The Decision Procedure and Penalties manual

Chapter 2



2.1 **Statutory notices**

When statutory notices are required

- 2.1.1 G The circumstances in which the warning notice and decision notice procedure apply are set out in ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1.
- G 2.1.2 The circumstances in which the supervisory notice procedure apply are set out in ■ DEPP 2 Annex 2.
- 2.1.3 G ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1 and ■ DEPP 2 Annex 2 identify the provisions of the *Act* or other enactment giving rise to the need for the relevant notice, and whether the decision maker is the RDC or FCA staff under executive procedures in each case.

Consistent decision making

- G 2.1.4 FCA staff responsible for the taking of a statutory notice decision under executive procedures may refer the matter to the RDC for the RDC to decide whether to give the statutory notice if:
 - (1) the RDC is already considering, or is shortly to consider, a closely related matter: and
 - (2) the relevant FCA staff believe, having regard to all the circumstances, that the RDC should have responsibility for the decision. The relevant considerations might include:
 - (a) the desirability of consistency in FCA decision making;
 - (b) potential savings in the time and cost of reaching a decision;
 - (c) the factors identified in DEPP 3.3.2 G as relevant to an assessment of whether a decision should be regarded as straightforward.
- 2.1.4A If a statutory notice decision is referred to the RDC which would otherwise be taken by executive procedures in accordance with ■ DEPP 2.1.4G, the RDC will follow the procedure as set out at ■ DEPP 3.2.

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2.2 Warning notices and first supervisory notices

- 2.2.1 G If FCA staff consider that action requiring a warning notice or first supervisory notice is appropriate, they will recommend to the relevant decision maker that the notice be given.
- 2.2.2 G For first supervisory notices, the FCA staff will recommend whether the action should take effect immediately, on a specified date, or when the matter is no longer open to review (see DEPP 2.2.5 G).
- 2.2.3 G | The decision maker will:
 - (1) consider whether the material on which the recommendation is based is adequate to support it; the decision maker may seek additional information about or clarification of the recommendation, which may necessitate additional work by the relevant FCA staff;
 - (2) satisfy itself that the action recommended is appropriate in all the circumstances;
 - (3) decide whether to give the notice and the terms of any notice given.
- 2.2.4 G If the FCA decides to take no further action and the FCA had previously informed the person concerned that it intended to recommend action, the FCA will communicate this decision promptly to the person concerned.
- 2.2.5 G A matter is open to review (as defined in section 391(8) (Publication) of the Act) (in relation to a supervisory notice which does not take effect immediately or on a specified date) when:
 - (1) the period during which any *person* may refer a matter to the *Tribunal* is still running; or
 - (2) the matter has been referred to the *Tribunal* but has not been dealt with; or
 - (3) the matter has been referred to the *Tribunal* and dealt with but the period during which an appeal may be brought against the *Tribunal*'s decision is still running; or
 - (4) such an appeal has been brought but has not been determined.



Decision notices and second 2.3 supervisory notices

Approach of decision maker

- 2.3.1 If a decision maker is asked to decide whether to give a decision notice or second supervisory notice, it will:
 - (1) review the material before it;
 - (2) consider any representations made (whether written, oral or both) and any comments by FCA staff or others in respect of those representations:
 - (3) decide whether to give the notice and the terms of any notice given.
- 2.3.1A G Notwithstanding ■ DEPP 2.3.1G(2), FCA staff under executive procedures who are asked to decide whether to give a decision notice or second supervisory notice will consider oral representations only in exceptional circumstances where they determine that prohibiting oral representations are likely to impact on the fairness of the decision. This may include (but is not limited to) circumstances where:
 - (1) the subject of the decision notice or second supervisory notice is not reasonably able to make written representations due to relevant personal circumstances; and/or
 - (2) oral representations are required due to the urgency or complexity of the matter to be decided.

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Default procedures

- 2.3.2 If the FCA receives no response or representations within the period specified in a warning notice, the decision maker may regard as undisputed the allegations or matters in that notice and a decision notice will be given accordingly. A person who has received a decision notice and has not previously made any response or representations to the FCA, may nevertheless refer the FCA's decision to the Tribunal.
- G 2.3.3 If the FCA receives no response or representations within the period specified in a first supervisory notice, the FCA will not give a second supervisory notice. The outcome depends on when the relevant action took or takes effect (as stated in the notice). If the action:

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- (1) took effect immediately, or on a specified date which has already passed, it continues to have effect (subject to any decision on a referral to the *Tribunal*); or
- (2) was to take effect on a specified date which is still in the future, it takes effect on that date (subject to any decision on a referral to the *Tribunal*); or
- (3) was to take effect when the matter was no longer *open for review*, it takes effect when the period to make representations (or the period for referral to the *Tribunal*, if longer) expires, unless the matter has been referred to the *Tribunal*.
- 2.3.4 G

In exceptional cases, the decision maker may permit representations from a person who has received a decision notice (or a second supervisory notice) or against whom action, detailed in a first supervisory notice, has taken effect, and shows on reasonable grounds that he did not receive the warning notice (or first supervisory notice), or that he had reasonable grounds for not responding within the specified period. In these circumstances, the decision maker may decide to give a further decision notice (or a written notice or a supervisory notice).

Further decision notice

2.3.5 G

Under section 388(3) of the *Act*, following the giving of a *decision notice* but before the *FCA* takes action to which the *decision notice* relates, the *FCA* may give the *person* concerned a further *decision notice* relating to different action concerning the same matter. Under section 388(4) of the *Act*, the *FCA* can only do this if the *person* receiving the further *decision notice* gives its consent. In these circumstances the following procedure will apply:

- FCA staff will recommend to the decision maker that a further decision notice be given, either before or after obtaining the person's consent;
- (2) the decision maker will consider whether the action proposed in the further *decision notice* is appropriate in the circumstances;
- (3) if the decision maker decides that the action proposed is inappropriate, he will decide not to give the further decision notice. In this case, the original decision notice will stand and the person's rights in relation to that notice will be unaffected. If the person's consent has already been obtained, the FCA will notify the person of the decision not to give the further decision notice;
- (4) if the decision maker decides that the action proposed is appropriate then, subject to the *person's* consent being (or having been) obtained, a further *decision notice* will be given;
- (5) a person who had the right to refer the matter to the *Tribunal* under the original decision notice will have that right under the further decision notice. The time period in which the reference to the *Tribunal* may be made will begin from the date on which the further decision notice is given.

2.3.6 For the purpose of establishing whether the person receiving the further decision notice gives its consent, the FCA will normally require consent in writing.

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2.4 Third party rights and access to FCA material

2.4.1 G Sections 393 (Third party rights) and 394 (Access to FCA material) of the Act confer additional procedural rights relating to third parties and to disclosure of FCA material. These rights apply in certain warning notice and decision notice cases referred to in section 392 of the Act (Application of sections 393 and 394). The cases in which these additional rights apply are identified in ■DEPP 2 Annex 1 by asterisks; these are generally cases in which the warning notice or decision notice is given on the FCA's own initiative rather than in response to an application or notification made to the FCA.

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Provision for certain categories of decision

2.5.1 Some of the decisions referred to in ■ DEPP 2 Annex 1 and ■ DEPP 2 Annex 2 share similar characteristics. For convenience, ■ DEPP 2.5 sets out some of these and the particular features they have.

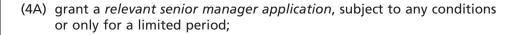
Different decision makers

G 2.5.2 In some circumstances, the decision to give a warning notice and a decision notice in a particular matter will not be taken by the same decision maker. For example, in enforcement cases the RDC might take the decision to give a warning notice, but the decision to give a decision notice could be taken by the settlement decision makers on the basis that the person concerned does not contest the action proposed (see ■ DEPP 5).

