

Chapter 12

Calculating compensation



12.2 Quantification: general

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The amount of compensation payable to the claimant in respect of any type of *protected claim* is the amount of his overall net *claim* against the *relevant person* (or, where applicable, a *successor*) at the *quantification date* and any reference in *COMP* to overall *claim* means "overall net *claim*".
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■ COMP 12.2.1AR is, however, subject to the other provisions of *COMP*, in particular those *rules* that set limits on the amount of compensation payable for various types of *protected claim*. The limits are set out in *COMP* 10.
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Where a liability of a *relevant person* (or, where applicable, a *successor*) to an *eligible claimant* could fall within more than one type of claim protected by the *compensation scheme* whether under the *rules* of the *FCA* (see ■ COMP 5.2.1 R) or of the *PRA*, for example a *claim* in connection with *money* held by a *MiFID investment firm* that is also a *credit institution*, the *FSCS* should seek to ensure that the claimant does not receive any further compensation payment from the *FSCS* in cases where the claimant has already received compensation from the *FSCS* in respect of that *claim*.
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Overall net claim

A claimant's overall *claim* is the sum of the *protected claims* of the same category that he has against a *relevant person* (or, where applicable, a *successor*) *in default*, less the amount of any liability which the *relevant person* or *successor*, as appropriate, may set off against any of those *claims* (see ■ COMP 10.2.2 G).
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For the different categories of *protected claim*, see *COMP* 5 and ■ COMP 10.2.3 R.
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In calculating the claimant's overall *claim*, the *FSCS* may rely, to the extent that it is relevant, on any determination by:

(1) a court of competent jurisdiction;

(2) a trustee in bankruptcy;

(3) a liquidator;

(4) any other recognised insolvency practitioner;

and on the certification of any net sum due which is made in default proceedings of any exchange or clearing house.

Payments to the claimant

- 12.2.7A **R** The *FSCS* must take into account any payments to the claimant (including amounts recovered by the *FSCS* on behalf of the claimant) made by the *relevant person* (or, where applicable, a *successor*) or the *FSCS* or any other *person*, including any payment made by the *FSCS* under the *PRA's rules*, if that payment is connected with the *relevant person's* (or, where applicable, a *successor's*) liability to the claimant in calculating the claimant's overall *claim*.

Time for calculation of compensation due to the claimant

- 12.2.8 **R** The *FSCS* must calculate the amount of compensation due to the claimant as soon as reasonably possible after it is satisfied that the conditions in **COMP 3.2.1 R** have been met.

Settlement of claims

- 12.2.10 **R**
- (1) The *FSCS* may pay compensation without fully or at all investigating the eligibility of the claimant and/or the validity and/or amount of the *claim* notwithstanding any provision in this sourcebook or **FEES 6** to the contrary, if in the opinion of the *FSCS*:
 - (a) the costs of investigating the merits of the *claim* are reasonably likely to be disproportionate to the likely benefit of such investigation; and
 - (b) (as a result or otherwise) it is reasonably in the interests of *participant firms* to do so.
 - (2) This *rule* does not apply with respect to *claims* that are excluded by article 3 of the *Investor Compensation Directive*.