DISP 1 Ann 1R

Illustration of the reporting requirements, referred to in DISP 1.10.1R

Complaints Return (DISP 1 Ann 1R)

GROUP REPORTING / NIL RETURN DECLARATION

1	Does the data reported in this return cover complaints relating to more than one entity? If 'Yes', then list the <i>firm</i> reference numbers (FRNs) of all the entities included in this return.	Yes / No
2	We wish to declare a nil return	Yes / No
	RETURN DETAILS REQUIRED	
3	Total complaints outstanding at reporting period start date	

Complaints closed and total redress paid during the reporting period

		Α	В	С	D	E
	Product/service grouping	Complaints closed within 4 weeks	Complaints closed > 4 but within 8 weeks	Complaints closed > 8 weeks	Total complaints upheld by firm	Total redress paid
4	Banking					
5	Home finance					
6	General insurance and pure protection					
7	Decumulation, life and pensions					
8	Investments					

Complaints opened

			Α	В	С	D	E
	Product/service grouping	Product/service	Advising, selling and arranging	Terms and disputed sums/charges	General admin/ customer service	Arrears related	Other
9		Current accounts					
10	Banking	Credit cards					
11		Unregulated loans					
12		Savings (inc. Cash ISA) and other banking					
13		Equity release products					
14	Hama finance	Impaired credit mortgages					
15	Home finance	Other regulated home finance products					
16		Other unregulated home finance products					
17		Payment protection insurance					
18	General insurance & pure protection	Other general insurance					
19		Critical illness					
20		Income protection					
21		Other pure protection					
22	Decumulation, life and pensions	Personal pensions and FSAVCs					
23		Investment linked annuities					
24		Income drawdown products					
25		Endowments					
26		Other decumulation, life and pensions					
27		Investment bonds					
28		PEPs/ISAs (exc. cash ISAs)					
29		Investment trusts					
30	Investments	Unit trusts/OEICs					
31		Structured products					
32		Other investment products/funds					
33		Investment management/services (inc. platforms)					

NOTES ON THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN

Nil returns

If no *complaints* have been received during the reporting period and no *complaints* were outstanding at the beginning of the period, the *firm* may submit a NIL RETURN by clicking on the relevant box.

Product/service groupings

Complaints should be allocated to these groupings based on the product or service the complaint relates to.

Complaints opened

Firms operating the two-stage process (*DISP* 1.6.5R) may decide to re-open a closed *complaint* after more than eight weeks from the complainant's receipt of its non-final response where the complainant has indicated he remains dissatisfied. These re-opened *complaints* should be reported in this return as new *complaints*.

Product and cause categories

The 'other' categories should only be used in exceptional circumstances when none of the specific product or cause categories are appropriate.

A *complaint* should be reported against the product/service element complained about; this may be different to the main policy itself. For example, for a term assurance policy with an attaching critical illness option, where the *complaint* relates to the term assurance element, it should be reported under 'other pure protection' but where the *complaint* relates to the critical illness element, it should be reported under 'critical illness'.