Decisions relating to applications for FCA authorisation or

- 2.5.3 FCA staff under executive procedures will take the decision to give a warning notice if the FCA proposes to:
 - (1) refuse an application for a Part 4A permission or to refuse an application to cancel a Part 4A permission;
 - (2) impose a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for, or specify a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for, on the grant of a Part 4A permission;
 - (3) refuse an application to vary a Part 4A permission, or to restrict a Part 4A permission on the grant of a variation (by imposing a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for);
 - (3A) refuse an application to vary a requirement imposed under section 55L of the Act, or to impose a new requirement;
 - (3B) exercise its power under section 55L(1) of the Act in connection with an application to the PRA for a Part 4A permission or the variation of a Part 4A permission;
 - (4) refuse approved person status;

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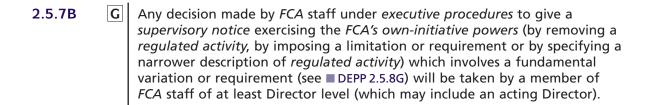
- (4B) refuse an application to vary an approval under section 59 of the *Act* that was granted subject to conditions;
 - (5) refuse an application for a *small e-money issuer certificate* (see ELM 8 (Small e-money issuers));
 - (6) [deleted]
- 2.5.4 G If no representations are made in response to a warning notice proposing the action set out at DEPP 2.5.3 G within the period specified, a decision notice will be given accordingly: see DEPP 2.3.2 G (Default procedures).
- 2.5.5 G If representations are made in response to a warning notice proposing any of the actions set out at DEPP 2.5.3G, then FCA staff under executive procedures will take the decision to give a decision notice.
- **2.5.5A G** [deleted]
- **2.5.6 G** [deleted]

Decisions relating to applications for PRA authorisation or approval

- 2.5.6A G FCA staff under executive procedures will take the decision where the FCA is proposing or deciding to:
 - (1) refuse its consent to the granting by the *PRA* of an application for a *Part 4A permission*, or give its consent subject to conditions;
 - (2) refuse its consent to the granting by the *PRA* of an application for the variation of a *Part 4A permission*, or give its consent subject to conditions: or
 - (3) refuse its consent to the granting by the *PRA* of an application to perform a *controlled function*, or give its consent subject to conditions.

FCA's own-initiative powers

- **2.5.7 G** FCA staff under executive procedures will take the decision to give a supervisory notice exercising the FCA's own-initiative powers (by removing a regulated activity, by imposing a limitation or requirement or by specifying a narrower description of regulated activity), including where the action involves a fundamental variation or requirement (see DEPP 2.5.8 G).
- 2.5.7A G FCA staff under executive procedures will be the decision maker when a firm agrees not to contest the FCA's exercise of its own-initiative powers and when the exercise of the FCA's own-initiative powers is contested by a firm.



- 2.5.8 G A fundamental variation or requirement means:
 - (1) removing a type of activity or investment from the firm's permission; or
 - (2) refusing an application to include a type of activity or investment; or
 - (3) [deleted]
 - (4) imposing or varying an assets requirement (as defined in section 55P of the Act (Prohibitions and restrictions)), or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a requirement.

The FCA's power to vary SMF manager's approval on its own initiative

- 2.5.8A G FCA staff under executive procedures will take the decision under section 63ZB of the Act to vary an approval given to an SMF manager (by imposing a condition, varying a condition, removing a condition or limiting the period for which the approval is to have effect).
- G 2.5.8B FCA staff under executive procedures will be the decision maker when all of the interested parties (as defined by section 63ZC(6) of the Act) agree not to contest the FCA's exercise of its power under section 63ZB of the Act and when the exercise of such powers is contested by any of the interested parties (as so defined).
- 2.5.8C G The FCA's statement of policy on the use of the power to vary an SMF manager's approval on its own initiative is set out in ■ DEPP 8.

Decisions relating to listing of securities

- G 2.5.9 FCA staff under executive procedures will take the following statutory notice decisions:
 - (1) the refusal of an application for listing of securities;
 - (2) the suspension of *listing* on the FCA's own initiative or at the request of the issuer;
 - (3) [deleted]
 - (4) the discontinuance of *listing* of securities at the issuer's request;
 - (5) the exercise of any of the powers in sections 87K or 87L of the Act in respect of a breach of any applicable provision; and

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(6) [deleted]

- (7) the refusal of an application by an issuer for cancellation of a suspension of *listing* made under section 77 of the *Act*.
- **2.5.10** G FCA staff under executive procedures will take statutory notice decisions relating to the discontinuance of listing of securities on the FCA's own initiative.
- 2.5.11 G If securities have matured or otherwise ceased to exist the FCA will remove any reference to them from the official list. This is a purely administrative process, and not a discontinuance of listing in the sense used in Part 6 of the Act.

Decisions relating to imposition of limitations or other restrictions of sponsors and primary information providers.

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- 2.5.11A G Under section 88(4)(aa) of the Act, if the FCA proposes to impose limitations or other restrictions on the services to which a sponsor's approval relates, it must give him a warning notice. If, after considering any representations made in response to the warning notice, the FCA decides to impose limitations or other restrictions on the services to which a sponsor's approval relates, it must give him a decision notice. FCA staff under executive procedures will take the decision to give the warning notice and decision notice where the sponsor has requested or otherwise agrees to the limitation or other restriction and where the sponsor contests the imposition of the limitation or other restriction.
- 2.5.11B G If the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a sponsor's application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation or other restriction on the services to which a sponsor's approval relates under section 88(8)(d) of the Act, the decision maker will be FCA staff under executive procedures.
- 2.5.11C G Under section 89P(5)(b) of the Act, if the FCA proposes to impose limitations or other restrictions on the dissemination of regulated information to which a primary information provider's approval relates, it must give him a warning notice. If, after considering any representations made in response to the warning notice, the FCA decides to impose limitations or other restrictions on the dissemination of regulated information to which a primary information provider's approval relates, it must give him a decision notice. FCA staff under executive procedures will take the decision to give the warning notice and decision notice where the primary information provider has requested or otherwise agrees to the limitation or other restriction and where the primary information provider contests the imposition of the limitation or other restriction.
- 2.5.11D G Under section 89P(9)(d) of the *Act*, if the *FCA* is proposing or deciding to refuse a *primary information provider*'s application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation or other restriction on the dissemination of

regulated information to which a primary information provider's approval relates, the decision maker will be FCA staff under executive procedures.

Modified procedures in collective investment scheme and certain other cases

G 2.5.12

FCA staff will usually inform or discuss with the person concerned any action they contemplate before they recommend to FCA staff under executive procedures that the FCA takes formal action. The FCA may also be invited to exercise certain powers by the persons who would be affected by the exercise of those powers. In these circumstances such decisions, including those referred to in ■ DEPP 2.5.13G, will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures if the person concerned has agreed to or accepted the action proposed and if the proposed action is not agreed.

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The decisions referred to in ■ DEPP 2.5.12 G are:

- (1) the decision to give a supervisory notice pursuant to section 259(3), (8) or 9(b) (directions on authorised unit trust schemes); section 268(3), 7(a) or 9(a) (directions in respect of recognised overseas schemes); or section 282(3), (6) or (7)(b) (directions in respect of relevant recognised schemes) of the Act;
- (1A) the decision to give a supervisory notice pursuant to section 261Z1(3), (8) or (9)(b) (Procedure on giving directions under section 261X or 261Z and varying them on FCA's own initiative) of the Act;
- (1B) the decision to give a supervisory notice pursuant to section 271M(3), (6) or (7) of the *Act*;
 - (2) the decision to give a warning notice or decision notice pursuant to section 280(1) or (2)(a) (revocation of recognised investment scheme) or section 282B (public censure) of the Act;
 - (3) the decision to give a supervisory notice in accordance with regulation 27(3), (8) or 9(b) of the OEIC Regulations; and
 - (4) the decision to give a warning notice or decision notice pursuant to regulation 24 or regulation 28 of the OEIC Regulations.
- (4A) the decision to give a warning notice or decision notice pursuant to section 255 or 260 of the Act;
- (4B) the decision to give a warning notice or decision notice pursuant to section 261V or 261Z2 of the Act;
- (4C) the decision to give a warning notice or decision notice pursuant to section 271N(2) or (3), or 271R(3) or (4)(a) of the Act.
 - (5) [deleted]
 - (6) [deleted]

