16 Ann 2G

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

### Part 1

# BSD3 REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

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# BSD3-SECTION B: TRADING BOOK FOR SOLO BANK AND LINE BY LINE CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

## **General Notes**

- For consolidated returns, the companies to be included in the consolidation should be those agreed between the reporting institution and the FSA in accordance with the FSA's Policy on Consolidated Supervision (Chapter CS (Consolidated supervision) of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK)).
- New market risk provisions were added to IPRU(BANK) in July 2004. They come into force for all banks on 1 July 2005. However banks may choose to apply them before then in accordance with paragraph 1 of chapter TRANS of IPRU(BANK).

If a bank has chosen to apply the new provisions before 1 July 2005 the following applies.

- (1) It should use boxes B170.2-B170.4, B210.2-B210.4, B250.2-B250.4 and B282.2-B282.4 as appropriate.
- (2) It should not use boxes B160, B170.1, B210.1, B250.1 or B282.1.
- It should use these guidance notes in the form that was amended in October 2004 by the Prudential Reporting for Market Risk by Banks Instrument 2004.

  These amendments are set out in the Annexes to that Instrument. That instrument can be found at www.fsa.gov.uk/handbook/instruments.html.

If a bank has not chosen to apply the new provisions then, until 1 July 2005, the following applies.

- (4) <u>It should use boxes B160, B170.1-B170.2, B210.1-B210.2, B250.1-B250.2</u> and B282.1-B282.2 as appropriate.
- (5) <u>It should not use boxes B170.3-B170.4, B210.3-B210.4, B250.3-B250.4 or B283.2-B282.4.</u>

(6) It should use the form of these guidance notes that does not incorporate the amendments contained in Annex C of the Prudential Reporting for Market Risk by Banks Instrument 2004. This unamended version can be found at:

http://www.fsa.gov.uk/pubs/other/sup\_chapter16\_annex2g.pdf.

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# FORM BSD3 - SECTION B : TRADING BOOK FOR SOLO BANK AND LINE BY LINE

# **INTERNAL VALIDATIONS**

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17	B170	= B170.1 + B170.2 Superseded by validation 37, January 2005
21	B210	= B210.1 + B210.2 Superseded by validation 38, January 2005
25	B250	= B250.1 + B250.2 Superseded by validation 39, January 2005
31	B282	= B282.1 + B282.2 Superseded by validation 40, January 2005
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<u>37</u>	<u>B170</u>	= B170.1 + B170.2 + B170.3 + B170.4
<u>38</u>	<u>B210</u>	= B210.1 + B210.2 + B210.3 + B210.4
<u>39</u>	<u>B250</u>	= B250.1 + B250.2 + B250.3 + B250.4
<u>40</u>	<u>B282</u>	= B282.1 + B282.2 + B282.3 + B282.4

# Part 2

Amend the version of Form BSD3 (Capital Adequacy Return) whose boxes have been completed with references to validation and other items as follows.

The pages of the form that are changed are the cover page and pages 24, 25, 33, 35 and 36 (these are in the position of pages 12 to 17 of this instrument).

To be used for all reports completed as at 1 March 2004 January 2005 or after

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# MARKET RISKS IN THE TRADING BOOK

				Capital Requirement
I	STANDARD APPROACH			(000)s
D450	FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK			D450
B150	For basic approach (from Appendix B-V)			B150
B160	For backtesting approach (from Appendix B-V)			B160
B170	Additional Capital Charge for Options			B170
B170.1	Using Carve Out			B170.1
B170.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach			B170.2
<u>B170.3</u>	Using the standard method			<u>B170.3</u>
<u>B170.4</u>	Using the hedging method			<u>B170.4</u>
B180	Total foreign exchange risk <u>requirement</u>			B180
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	INTEREST RATE POSITION RISK	Amount (000s)	Weights	(000)s
B190	Specific Risk			B190
B190.1			0.00%	B190.1
B190.2			0.25%	B190.2
B190.3			1.00%	B190.3
B190.4			1.60%	B190.4
B190.5			8.00%	B190.5
B200	General Market Risk (from Appendix B-VI)			B200
B210	Additional Capital Charge for Options:			B210
B210.1	Using Carve Out			B210.1
B210.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach			B210.2
<u>B210.3</u>	Using the standard method			<u>B210.3</u>
<u>B210.4</u>	Using the hedging method			<u>B210.4</u>
B215	Embedded Interest Rate Risk in Equity Derivatives			B215
B220	Total interest rate position risk <u>requirement</u>			B220

