

GENERAL PROVISIONS (INTERPRETATION) INSTRUMENT 2024

Powers exercised

- A. The Financial Conduct Authority (“the FCA”) makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions:
- (1) section 137T (General supplementary powers) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“the Act”); and
 - (2) the rule and guidance making powers listed in Schedule 4 (Powers exercised) to the General Provisions of the Handbook.
- B. The rule-making powers listed above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Commencement

- C. This instrument comes into force on 1 March 2024.

Amendments to the Handbook

- D. The General Provisions sourcebook (GEN) is amended in accordance with the Annex to this instrument.

Citation

- E. This instrument may be cited as the General Provisions (Interpretation) Instrument 2024.

By order of the Board
29 February 2024

Annex

Amendments to the General Provisions (GEN)

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

2 Interpreting the Handbook

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Application of the Interpretation Act 1978

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2.2.12 G The application of the Interpretation Act 1978 to the *Handbook* has the effect, in particular, that:

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- (2) where reference is made in the *Handbook* to an enactment, it is a reference to that enactment as amended (but see also GEN 2.2.13R), and includes a reference to that provision as extended or applied by or under any other enactment, unless the contrary intention appears; and

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Cross-references in the Handbook

2.2.13 R (1) A reference in the *Handbook* to another provision in the *Handbook* is a reference to that provision as amended from time to time.

(2) Unless a contrary intention appears;

(a) a reference in the *Handbook* to a provision in the PRA Rulebook is a reference to that provision as amended from time to time;

(b) a reference in a *Handbook* rule (other than a rule made by *FOS Ltd*) to an enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended from time to time;

(c) for the purposes of *Handbook* rules (other than rules made by *FOS Ltd*), any reference to an enactment in the *Glossary* is to

be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended
from time to time.