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2.5.14 G In determining whether there is agreement to or acceptance of the action proposed, an indication by the following *persons* will be regarded as conclusive:

- (1) in relation to an *authorised unit trust scheme*, the *manager* and *trustee*;
- (1A) in relation to an authorised contractual scheme, the authorised contractual scheme manager and depositary;
 - (2) in relation to an ICVC, the directors and the depositary;
 - (3) in relation to a recognised scheme, the operator and, if any, the trusteeor depositary.
- A decision to give a warning notice or decision notice refusing an application for an authorisation order declaring a scheme to be an AUT, ACS or ICVC or an AUT, ACS or ICVC to be a money market fund will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures, including if the application is by an authorised fund manager who is not the operator of an existing AUT, ACS or ICVC.
- **2.5.16 G** [deleted]

Notices under other enactments

- The FCA expects to adopt a procedure in respect of notices under enactments other than the Act which is similar to that for statutory notices under the Act, but which recognises any differences in the legislative framework and requirements. DEPP 2 Annex 1 and DEPP 2 Annex 2 therefore identify notices to be given pursuant to other enactments and the relevant FCA decision maker.
- 2.5.18 G Some of the distinguishing features of notices given under enactments other than the *Act* are as follows:
 - (1) [deleted]
 - (2) [deleted]
 - (3) Friendly Societies Act 1992, section 58A: The warning notice and decision notice must set out the terms of the direction which the FCA proposes or has decided to give and any specification of when the friendly society is to comply with it. A decision notice given under section 58A(3) must give an indication of the society's right, given by section 58A(5), to have the matter referred to the Tribunal. A decision notice under section 58A(3) may only relate to action under the same section of the Friendly Societies Act 1992 as the action proposed in the warning notice. A final notice under section 390 of the Act must set out the terms of the direction and state the date from which it takes effect. Section 392 of the Act is to be read as if it included references to a warning notice given under section 58A(1) and a decision notice given under section 58A(3).

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- (4) The FCA is only required to give a single supervisory notice under Regulations 28 and 36 of the MiFI Regulations. No representations can be made to the FCA after the issuing of this notice, but the matter can be referred to the Tribunal.
- (5) The decision to give a written notice under section 55XA(1) of the Act will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures. If the applicant decides to seek a review, by the FCA, of that decision, they can make representations to FCA staff under executive procedures. If FCA staff under executive procedures then decide under section 55XA(5) of the Act to confirm the first decision, or take a different decision of the type described by section 55XA(1) of the Act, it must give the applicant a written notice.
- (5A) The decision to impose or vary a direction under regulation 74C of the Money Laundering Regulations will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures, including if the direction involves a fundamental imposition or variation. FCA staff under executive procedures will be the decision maker when a cryptoasset business does not contest the direction and when the direction is contested by a cryptoasset business. A fundamental imposition or variation of a direction means:
 - (a) preventing a cryptoasset business from undertaking cryptoasset business; or
 - (b) imposing or varying a direction in relation to the cryptoasset business' assets, or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a direction.
 - (6) CRA Regulation: Where the FCA is exercising its powers to refuse an application for registration under articles 16 or 17, or to refuse an application made by a credit rating agency to withdraw its registration under article 20(3), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 18(2). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 18(2) will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures.

Where the FCA is exercising its powers to withdraw the registration of a credit rating agency on the FCA's own initiative under article 20(1) or (2), or to give a direction under article 24(1), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 18(2). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 18(2) will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures.

Upon receipt of a written notice under article 18(2) the credit rating agency may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter directly to the Tribunal under article 18A.

If the *credit rating agency* decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the article 18(2) notice, they can make representations to FCA staff under executive procedures. If FCA staff under executive procedures decide to maintain the original decision, the credit rating agency may refer the decision to do so to the Tribunal.

(7) Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations: Where the FCA is exercising its powers to refuse an application for registration of a trade repository under article 58 of EMIR or to refuse an application made by a trade repository to withdraw its registration under article 71(3)

of *EMIR*, it must give a written notice in accordance with article 71a(6) of *EMIR*. In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 71a(6) will be taken by *FCA* staff under *executive* procedures.

Where the FCA is exercising its powers to withdraw the registration of a trade repository on the FCA's own initiative under article 71(1) or (2), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 71a(6). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 71a(6) will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures.

Upon receipt of a written notice under article 71a(6) the credit rating agency may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter directly to the *Tribunal* under article 71b.

If the *trade repository* decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the article 71a(6) notice, they can make representations to *FCA* staff under *executive procedures*. If *FCA* staff under *executive procedures* decide to maintain the original decision, the trade repository may refer the decision to do so to the Tribunal.

(8) Securitisation Regulation (as amended by the Securitisation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations): where the FCA exercises its powers to refuse an application for registration of a securitisation repository under article 12, or to refuse an application made by a securitisation repository to withdraw its registration under article 13a, it must give a written notice in accordance with article 13(6). In these circumstances, the decision to give a written notice under article 13(6) will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures.

Where the FCA exercises its powers to withdraw the registration of a securitisation repository on its own initiative under article 13a, it must give a written notice in accordance with article 13(6)(b). In these circumstances, the decision to give a written notice under article 13(6)(b) will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures.

Upon receipt of a written notice under regulation 13a, the securitisation repository may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter to the *Tribunal*. If the securitisation repository decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the regulation 13a notice, they can make representations to FCA staff under executive procedures. If FCA staff under executive procedures decide to maintain the original decision, the securitisation repository may refer the decision to do so to the Tribunal.

(9) Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (as amended by the SFTR (EU Exit) Regulations): where the FCA is exercising its powers to refuse an application for registration of a trade repository under article 7 of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation or to refuse an application made by a trade repository to withdraw its registration under article 10(3), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 10a(6). In these circumstances the decision to give a written notice under article 10a(6) will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures.

Where the FCA is exercising its powers to withdraw the registration of a trade repository on the FCA's own initiative under article 10(1) or 10(2), it must give a written notice in accordance with article 10a(6)(b). In these circumstances, the decision to give a written notice under article 10a(6)(b) will be taken by FCA staff under executive procedures.

Upon receipt of a written notice under article 10 the trade repository may decide to seek a review or to refer the matter directly to the Tribunal under article 10b.

If the trade repository decides to seek a review of the decision set out in the article 10 notice, they can make representations to FCA staff under executive procedures. If FCA staff under executive procedures decide to maintain the original decision, the trade repository may refer the decision to do so to the Tribunal.