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	EQUITY POSITION RISK <u>REQUIREMENT</u>	Requirement (000s)
B230	Specific Risk (from Appendix B-VII)	B230
B240	General Market Risk (from Appendix B-VII)	B240
B250	Additional Capital Charge for Options:	B250
B250.1	Using Carve Out	B250.1
B250.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach	B250.2
<u>B250.3</u>	Using the standard method	<u>B250.3</u>
<u>B250.4</u>	Using the hedging method	<u>B250.4</u>
B270	Total equity position risk <u>requirement</u>	B270
	COMMODITY POSITION RISK <u>REQUIREMENT</u>	Capital Requirement (000s)
B280	Commodity position risk (from Appendix B-VIII)	B280
B282	Additional Capital Charge for Options:	B282
B282.1	Using Carve Out	B282.1
B282.2	Using CAD1 Models Approach	B282.2
B282.3	Using the standard method	<u>B282.3</u>
<u>B282.4</u>	Using the hedging method	<u>B282.4</u>
B284	Total commodity position risk <u>requirement</u>	B284
II INTE	ERNAL MODELS APPROACH	Capital Requirement (000s)
B290	Previous day's value at risk	
B300	Average of previous 60 days' value at risk B300	
B310	Multiplication factor (rounded to 2 decimal places and multiplied by 100) . B310	
B320	Capital requirement for general market risk	B320
B330	Capital surcharge for specific risk	B330
B340	Total capital requirement for risks subject to internal models (items B320 + B330)	B340

# APPENDIX B-V: CAPITAL REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE <u>POSITION</u> RISK <u>REQUIREMENT</u> (000s) Column 1 Column 2 Column 2

			Column 1 Net Overall Long (short) Position	Column 2 Positions to be treated under basic method	Column 3 Positions being treated under backtesting approach
BASE CURRENCY			(1 = 2 + 3)		<b>5</b>
Other Currencies			, ,		
Belgium/Luxembourg Francs	BE	BELG			
Canadian Dollars	CA	CANA			
Danish Kronor	DK	DENM			
EUROS	ER	EURO			
French Francs	FR	FRAN			
Deutschmarks	DE	RGER			
Irish Pounds	ΙE	EIRE			
Italian Lire	IT	ITAL			
Japanese Yen	JP	JAPA			
Netherlands Guilders	NL	NETH			
Spanish Pesetas	ES	SPAI			
Swedish Kroner	SE	SWED			
Swiss Francs	СН	SWIT			
Sterling	UK	UKIN			
US Dollars	US	USA			
Other Material currencies	U9	UNAL			
Other Aggregate Net Long Pos	sitions	OTHL			
Other Aggregate Net Short Po	sitions	OTHS			
TOTAL			ZERO		
Higher of aggregate net short/l	ong open po	sitions		NSOP	NSOP
GOLD	GO	GOLD			
SUM OF GROSS POSITION			SUMG	SUMG	SUMG
CAPITAL REQUIREMENT			CAPR	CAPR	CAPR

# APPENDIX B-VI: CAPITAL REQUIREMENT INTEREST RATE GENERAL MARKET RISK - continued (000s)

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Australia	AU	AUSL					
Austria	AT	AUSR					
Belgium	BE	BELG					
Brazil	BR	BRAZ					
Canada	CA	CANA					
Denmark	DK	DENM					
EUROS	ER	EURO					
Finland	FI	FINL					
France	FR	FRAN					
Germany	DE	RGER					
Greece	GR	GREE					
Ireland	ΙE	EIRE					
Italy	IT	ITAL					
Japan	JP	JAPA					
Malaysia	MY	MALA					
Mexico	MX	MEXI					
Netherlands	NL	NETH					
Norway	NO	NORW					
Portugal	PT	PORT					
Singapore	SG	SING					
South Africa	RA	SAFR					
Spain	ES	SPAI					
Sweden	SE	SWED					
Switzerland	СН	SWIT					
Turkey	TR	TURK					
UK	UK	UKIN					
Sterling Inde	x Linked	Gilts					
USA	US	USA					
Other Materi	al Countr	es					
Other	U9	UNAL					
Non Material Countries	I XF	NONM					
TOTAL							

