

Collective Investment Schemes

Chapter 3

Constitution

3.1 Introduction

Application

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This chapter applies to:

- (1) an *authorised fund manager* of an *AUT*, *ACS* or an *ICVC*;
- (2) any other *director* of an *ICVC*;
- (3) a *depository* of an *AUT*, *ACS* or an *ICVC*; and
- (4) an *ICVC*,

where the *AUT*, *ACS* or *ICVC* is a *UCITS scheme* or a *non-UCITS retail scheme*.

Purpose

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This chapter assists in achieving the *statutory objective* of protecting *consumers*. In particular:

- (1) ■ **COLL 3.2** (The instrument constituting the fund) contains requirements about provisions which must be included in the *instrument constituting the fund* to give a similar degree of protection for investors in an *ICVC*, *AUT* or *ACS*; and
- (2) ■ **COLL 3.3** (Units) provides *rules* and *guidance* which deal with the *classes* of *units* to ensure that investors in each *class* are treated equally.