Warning notices and decision notices under the Act and certain other enactments

Note: Third party rights and access to *FCA* material apply to the powers listed in this Annex where indicated by an asterisk * (see ■ DEPP 2.4)

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Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
55X(1)(a) and(b)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application for a Part 4A permission with a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for, or with a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for	SUP 6	Executive procedures
55X(1)(c) and (d)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application to vary a firm's Part 4A permission but, other than as part of the application, to restrict the Part 4A permission (either by imposing a limitation or requirement which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for)		Executive procedures
55X(1)(e)	when the FCA is proposing to exercise its power under section 55L(1) in connection with an application to the PRA for a Part 4A permission or the variation of a Part 4A permission		Executive procedures
55X(1)(f)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application for approver permission but subject to terms which were not sought in the application	SUP 6A	Executive procedures
55X(1)(g)	when the FCA is proposing to grant an application to vary the terms of a firm's approver permission but making different changes to those sought in the application		Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for a Part 4A permission		Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application to vary a firm's Part 4A permission	SUP 6	Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application to cancel a firm's Part 4A permission	SUP 6	Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for the variation of a requirement imposed under section 55L or for the imposition of a new requirement		Executive procedures

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55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for approver permission	SUP 6A	Executive procedures
55X(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for the variation or cancellation of a firm's approver permission		Executive procedures
55X(4)(a) 55X(4)(b)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application for a Part 4A permission with a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for, or with a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for		Executive procedures
55X(4)(c) 55X(4)(d)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application to vary a firm's Part 4A permissionbut, other than as part of the application, to restrict the Part 4A permission (either by imposing a limitation or requirement which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower description of regulated activity than that applied for)	SUP 6	Executive procedures
55X(4)(e)	when the FCA is deciding to exercise its power under section 55L(1) in connection with an application to the PRA for a Part 4A permission or the variation of a Part 4A permission		Executive procedures
55X(4)(ea)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application for approver permission but subject to terms which were not sought in the application	SUP 6A	Executive procedures
55X(4)(eb)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application to vary the terms of a firm's approver permission but making different changes to those sought in the application		Executive procedures
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for a Part 4A permission		Executive procedures
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application to vary a firm's Part 4A permission	SUP 6	See DEPP 2.5.5 G Executive procedures
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application to cancel a firm's Part 4A permission	SUP 6	Executive procedures
	permission		See DEPP 2.5.5 G
55X(4)(f)	When the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for the variation of a requirement imposed under section 55L or for the imposition of a new requirement		Executive procedures
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for approver permission	SUP 6A	Executive procedures
55X(4)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for the variation or cancellation of a firm's approver permission		Executive procedures

Section of the			
Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
55Z(1) 55Z(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to cancel a firm's Part 4A permission or approver permission otherwise than at the firm's request *		Executive procedures
57(1)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to make a prohibition order against an individual*		RDC
58(3)/(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the variation or revocation of a prohibition order		RDC
62(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for approval of a person performing a controlled function or to grant the application subject to conditions or for a limited period (or both)	SUP 10A and SUP 10C	Executive procedures
62(3)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for approval of a person performing a controlled function or to grant the application subject to conditions or for a limited period (or both)	SUP 10A and SUP 10C	Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.5 G
63(3)/(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to withdraw approval from an approved person *		Executive procedures
63B(1)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty on a person under section 63A*		RDC
63ZA(4)(b) and 62(2)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for variation of an approval granted to an SMF manager, subject to conditions	SUP 10C	Executive procedures
63ZA(8) and 62(3)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for variation of an approval granted to an SMF manager, subject to conditions	SUP 10C	Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.5G
67(1)/(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against an individual by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 66*		RDC
76(4)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for <i>listing</i> of securities	UKLR 3 and UKLR 20	Executive procedures
78(10)/(11)(a)	when the FCA has suspended, on its own initiative, the <i>listing</i> of <i>securities</i> and is proposing or deciding to refuse an application by an <i>issuer</i> for cancellation of the suspension	UKLR 21	Executive procedures
78A(4)/(5)	When the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application by the <i>issuer</i> of the <i>securities</i> for the discontinuance or suspension of the <i>listing</i> of the <i>securities</i>	UKLR 21	Executive procedures
78A(7)/(8)(a)	When the FCA has suspended the listing of securities on the application of the issuer of the securities and is proposing or deciding to refuse an application by	UKLR 21	Executive procedures

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7.00	the <i>issuer</i> for the cancellation of the suspension		
87M(2)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring an issuer of transferable securities, a person offering transferable securities to the public or a person requesting the admission of transferable securities to trading on a regulated market		RDC
88(4)(a) 88(6)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a person's application for approval as a sponsor	UKLR 24	Executive procedures
88(8)(a)			
88(4)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding		Executive
88(6)(a)	to refuse a <i>sponsor</i> 's application for the suspension of an approval as a <i>sponsor</i>		procedures
88(8)(b)	and the second s		
88(4)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding		Executive
88(6)(a)	to refuse a <i>sponsor</i> 's application for the withdrawal of the suspension of an ap-		procedures
88(8)(c)	proval as a sponsor		
88(4)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding		Executive
88(6)(a)	to refuse a <i>sponsor</i> 's application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation,		procedures
88(8)(d)	or other restriction on the services to which a <i>sponsor</i> 's approval relates		See DEPP 2.5.11B G
88(4)(aa)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose limitations or restrictions on		Executive procedures
88(6)(aa)	the services to which a sponsor's approval relates		See DEPP 2.5.11A
88(4)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding		Executive
88(6)(b)	to cancel a <i>sponsor</i> 's approval as a <i>sponsor</i> otherwise than at the <i>sponsor</i> 's request*		procedures
88B(1)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding		RDC
88B(5)	to take action against a <i>sponsor</i> by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 88A*		
89K(2)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that an issuer of securities admitted to trading on a regulated market is failing or has failed to comply with an applicable transparency obligation		RDC
89P(5)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding		Executive
89P(7)(a)	to refuse a person's application for approval as a primary information provider		procedures
89P(9)(a)	,		
89P(5)(a) 89P(7)(a)89P(9)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a primary information provider's application for the suspension of an approval as a primary information provider		Executive procedures

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89P(5)(a) 89P(7)(a) 89P(9)(c)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a primary information provider's application for the withdrawal of the suspension of an approval as a primary information provider		Executive procedures
89P(5)(a) 89P(7)(a) 89P(9)(d)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a primary information pro- vider's application for the withdrawal or variation of a limitation or other restric- tion on the dissemination of regulated in- formation to which a primary informa- tion provider's approval relates		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.11D G
89P(5)(b) 89P(7)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose <i>limitations</i> or other restrictions on the dissemination of <i>regulated information</i> to which a <i>primary information</i> provider's approval relates.		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.11A G
89P(5)(c) 89P(7)(c)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to cancel a person's approval as a prim- ary information provider otherwise than at the primary information provider's request		Executive procedures
89R(1) 89R(5)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against a primary informa- tion provider by exercising the disciplin- ary powers conferred by section 89Q		RDC
92(1)/(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against any person under section 91 for breach of Part 6 rules*		RDC
126(1)/ 127(1)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty or public censure un- der section 123 of the Act, a disciplinary prohibition under section 123A of the Act, or a suspension or restriction under section 123B of the Act*		RDC
131H(1)/ (4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against a person under section 131G*		RDC
142T(1)/ (4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against a person under section 1425*		RDC
S143T(1) S143T(3)	When the FCA is proposing or deciding to make a Part 9C prohibition order under S143S(2) of the Act		RDC or execut- ive procedures
S143U(2) (b) S143U(2) (c)	When the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the variation or revocation of a prohibition order under \$143U		RDC or execut- ive procedures
S143W(1) S143W(5)	When the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty on a person under section 143V (2) of the Act		RDC or execut- ive procedures
S143X(1) S143X(5)	When the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement on a <i>person</i> under section 143P 143W((3) of the <i>Act</i>		RDC or execut- ive procedures

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189(4)/(7)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a change in control follow- ing receipt of a section 178 notice	SUP 11	Executive procedures
189(4)/(7)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to approve a change in <i>control</i> with con- ditions, following receipt of a <i>section</i> 178 notice	SUP 11	Executive procedures
187(1)/(3) and 188(1)191A(4)/ (6)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person who has acquired or increased control without giving a sec- tion 178 notice	SUP 11	Executive procedures
191A(4)/(6)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person's control on the basis of the matters in section 186	SUP 11	Executive procedures
191A(4)/(6)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person's control on the grounds that he is in breach of a condi- tion imposed under section 187	SUP 11	Executive procedures
192L(1) 192L(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against a qualifying par- ent undertaking by exercising the discip- linary powers conferred by section 192K*		RDC
200(4)/(5)	[deleted]		
207(1)/ 208(1)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205) or impose a financial penalty (under section 206) or suspend a permission or impose a restriction in relation to the carrying on of a regulated activity (under section 206A). This applies in respect of an authorised person, or an unauthorised person to whom section 404C applies.*		RDC
245(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an authoris- ation order declaring a unit trust scheme to be an AUT or an AUT to be a money market fund	COLL 2	Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.15 G
249 345B(1)/(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against an auditor by exer- cising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 249*		RDC
252(1)/(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal to replace the <i>trustee</i> or <i>manager</i> of an <i>AUT</i>	COLL 2	Executive procedures
252A(4)(b)/(6)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal by the manager of a feeder UCITS to make an alteration to the trust deed to enable the feeder UCITS to convert into a UCITS scheme which is not a feeder UCITS	COLL 11	Executive procedures