# APPENDIX B-VII: EQUITY POSITION RISK (000s)

# Gross Positions for Specific Risk

			1	2	3	4
			Positions attracting	Positions attracting	Positions attracting	Total Gross Equity
			8% specific <i>∔</i> <del>Execution</del> risk	4% specific+ <del>Execution</del> risk	0% specific+ Execution risk	Positions for specific  / Execution risk
Positions, includi	ng posi	tions in indic	es, allocated by co		<del>EXECUTION</del> IISK	(1 + 2 + 3)
Australia	AU	AUSL				
Belgium	BE	BELG				
Canada	CA	CANA				
France	FR	FRAN				
Germany	DE	RGER				
Japan	JP	JAPA				
Netherlands	NL	NETH				
Spain	ES	SPAI				
Sweden	SE	SWED				
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#### Annex C

## Further amendments to SUP 16 Ann 2G

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# BSD3 REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

**SECTION A: BANKING BOOK** 

**ASSETS** 

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# A462 Aggregate net short open foreign currency position

Reporting institutions which also complete Section B should not report a number in this item, as the capital requirement for foreign exchange <u>position</u> risk <u>requirement</u> should be calculated via item B180. All other reporting institutions should complete this item. The figure reported here should have a positive sign.

The aggregate net short position (net foreign exchange position) should be calculated in accordance with Chapter FX (Foreign exchange position risk requirement), Section 3, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK) as relevant. The amount reported in item A462 should be equal to Y+g in the notation of the open currency position plus the net gold position as calculated in Chapter FX (Foreign exchange position risk requirement), Section 4.4, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK). However, where fx options business is undertaken, the following adjustments should be made:

- (1) wWhere the simple carve-out standard or hedging method is used, the options capital charges should be multiplied by 12.5 and added to the net short position, so that the amount. The calculated amount will be reported in item A462. is equal to Y+g+12.5\*(C+D) in the notation of Chapter FX (Foreign exchange risk), Section 4.4, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK).
- (2) where one of the write-off methods is used, the options should not be included in the calculation of the net short position.
- (23) <u>wW</u>here one of the other options methods are used, banks should consult their supervisor.

Institutions whose net open position calculated according to Chapter FX (Foreign exchange risk), Section 3, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK) is less than or equal to 2% of previous period's Large Exposures Capital Base may alternatively calculate their net open position as the difference between the value of foreign currency assets and the value of foreign currency liabilities (regardless of whether the result is long or short), on a consistent basis.

The basic method should be used to calculate foreign exchange risk unless the reporting institution is using a VaR model.

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## B150-B180 FOREIGN EXCHANGE POSITION RISK

For more detailed information on the specification of capital for foreign exchange risk, see Chapter FX (Foreign exchange <u>position</u> risk <u>requirement</u>) of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK).

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# **B160** For Backtesting Approach

The total capital required for foreign exchange risk treated under the backtesting approach should be reported here. Item B160 should equal the item for the capital requirement for the backtesting method from Appendix B-V (column 3). [deleted]

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# **B170.1** Using the Carve Out Approach

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on foreign exchange instruments treated under the carve out approach to options.[deleted]

# B170.2 Using CAD1 Models (Scenario Matrix/Buffer) Approach

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on foreign exchange instruments treated under the scenario matrix or buffer approach to options.

# **B170.3Using the Standard Method**

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options on foreign exchange instruments treated under the standard method for options.

# **B170.4Using the Hedging Method**

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options on foreign exchange that are treated under the hedging method.

# B180 Total foreign exchange risk requirement

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# **B190-B220** INTEREST RATE POSITION RISK

For more detailed information on the specification of capital for interest rate risk, see Chapter TI (Interest rate position risk requirement) of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK).

# B190 Specific Risk

Report here the sum of individual net position (as defined in Chapter TI (Interest rate position risk <u>requirement</u>) of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK) within each risk weighted amount. ...

The specific risk weights are:

0.00% Certain Central Government debt instruments;

Debt instruments should be given a 0% specific risk weighting if they are:

- a) they are issued by an issue of, or fully guaranteed by, or fully collateralised by securities issued by a Zone A<sup>+</sup> central governments and, central banks, including or the European Communities; or
- b) they are issued by an issue of, or fully guaranteed by, Zone B central governments and central banks with a residual maturity of 1 year or less and are denominated in local currency and funded by liabilities in the same currency.
- 0.25% Qualifying Items debt securities up to 6 months residual maturity
- 1.00% Qualifying Items debt securities over 6 and up to 24 months residual maturity
- 1.60% Qualifying Items debt securities over 24 months residual maturity

Debt instruments should be treated as qualifying if any of the following conditions apply:

- a) they are issued by, or fully guaranteed by, Zone B central governments and central banks with a residual maturity of over 1 year and are denominated in local currency and funded by liabilities in the same currency.
- b) They are securities issued by, or fully collateralised by claims on, a multilateral development bank as listed in the Solvency Ratio Directive.

  The European Commission may amend this list periodically (see SGN Appendix E for more detail).
- e) They are issued, guaranteed, endorsed, or accepted, by a credit institution incorporated in a Zone A country (see SGN Appendix C for details of Zone A and B countries);
- d) They are issued, or guaranteed, endorsed, or accepted, by a credit institution incorporated in a Zone B country and have a residual maturity of 1 year or less;
- e) They are issued, or guaranteed, by an investment firm that is incorporated in a Zone A country and subject to the Capital Adequacy Directive, or to a regime that FSA deems to be CAD equivalent;
- f) They are issued, or guaranteed, by an investment firm that is incorporated in a Zone B country and subject to the Capital Adequacy Directive, or to a regime that the FSA deems to be CAD equivalent; and they have a residual maturity of 1 year or less;
- g) They are issued by, or guaranteed by, Zone A public sector entities (see SGN23);
- h) They are issued by, or guaranteed by, a company whose equity is eligible for 2% equity specific risk weighting.
- i) The issue, or an issue of equivalent ranking in a liquidation, or an issue of equivalent ranking in a liquidation of the guarantor, is rated investment grade (or its equivalent for money market obligations), or above and the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See SGN Appendix C.

reporting bank is unaware of any sub-investment grade<sup>2</sup>-rating issued by any of the relevant credit rating agencies (see SGN Appendix H for the list of agencies which are considered relevant).

# A debt security is a qualifying debt security if:

- (1) <u>it attracts zero specific risk under table 44G of Chapter TI of</u> IPRU(BANK); or
- (2) it is issued by, or fully guaranteed by:
  - (a) a Zone B central government or central bank and the security is denominated in the local currency of the issuer; or
  - (b) a multilateral development bank as defined in the Handbook Glossary; or
  - (c) a Zone A public sector entity; or
  - (d) a company whose equity is a constituent of one of the indices making up the FTSE All-World Index; or
  - (e) an issue of, or fully guaranteed by an investment firm or recognised third-country investment firm; or
- (3) it is issued by, fully guaranteed by, endorsed or accepted by:
  - (a) a credit institution incorporated in a Zone A country; or
  - (b) a credit institution incorporated in a Zone B country and the debt security has a residual maturity of one year or less; or
- it is a mortgage backed security which meets the criteria in 7e of section 3.2.5 of Chapter BC of IPRU(BANK); or
- (5) it is rated by at least one of the agencies shown in table 47G of Chapter TI of IPRU(BANK), and every such rating equals or exceeds the corresponding minimum shown in that table.

Convertible securities, such as bonds and preference shares, that are treated as debt instruments should be given a specific risk weighting identical to other debt items for the same issuer as described in the preceding paragraphs. Convertible securities (as defined in Chapter TE (Equity position risk), Section 2, Paragraph 4, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK)) should be treated as equities when:

a) ...

b) the convertible is trading at a premium of less than 10%, where the premium is defined as the current mark to market value of the convertible less the mark to market value of the underlying equity, expressed as a percentage of the mark to market value of the underlying equity market price of less than 110% of the underlying equity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>-Chapter BC (Credit risk in the banking book), Section 5, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK) includes a list of the relevant cut off points for investment grade for each relevant ratings agency.