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Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
255(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to make an order under section 254 re- voking the authorisation order of an AUT *	None, but see Chapter 14 of the Regulatory Guide <i>EG</i> .	Executive procedures
256(4)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a request for the revocation of the authorisation order of an AUT		Executive procedures
260(1)/(2)	when the FCA, on an application to revoke or vary a direction under section 257, proposes or decides to refuse to revoke or vary the direction or proposes or decides to vary the direction otherwise than in accordance with the application		Executive procedures
261G(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an authorisation order declaring a scheme to be an	COLL 2	Executive procedures
	ACS or an ACS to be a money market fund		See DEPP 2.5.15 G
261R(1)/(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal to re- place the depositary or authorised con- tractual scheme manager of an ACS	COLL 2	Executive procedures
261S(4)(b)/ (6)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal by the authorised contractual scheme manager of an ACS which is a feeder UCITS to make an alteration to the contractual scheme deed to enable the feeder UCITS to convert into a UCITS scheme which is not a feeder UCITS	COLL 11	Executive procedures
261V(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to make an order under section 261U revoking the authorisation order of an ACS*	None, but see Chapter 14 of the Regulatory Guide <i>EG</i> .	Executive procedures
261W(4)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a request for the revocation of the authorisation order of an ACS		Executive procedures
261Z2(1)/(2)	when the FCA, on an application to revoke or vary a direction under section 261X, proposes or decides to refuse to revoke or vary the direction or proposes or decides to vary the direction otherwise than in accordance with the application		Executive procedures
264(2)/ 265(4)	[deleted]		
269(1)/(2)	[deleted]		
271H(2)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for recognition of a collective investment scheme under section 271A	COLL 9	Executive procedures
271N(2)/(3)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to revoke an order made under section 271A in relation to an OFR recognised scheme	COLL 9	Executive procedures

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when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a request for the revocation of an order under section 271A in relation to an OFR recognised scheme	COLL 9	Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring the operator of an OFR recognised scheme	COLL 9	Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an order de- claring a collective investment scheme to be a recognised scheme under section 272	COLL 9	Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to revoke a section 272 order in respect of a recognised scheme *		Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring the operator of a scheme recognised under section 272 of the Act.	COLL 9	Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a proposed acquisition of a UK RIE following receipt of a section 301A notice.	REC 4.2C	Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person who has acquired or increased control in a UK RIE without giving a section 301 notice	REC 4.2C	Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person's control in a UK RIE on the basis of the approval requirement in section 301F(4)	REC 4.2C	Executive procedures
when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against a recognised in- vestment exchange by exercising the dis- ciplinary powers conferred by sections 312E and 312F*		RDC
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when, upon the application of an institution, the FCA is proposing or deciding not to revoke a requirement imposed on an institution under section 313A or is proposing or deciding that a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A will continue to apply to the applicant	REC 4.2D	Executive procedures
when, upon the application of an <i>issuer</i> , the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding not to revoke a requirement imposed on an institution or a class of institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A in relation to the class apart from one or more specified mem	REC 4.2D	Executive procedures
	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a request for the revocation of an order under section 271A in relation to an OFR recognised scheme when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring the operator of an OFR recognised scheme when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an order declaring a collective investment scheme to be a recognised scheme under section 272 when the FCA is proposing or deciding to revoke a section 272 order in respect of a recognised scheme * when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring the operator of a scheme recognised under section 272 of the Act. when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a proposed acquisition of a UK RIE following receipt of a section 301A notice . when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person who has acquired or increased control in a UK RIE without giving a section 301 notice when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person's control in a UK RIE on the basis of the approval requirement in section 301F(4) when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against a recognised investment exchange by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by sections 312E and 312F* [deleted] [deleted] [deleted] when, upon the application of an institution, the FCA is proposing or deciding not to revoke a requirement imposed on an institution under section 313A or is proposing or deciding that a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on an institution or a class of institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on an institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A in relation to the class	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a request for the revocation of an order under section 271A in relation to an OFR recognised scheme when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring the operator of an OFR recognised scheme when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an order declaring a collective investment scheme to be a recognised scheme under section 272 when the FCA is proposing or deciding to revoke a section 272 order in respect of a recognised scheme * when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring the operator of a scheme recognised under section 272 of the Act. when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a proposed acquisition of a UK RIE following receipt of a section 301A notice. when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person who has acquired or increased control in a UK RIE without giving a section 301 notice when the FCA is proposing or deciding to object to a person's control in a UK RIE on the basis of the approval requirement in section 301F(4) when the FCA is proposing or deciding to be a proposed on an institution under section 313A or is proposing or deciding not to revoke a requirement imposed on an institution under section 313A or is proposing or deciding not to revoke a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A or to revoke a requirement imposed on a class of institutions under section 313A in relation to the class

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Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	bers of it, or one or more specified members of the class only		
331(1)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to make an order disapplying the exemp- tion from the general prohibition under section 327*		Executive procedures
331(7)/(8)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the variation or revocation of an order made under section 329*		Executive procedures
345B(1) 345B(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to disqualify an auditor or actuary from being the auditor of, or acting as an actu- ary for, any authorised person or class of authorised person or from being the aud- itor of any AUT, ACS or ICVC *		RDC
345B(1) 345B(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to disqualify an auditor from being the auditor of any recognised investment ex- change or any class of recognised invest- ment exchange*		RDC
345B(1) 345B(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against an auditor or actu- ary by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by sections 345(2)(c) or (d)*		RDC
385(1)/ 386(1)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to exercise the power under section 384(5) to require a person to pay restitution*		RDC
404A(8)(a)	In connection with a consumer redress scheme, when the FCA is proposing to make a determination of whether a failure by a relevant firm has caused (or may cause) loss or damage to a consumer, or what the redress should be in respect of the failure	CONRED	Executive procedures
404A(8)(a)	In connection with a consumer redress scheme, when the FCA is deciding to make a determination of whether a failure by a relevant firm has caused (or may cause) loss or damage to a consumer, or what the redress should be in respect of the failure	CONRED	Executive procedures
412B(2)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing/deciding to refuse to approve a relevant system as defined in section 412A(9) of the Act		Executive procedures
412B(4)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing/deciding to suspend or withdraw its approval in relation to a relevant system as defined in section 412A(9) of the Act*		Executive procedures
412B(8)/(9)	when the FCA is proposing/deciding to refuse an application to cancel the suspension of approval in relation to a relev-		Executive procedures

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	ant system as defined in section 412A(9) of the <i>Act*</i>		
Paragraph 15A(4) of Sched- ule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 15A(5) of Sched- ule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 15B(2)(a) of Schedule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 19(8)/ (12) of Schedule 3	[deleted]		
Paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 6A	when the FCA is proposing to refuse to annul a decision to exercise its additional own-initiative variation power*		Executive procedures
Paragraph 5(7) of Schedule 6A	when the FCA is deciding to refuse to an- nul a decision to exercise its additional own-initiative variation power*		Executive procedures

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act (North- ern Ireland) 1969	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Sections 15 and 16	where the FCA gives at least two months' notice of the proposed cancellation or suspension of the registration of a registered society		Executive procedures
Sections 15 and 16	where the FCA is proposing to cancel or suspend the registration of a registered society relying on section 15 (1)(c)(ii)		Executive procedures
Section 65	where the FCA is pro- posing to petition for the winding up of a registered society		Executive procedures
Section 75	where the FCA is pro- posing to prosecute a registered society		Executive procedures
Credit Unions			

Credit Unions (Northern Ire- land) Order 1985	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Articles 60 and 61	where the FCA gives at least two months' notice of the proposed cancellation or suspension of the registration of a Northern Ireland credit union		Executive procedures

Credit Unions (Northern Ire- land) Order 1985	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Articles 60(1) and 61(1)	where the FCA is proposing to cancel or suspend the registration of a Northern Ireland credit union relying on section 60(1)(c)(ii)		Executive procedures
Article 63	where the FCA is proposing to petition for the winding up of a Northern Ireland credit union		Executive procedures
Article 76	where the FCA is proposing to prosecute a Northern Ireland credit union		Executive procedures
Section of the Friendly Societ-			
ies Act 1992	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
58A(1)(a)/(3)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to give a direction under section 54 or section 55 requiring a friendly society to take or refrain from taking steps where certain activities have become disproportionate to those of the friendly society group or, as the case may be, the society, or varying such a direction other than at the request of the society*	See DEPP 2.5.18G (3)	Executive procedures
58A(1)(b)/(3)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to give a direction under section 90 pro- viding for a transfer of the engagements of a friendly society *		Executive procedures
85(4A)	when the FCA, on an amalgamation between friendly societies each of which has a Part 4A permission, notifies the successor society of the terms of its Part 4A permission		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.12 G
OEIC Regula- tions reference	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 16(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for an authorisation order in respect of a proposed ICVC or an ICVC to be a money market fund	COLL 2	Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.15 G
Regulation 22(1)/(2)/(4)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse approval of (or, having given a warning notice, deciding to refuse) a proposal to replace the depositary or director of an ICVC, or any other proposal or decision falling within regulation 21	COLL 2	Executive procedures
Regulation 22A(5)(b)/(8)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposal by an ICVC which is a feeder UCITS to make an alteration to its instrument of incorporation to enable it to convert into a UCITS scheme which is not a feeder UCITS	COLL 11	Executive procedures
Regulation 24(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to revoke an authorisation order relating to an ICVC under regulation 23(1)*		Executive procedures

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OEIC Regula- tions reference	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 28(1)/(2)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application to revoke or vary a direction in accordance with a request under regulation 25(7) or to vary the direction in accordance with the application		Executive procedures
Paragraph 20 of Schedule 5	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to use the disqualification powers under section 249(1)*		RDC
Regulated Activ-			
ities Order	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 95(2)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding not to include, or to remove, an appointed representative from the Register*	SUP 12.4.10 G	Executive procedures
Article 95(7)/(8)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application to revoke a determination not to include, or to remove, an appointed representative from the Register*	SUP 12.4.10 G	Executive procedures
Payment Ser-			
vices Re- gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 9(7), 15 and 19	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for authorisation as an authorised payment institution, or for registration as a small payment institution, or for registration as an account information service provider, or to impose a requirement, or to refuse an application to vary an authorisation or existing registration		Executive procedures
Regulations 9(8)(a), 15 and 19	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for authorisation as an authorised payment institution, or for registration of a small payment institution, or for registration as an account information service provider, or to impose a requirement, or to refuse an application to vary an authorisation or existing registration		Executive procedures
Regulations 10(2), 10(3)(a), 15 and 19	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to either cancel an authorised payment institution's authorisation, or to cancel a small payment institution or account information service provider's registration,		Executive procedures

Payment Ser- vices Re-			
gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	otherwise than at that institution's own request*		
Regulations 28(1) and 26	[deleted]		
Regulations 28(2)(a) and 26	[deleted]		
Regulations 28(1), 28(2)(a) and 26	[deleted]		
Regulation 34(8)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for registration as an agent		Executive procedures
Regulation 34(9)(a)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for registration as an agent		Executive procedures
Regulations 35(2) and 35(3)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to remove an agent from the Financial Ser- vices Register otherwise than at the re- quest of a payment institution*		Executive procedures
Regulations 112(1) and 112(3)	when the FCA is proposing, or deciding, to impose a financial penalty*		RDC
Regulations 112(1) and 112(3)	when the FCA is proposing, or deciding, to publish a statement that a payment service provider has contravened the Payment Services Regulations*		RDC
Regulations 115(1) and 115(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to exercise its powers to require restitution*		RDC
Schedule 6 paragraph 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that a relevant person has been knowingly concerned with a contravention of the Payment Services Regulations (Note 2)		RDC
Schedule 6 paragraph 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty against a relevant person (Note 3)		RDC
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- rights and access to material when exercising this power.
- (3) The *Payment Services Regulations* do not require third party rights and access to *FCA* material when the *FCA* exercises this power. However, the *FCA* generally intends to allow for third party rights and access to material when exercising this power.

The Money Laundering	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 2007The			
Money Laundering, Ter-			
rorist Financing and			
Transfer of Funds (In-			
formation on the			
Payer) Regulations 2017			
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Regulations 25(6), 25(9) and 25 (10)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising its power to give a direction	Executive procedures
Regulation 59(3)(b)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for registration	Executive procedures
Regulation 59(4)(b)	when the <i>FCA</i> is deciding to refuse an application for registration	Executive procedures
Regulations 60(8) and 60(9)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to suspend or cancel the registration of a person registered under the Money Laundering Regulations	Executive procedures
Regulations 81(2) and 81 (6)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a civil penalty under regulations 76, 77 or 78*	RDC

Regulated Co- vered Bonds Re-			
gulations 2008	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 13(4)/(5)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding to refuse an application under regulation 8	RCB 6	Executive procedures
Regulation 20(5)/(6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding not to approve a material change	RCB 6	Executive procedures
Regulation 25(5)/(6)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> is proposing or deciding not to approve a change of ownership	RCB 6	Executive procedures
Regulation 32(1)(a)/ (2)(a)	before the FCA gives a direction under regulation 30 or when it decides to make the direction	RCB 6	Executive procedures
Regulation 32(1)(b)/(2)(b)	before the FCA removes an issuer from the register of issuers under regulation 31 or when it decides to remove the issuer from the register of issuers*	RCB 6	Executive procedures
Regulation 35(1)/(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty on a person under regulation 34*	RCB 6	RDC
Cross-Border Payments in Euro Regulations 2010 [deleted]			
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Electronic Money			
Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 9(6) and 15	where the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for authorisation as an authorised electronic money institution, or for registration as a small electronic money institution, or impose a requirement, or refuse to vary an authorisation or registration		Executive procedures
Regulations 9(7)(a) and 15	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for authorisation as an authorised electronic money institution, or for registration as a small electronic money institution, or impose a requirement or refuse to vary an authorisation or registration		Executive procedures
Regulations 10(4), 10(5)(a)and 15	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to either cancel an authorised electronic money institution's authorisation, or to cancel a small electronic money institution's registration otherwise than at that institution's own request *		Executive procedures
Regulations 11(6), 11(9), 11(10)(b) and 15	when the FCA is exercising its powers to vary an electronic money institution's authorisation or vary a small electronic money institution's registration on its own initiative		Executive procedures
Regulation 29(2)	[deleted]		
Regulation 29(3)(a)	[deleted]		
Regulation 29(2) and Regulation 29(3)(a)	[deleted]		
Regulation 34(9)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for registration as an agent		Executive procedures
Regulation 34(10)(a)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for registration as an agent		Executive procedures
Regulations 35(2) and 35(3)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to remove an agent from the Financial Ser- vices Register otherwise than at the re- quest of the electronic money institution *		Executive procedures
Regulations 53(1) and 53(3)	when the FCA is proposing, or deciding, to publish a statement that an electronic money issuer has contravened the Electronic Money Regulations *		RDC
Regulations 53 (1) and 53 (3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding, to impose a financial penalty *		RDC
Regulations 53(1) and 53(3)	When the FCA is proposing or deciding to suspend the authorisation of an authorised electronic money institution or registration of a small electronic money institution, or to limit or otherwise restrict the carrying on of electronic money issuance or payment services business by an electronic money institution *		RDC

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Electronic Money Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker	
Regulations 56(1) and 56(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to exercise its powers to require restitution *		RDC	
Schedule 3, paragraph 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that a relevant person has been knowingly concerned with a contravention of the Electronic Money Regulations (Note 2)		RDC	
Schedule 3, paragraph 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty against a relevant person (Note 2)		RDC	
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(2) The <i>Electronic Money Regulations</i> do not require third party rights and access to <i>FCA</i> material when the <i>FCA</i> exercises this power. However, the <i>FCA</i> generally intends to allow for third party rights and access to material when exercising this power.				