Otherwise, a bank may treat equity convertibles as either:-

- an equity position based upon conversion of the bond and deducting from capital (by including in item B215) any losses, including accrued interest, that may arise from this "conversion" for the purposes of calculating the capital requirements, but limiting the size of any profits from the "conversion" to the sum of the specific and general risk requirements; or an equity position (by including in item B215), where the bank's equity PRR should be adjusted by making an addition equal to the current value of any loss which the bank would make if it did convert to equity; or a deduction equal to the current value of any profit which the bank would make if it did convert to equity (subject to a maximum reduction equal to the PRR on the notional position underlying the convertible).
- b) a debt item.

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# **B210.1** Using the Carve Out Approach

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on interest rate instruments treated under the carve out approach to options (see in Chapter TI (Interest rate position risk), Section 7, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK)).[deleted]

# **B210.2** Using CAD1 Models Approach

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on interest rate instruments treated under the scenario matrix or buffer approach to options.

# **B210.3 Using the Standard Method**

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options on interest rate instruments treated under the standard method for options (see Chapter TO of IPRU (BANK)).

# **B210.4Using the Hedging Method**

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options or interest rate instruments treated under the hedging method (see Chapter TO of IPRU (BANK)).

# **B215** Interest Rate Risk on Equity Derivatives

Reporting institutions should include in this box any interest rate risk arising from equity derivatives (including options) which is not processed via either an approved model or the usual methods for interest rate general market risk (see in Chapter TE (Equity position risk requirement), Section 5, Paragraph 5, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU (BANK)).

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# **B220** Total Interest Rate Position Risk Requirement

This item should be the sum of items B190, B200, B210 and B215.

# **B230-B270** EQUITY POSITION RISK <u>REQUIREMENT</u>

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# **B250.1** Using the Carve Out Approach

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on equities treated under the carve out approach to options.[deleted]

# **B250.2** Using CAD1 Models Approach

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on equities treated under the scenario matrix or buffer approach to options.

# **B250.3** Using the Standard Method

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options on equities treated under the standard method (see Chapter TO of IPRU (BANK)).

# **B250.4Using the Hedging Method**

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options on equities treated under the hedging method (see Chapter TO of IPRU (BANK)).

# **B270** Total Equity Position Risk Requirement

This item should be the sum of the capital requirements for specific and general market risk on equities plus any additional capital requirements reported for options.

# **B280** Commodity position risk requirement

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# **B282** Additional Capital Charge for Options

...This item should equal the sum of items B282.1 and B282.2, B282.3 and B282.4.

# **B282.1 Using the Carve Out Approach**

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on commodity instruments treated under the carve out approach to options. [deleted]

# B282.2 Using CAD1 Models (Scenario Matrix/Buffer) Approach

Banks should report here the capital requirement arising from options on commodity instruments treated under the scenario matrix or buffer approach to options.

# **B282.3** Using the Standard Method

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options on commodity instruments treated under the standard method (see Chapter TO of IPRU (BANK)).

# **B282.4Using the Hedging Method**

Banks should report here the position risk requirement arising from options on commodity instruments treated under the hedging method (see Chapter TO of IPRU (BANK)).

# B284 Total commodity position risk requirement

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# APPENDIX B-V: CAPITAL REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

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The net open position in each currency (including gold but excluding the base currency) should be calculated according to Chapter FX (Foreign exchange position

risk requirement), Section 3, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU(BANK). Positions in composite currencies may either be broken down into positions in the component currencies according to the quotas in force, or treated as positions in a separate currency. However, one or other method should be used consistently. Positions in American depository receipts should be treated as positions in the currency of the underlying instrument.

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Positions in Column 1, other than the balancing item in the base currency, should be allocated to either Column 2 or 3 in line with the agreed policy set out in the Trading Book Policy Statement. (In certain circumstances, it may be appropriate to split the position in one pre-determined currency, with only a proportion included in the backtesting method. Such a treatment should also be agreed in advance with the supervisor).