Recognised Auction Platforms Regulations 2011	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 5A	where the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring a RAP, or to impose a financial penalty on a RAP	REC 2A.4	RDC

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regula- tions 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 13(1)	where the FCA proposes to refuse an application for entry on the register of small registered UK AIFMs		Executive procedures
Regulation 13(2)(a), article 14b of the <i>RVECA</i> regulation and article 15b of the <i>SEF</i> regulation	where the FCA decides to refuse an application for entry on the regis- ter of small registered UK AIFMs		Executive procedures
Regulation 18(1)	where the FCA proposes to revoke the registration of a small registered UK AIFM including, where applicable, its registration as a SEF manager or RVECA manager		Executive procedures
Regulation 18(2)(a)	where the FCA decides to revoke the registra- tion of a small regis- tered UK AIFM includ- ing where applicable its registration as a SEF		Executive procedures

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Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	manager or RVECA manager		
Regulation 23B(1)	where the FCA proposes to refuse an application made by a UK AIF for authorisation as a UK LTIF		Executive procedures
Regulation 23B(2)(a)	where the FCA decides to refuse an application made by a UK AIF for authorisation as a UK LTIF		Executive procedures
Regulation 23C(1)	where the FCA pro- poses to revoke the au- thorisation of a UK LTIF		Executive procedures
Regulation 23C(2)(a)	where the FCA decides to revoke the authorisation of a UK LTIF		Executive procedures
Regulation 23E(1)	where the FCA proposes to refuse an application for registration as a qualifying social entrepreneurship fund or a qualifying venture capital fund		Executive procedures
Regulation 23E(2)(a)	where the FCA decides to refuse an application for registration as a qualifying social entre- preneurship fund or a qualifying venture cap- ital fund		Executive procedures
Regulation 23F(1)	where the FCA pro- poses to revoke the re- gistration of a qualify- ing social entrepreneur- ship fund or a qualify- ing venture capital fund		Executive procedures
Regulation 23F(2)(a)	where the FCA decides to revoke the registra- tion of a qualifying so- cial entrepreneurship fund or a qualifying venture capital fund		Executive procedures
Regulation 23H(1)	where the FCA proposes to refuse an application for authorisation as a money market fund		Executive procedures
Regulation 23H(2)(a)	where the FCA decides to refuse an application for authorisation as a money market fund		Executive procedures

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Re- gulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 23I(1)	where the FCA proposes to revoke the authorisation of a money market fund		Executive procedures
Regulation 23I(2)(a)	where the FCA decides to revoke the authoris		Executive procedures

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Alternative Investment			
Fund Managers Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	ation of a money mar- ket fund		
Regulation 25(2)	where the FCA pro- poses to disqualify an external valuer		RDC
Regulation 25(3)(a)	where the FCA decides to disqualify an ex- ternal valuer		RDC
Regulation 27(2)	where the FCA proposes to revoke approval given to a full-scope UK AIFM for the delegation of functions of portfolio or risk management		Executive procedures
Regulation 27(3)(a)	where the FCA decides to revoke approval given to a full-scope UK AIFM for the delega- tion of functions of portfolio management or risk management		Executive procedures
Regulation 56	where the FCA is pro- posing to revoke a full- scope UK AIFM's ap- proval to market an AIF under regulation 54		Executive procedures
Regulation 56	where the FCA is deciding to revoke a full-scope UK AIFM's approval to market an AIF under regulation 54		Executive procedures
Regulation 62(2)	where the FCA pro- poses to revoke an AIFM's entitlement to market an AIF		Executive procedures
Regulation 62(3)	where the FCA decides to revoke the entitle- ment of an AIFM to market an AIF		Executive procedures
Regulation 71(1)(e)	where the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement that an unauthorised AIFM has contravened the regulations or SEF regulation or RVECA regulation		RDC
Regulation 71(1)(f)	where the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty on an unauthorised AIFM that has contravened the regulations		RDC

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Re-	Description	Handhaak usfayanga	Desision makes
gulations 2013	or SEF regulation or RVECA regulation	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Of- fenders Act 2012 (Refer- ral Fees) Regulations 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 24(1) and 24(6)	when the FCA is propos- ing or deciding to exer- cise its powers to re- quire restitution*		RDC
Regulation 25(1) and 26(1)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulations 14 or 15) or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 16) or impose a restriction on permission (under regulation 17) or suspend or restrict an approval (under regulation 18)*		RDC
The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 3(3)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against an approved person for being knowingly concerned in a contravention of a CCA Requirement by an authorised person, by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 66*		RDC
Article 3(7)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205) or impose a financial penalty (under section 206) or suspend a permission or impose a restriction in relation to the carrying on of a regulated activity (under section 206A) for the contravention of a CCA Requirement. This applies in respect of an authorised per-		RDC

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posing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulations 15 or 16) or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 17) or impose a restriction on permission (under regulation 18) or suspend or restrict an approval (under regulation 19)*
The Mortgage Credit Description Handbook reference Decision maker Directive Order 2015
Article 11(1) when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for entry on the register or variation of an

	existing entry on the register		
Article 11(2)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for entry on the register or variation of an existing entry on the register		Executive procedures
Articles 14(1), 14(2), 16(3) and 16(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to revoke or suspend the registration of a registered CBTL firm other than at the firm's request or with the firm's consent*		Executive procedures
Article 23(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205 of the Act) or impose a financial penalty (under section 206 of the Act)*		RDC
The Small and Medium			
Sized Business (Credit			
Information) Regula- tions 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
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Regulations 39 and 40	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulation 28), or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 29), or impose a limitation or restriction (under regulation 30), or exercise the power to require restitution (under regulation 32(2)		<i>NDC</i>
Markets in Financial In-			
struments Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Paragraphs 12(1)(a) and 13(1)(a) of Schedule 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement		RDC
Paragraphs 12(1)(b) and 13(1)(b) of Schedule 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty		RDC
Paragraph 21(1) and 21(7) of Schedule 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to require restitution		RDC
Data Reporting Services Regulations 2024	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 7(4)(a) and 9(8)(a)	when the FCA is proposing to impose a restriction on the applicant		Executive procedures

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2024	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Negulations 2024	for verification or authorisation as a data reporting services provider	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 7(5)(b) and 9(9)(b)	when the FCA grants verification or authorisation subject to the imposition of restrictions on the applicant for verification or authorisation as a data reporting services provider		Executive procedures
Regulations 7(4)(b) and 9(8)(b)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse an application for verification or authorisation as a data reporting services provider		Executive procedures
Regulations 7(5)(c) and 9(9)(c)	when the FCA refuses an application for veri- fication or authoris- ation as a data re- porting services provider		Executive procedures
Regulations 7(7), 10(4)(a) and 10(5)(b)(i)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to cancel a verification or the authorisation of a data reporting services provider otherwise than at its request		Executive procedures
Regulations 7(7) and 10(4)(b)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse a request to cancel a verification or authorisation of a data reporting services provider		Executive procedures
Regulations 7(7) and 10(5)(b)(ii)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse a request to cancel a verification authorisation of a data reporting services provider		Executive procedures
Regulations 7(7) and 11(3)	when the FCA is proposing to refuse a request to vary a verification or the authorisation of a data reporting services provider		Executive procedures
Regulations 7(7) and 11(4)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse a request to vary a verification or the authorisation of a data reporting services provider		Executive procedures