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The capital requirement for currency and gold positions included in the backtesting method should be reported at the bottom of column 3 and in item B160. The minimum requirement is 2% of the sum of the higher of net short/long open currency positions and the absolute value of the position in gold in Column 3: the entry at the bottom of Column 3 and in item B160 must be at least as large as this in order for the return to be processed.

From 1 September 1999, only the basic method should be <u>has been</u> used to calculate foreign exchange risk unless the reporting institution is using <u>has used</u> a VaR model. Accordingly, columns 2 and 3 are no longer applicable, as column 1 is the same as column 2.

# APPENDIX B-VI - CAPITAL REQUIREMENT FOR INTEREST RATE GENERAL MARKET RISK

Chapter TI (Interest rate position risk requirement) of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU(BANK) contains three alternative methods that may be used for the calculation of interest rate general market risk. ...

# **Simplified Method: Interest Rate**

Reporting institutions which have chosen to apply the simplified method (Chapter TI (Interest rate position risk requirement), Section 4, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU(BANK)) for interest rate risk should report the resultant capital requirement for each currency in the simplified method column. ...

# **Embedded Interest Rate Risk On Equity Derivatives (Including Options)**

For general interest rate position risk on equity derivatives, an amount equal to the notional underlying equities may be included in Appendix B-VI as government securities with a coupon below 3% in the currency concerned. Banks should only report in this way if the FSA is satisfied, and has given express written agreement, that sufficient controls are in place to monitor this interest rate exposure and to take account of dividend exposures and liquidity risk. If a bank has an approved interest rate sensitivity model, the interest exposure may be incorporated into that model. Otherwise the embedded interest rate exposures in equity derivatives should be

calculated as in Chapter TI (Interest rate position risk requirement) or as in Chapter TE (Equity position risk requirement) of IPRU(BANK) and reported in item B215.

Unless otherwise agreed with the FSA, embedded interest rate exposures in equity derivatives should be calculated as in Chapter TE (Equity position risk), Section 5, Paragraphs 5-7, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU(BANK) and reported in item B215.

# APPENDIX B-VII: EQUITY POSITION RISK

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#### **Standard Method**

Gross equity positions (including positions in indices) should be reported in Columns 1, 2 or 3 according to the tests and definitions set out in Chapter TE (Equity position risk requirement), Section 4, of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU(BANK). Under the standard method positions in qualifying equities "highly liquid" stocks which form a "diversified portfolio" for the country concerned should be reported in Column 2. Positions in highly liquid qualifying equity indices which attract a charge for execution zero specific risk charge should be reported in column 3. All other positions should be reported in Column 1. Banks should include any notional equity instruments underlying positions in derivatives, but should exclude positions in "highly liquid" qualifying equity indices, unless they have been broken down into their components for the purpose of offsetting other positions. The capital requirement for specific/execution risk calculated from these positions is the total of Column 1 multiplied by 8% plus the total of Column 2 multiplied by 4% plus the total of Column 3 multiplied by 0%. This capital requirement should not be reported in Appendix B-VII, but in item B230. Column 4 is the sum of Columns 1, 2 and 3.

The absolute value (ie disregarding sign) of net equity positions should be reported in columns 5 and 6. Banks should include any notional equity instruments, underlying positions in derivatives and also any positions in indices. For "concentrated" positions, ie those which form more than 20% of the total gross equity position for the country concerned, the value of the position in excess of 20% should be reported in Column 5 (disregarding sign), the remainder of the position being included in Column 6. If more than one concentrated position exists within a country portfolio, the reported excess positions should be aggregated without offsetting (ie disregarding sign) or use zone A/B distinction. The concentration test is no longer in use. Therefore column 5 is no longer applicable so column 6 will equal column 7.

Column 7 is the sum of Columns 5 and 6. The capital requirement for general risk calculated from these positions is the total of amount in Columns 5 and 6 multiplied by 8%. This capital requirement should not be reported in Appendix B-VII, but in item B240.

Equity positions arising from underwriting should be included within the gross and net equity positions reported for the relevant country. When discount factors are applied to underwriting positions prior to Working Day Zero and for the subsequent five days, the discounted position should be aggregated with other net equity positions for that country without offsetting (ie disregarding sign). [See Chapter TU (Underwriting in the capital adequacy framework Securities Underwriting) of the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU(BANK) for more details on the treatment of underwriting.]

# **Equity Simplified Method**

Banks which have chosen to apply the simplified method for equity position risk should report gross equity positions either entirely in Column 1 (attracting an 8% charge). Equity index positions should be included in the gross position for the relevant country. The capital requirement for specific risk, which should be reported in item B230, is the total of Column 1 multiplied by 8%.

Under the simplified method the general risk requirement is calculated in the same way as under the standard method: the capital requirement for general market risk, which should be reported in item B240, is the total of Columns 5 and 6 multiplied by 8%.

Banks which have chosen to apply the simplified method for equity position risk should report gross equity positions in either Column 1 (attracting an 8% specific risk charge) or in Column 3 (attracting a 0% specific risk charge). Positions in qualifying equity indices attract a 0% specific risk charge and should be reported in column 3. All other positions attract an 8% specific risk charge and should be reported in column 1. Equity index positions should be included in the gross position for the relevant country. The capital requirement for specific risk calculated from these positions is the total of Column 1 multiplied by 8%, which should be reported in item B230.

Under the simplified method the gross equity positions should be summed, and reported under the relevant country in column 6. Netting of general market risk is not allowed under the simplified equity method. The general market risk requirement which should be reported in item B240 is Column 6 multiplied by 8%.

# APPENDIX B-VIII - COMMODITY POSITION RISK

This section outlines the calculation of capital charges for commodity position risk. For the purposes of this section, a commodity includes any physical <u>or energy product</u> (except gold) product which is or can be traded on a secondary market and positions in respect of contracts whether tangibles or intangibles not covered elsewhere in these reporting instructions. Commodities therefore include agricultural products, base metals, other minerals and various precious metals; however, gold is excluded and is treated as a foreign currency according to the methodology set out under Appendix B-V. ...

# **Definition of a single commodity**

Capital charges should be calculated for each commodity separately; long and short positions in the same commodity only should be matched (see below) prior to determining the net open position. For the purpose of these calculations, a bank should treat positions in different grades or brands of the same commodity-class as different commodities unless they: specific items may be considered as being elements of the same commodity if:

- (a) positions in different sub-categories are deliverable against each other can be delivered against each other; or
- (b) positions in commodities which are close substitutes for each other such that <u>price</u> movements over a minimum period of one year can be shown to have a stable and

reliable correlation of at least 0.9. have price movements which have exhibited a stable correlation coefficient of at least 0.9 over the last 12 months. The bank should then monitor the correlation on a continuing basis.

Banks may undertake the matching of positions under option (b) above. However they should obtain the prior approval of notify their line supervisor before doing so as set out in Chapter CM, 23G of IPRU(BANK). A bank wishing to treat positions in respect of non-identical items as the same commodity should be able to demonstrate that the correlation is valid and to monitor its continuing validity.

# **Derivative positions**

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• options and warrants on commodities may be treated under one of two the hedging or standard methods. A simple method, called the carve-out, may be used for portfolios which contain (at most) only a small number of written options or warrants, and providing also they contain only plain vanilla and shorter-dated instruments. Banks with larger and/or more complex options portfolios should seek recognition for one of the option risk management models described in Chapter TS (CAD1 models) in the FSA Policy Guide/IPRU(BANK).

# Maturity ladder approach

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# Table 1 - Time bands and spread rates

# Time bands and spread rates

Time band	Spread rate
0-1 month	<del>1.5%</del> <u>3%</u>
1-3 months	<del>1.5%</del> <u>3%</u>
3-6 months	<del>1.5%</del> <u>3%</u>
6-12 months	<del>1.5%</del> <u>3%</u>
1-2 years	<del>1.5%</del> <u>3%</u>
2-3 years	<del>1.5%</del> 3%
over 3 years	<del>1.5%</del> 3%

Matched long and short positions in each time band should incur a capital charge. When calculating this charge, the sum of matched positions (i.e. both long and short positions) should be multiplied first by the spot price for that commodity and second by the spread rate for that band (1.5%3%). ...

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