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2024	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 19(5) and (6)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement by exercising the power conferred by section 312E		RDC
Regulations 19(5) and (6)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty by exercising the power conferred by section 312F		RDC
Regulation 22(1) and 22(7)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to require restitution		RDC
The Payment Accounts Regulations 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 34 and Regulation 35(4)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement or impose a financial penalty*		RDC
The Small and Medium Sized Business (Finance Platforms) Regulations 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 36 and 37	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulation 25), or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 26), or impose a limitation or restriction (under regulation 27), or exercise the power to require restitution (under regulation 29(2)).		RDC
The Risk Transforma- tion Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application to register a protected cell company	Not applicable	Executive procedures

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The Risk Transforma- tion Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 28	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse approval of a proposed amendment to a protected cell company's instrument of incorporation	Not applicable	Executive procedures
Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regula-			
tions 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 10(1) and 10(4)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against a person under regulation 6*		RDC
Paragraph 5(7) of Schedule 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to exercise the power under section 384(5) of the Act to require a person to pay restitution*		RDC
UK Benchmarks Regula- tions 2018	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 6(5)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application for the imposition of a requirement under regulation 6 or for the variation or cancellation of a requirement imposed under regulation 6		Executive Procedures
Regulations 12(1)(a) and 13(1)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 10		RDC
Regulations 12(1)(b) and 13(1)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 11		RDC
Regulations 22(1), 22(2) and 22(7)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to require restitution under regulation 22		RDC
UK Securitisation Re- gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 19(1)(a) and 20(1)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a temporary prohibition relating to management functions under regulation 5		RDC

UK Securitisation Re-			
gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 19(1)(b) and 20(1)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 7		RDC
Regulation 19(1)(c) and 20(1)(c)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 8		RDC
Regulation 19(1)(d) and 20(1)(d)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse an application under regulation 13		Executive procedures
Regulation 19(1)(e) and 20(1)(e)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to cancel the authorisation of a third-party verification service otherwise than at its request under regulation 16		Executive procedures
Regulation 19(1)(f) and 20(1)(f)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to refuse a request to cancel the authorisation of a third-party verification service under regulation 17		Executive procedures
Paragraph 1 of Sched- ule 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to take action against an individual by exercising the disciplinary powers conferred by section 66*, as applied by paragraph 1 of schedule 1		RDC
Paragraph 4 of Sched- ule 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under section 205), impose a financial penalty (under section 206), or suspend a permission or impose a restriction in relation to the carrying on of a regulated activity (under section 206A) as applied by paragraph 4 of schedule 1		RDC
Paragraph 6 of Sched- ule 1	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to require restitution		RDC

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Proxy Advisors (Share-			
holders' Rights) Re- gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 11	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 11		RDC or executive procedures
Regulation 12	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 12		RDC
Regulation 25	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to require restitution under regulation 25		RDC
Regulation 32	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to remove a proxy advisor from the public list.		Executive procedures
OPBAS Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 16	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement censuring a self-regulatory organisation		RDC
Regulation 17	when the FCA is proposing to make a recommendation to the Treasury that a self-regulatory organisation is removed from Schedule 1 to the Money Laundering Regulations		Executive procedures
Regulation 17	when the FCA is deciding to recommend to the Treasury that a self-regulatory organisation is removed from Schedule 1 to the Money Laundering Regulations		Executive procedures
CRA (EU Exit) Re- gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 11(1)(a) and 12(1)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a penalty under regulation 7		RDC
Regulation 11(1)(b) and 12(1)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 10		RDC
Regulations 65(b) and 66(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 68		RDC

Trade Repositories (EU			
Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 65(a) and 66(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 67		RDC
Regulations 65(b) and 66(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 68		RDC
Securitisation (Amend- ment) (EU Exit) Re-			
gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 65(a) and 66(a) of the <i>Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations</i> as applied by regulation 15	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 67 of the Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations as applied by regulation 15		RDC
Regulations 65(b) and 66(b) of the <i>Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations</i> as applied by regulation 15	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 68 of the Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations as applied by regulation 15		RDC
SFTR (EU Exit) Re-			
gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 26(1)(a) and 27(1)(a)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement under regulation 28		RDC
Regulations 26(1)(b) and 27(1)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a financial penalty under regulation 29		RDC
The Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities Sand- box) Regulations 2023	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Section 207(1) and	when the FCA is propos-		RDC
208(1) of the <i>Act</i> as applied by Part 3 of the Schedule to the Regulations	ing or deciding to publish a statement or impose a financial penalty in respect of a sandbox entrant or a person participating under regulation 3(4) (under section 205 or 206 of the Act as applied by Part 3 of the Schedule to the Regulations)*		

Supervisory notices

Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
55XA(1)(a) and 55XA(1)(b)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application for a Part 4A permission to carry on the regulated activity specified in article 63S of the Regulated Activities Order with a limitation or a requirement which was not applied for, or with a narrower or wider description of regulated activity than that applied for		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55XA(1)(c) and 55XA(1)(d)	when the FCA is deciding to grant an application to vary a firm's Part 4A permission to carry on the regulated activity specified in article 63S of the Regulated Activities Order but, other than as part of the application, to restrict the Part 4A permission either by imposing a limitation or requirement which was not applied for or by specifying a narrower or wider description of regulated activity than that applied for		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55XA(1)(e)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application for a Part 4A permission to carry on the regulated activity specified in article 63S of the Regulated Activities Order		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55XA(1)(f)	when the FCA is deciding to refuse an application to vary a firm's Part 4A permission to carry on the regulated activity specified in article 63S of the Regulated Activities Order		Executive proced- uresSee DEPP 2.5.18G(5)
55Y(4) 55Y(7) 55Y(8)(b)	when the FCA is proposing to exercise, is deciding to exercise or is, with immediate effect, exercising its own-initiative variation power to vary a firm's Part 4A permission or its power to vary the terms of a firm's approver permission or is deciding, after considering any representations made by the firm, not to rescind a variation of either sort	SUP 6A SUP 7	Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.7 G
63ZC(4) 63ZC(8) 63ZC(9)(b)	when the FCA is exercising its power to vary, on its own initiative, an approval granted to an SMF manager		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.8AG and DEPP 2.5.8BG
71H(2), (3), (4), (9) or (11)(a)	where the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose or vary a requirement in relation to a director or senior executive under section 71B or 71C(2) or (8) or to appoint or vary the terms of appointment		Executive procedures

Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	of a temporary manager und 71C(1)	er section	
55Y(4) 55Y(7)	when the FCA is exercising its ative requirement power	s own-initi-	Executive procedures
55Y(8)(b)			See DEPP 2.5.7 G
78(2)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing to tinue or discontinues the listin security		Executive procedures
	security		See DEPP 2.5.9G (4) and DEPP 2.5.10 G
78(2)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing to or suspends the <i>listing</i> of a se		Executive procedures
78A(2)/(8)(b)	when the FCA discontinues of the <i>listing</i> of a security on the tion of the <i>issuer</i> of the secur	e applica-	Executive procedures
87O(2)/(5)	when the FCA is proposing or to exercise or deciding to mai or revoke any of the powers 87K or 87L in respect of an in of any applicable provision.	intain, vary in sections	Executive procedures
88F(2)/(5)/(6)(l	when the FCA is proposing or to take action to suspend, lim strict a sponsor's approval un- 88E	nit or re-	Executive procedures
89V(2) 89V(5) 89 V(6)(b)	when the FCA is proposing or to take action to suspend, lim strict a primary information p approval under section 89U	nit or re-	Executive procedures
1221	when the FCA is proposing to or suspends trading in a finar strument		Executive procedures
137S(5) 137S(8)(a)	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a directic section 1375	on under	Executive procedures
S143U(2)(a)	When the FCA decides to graplication for the variation or of a prohibition order under the Act	revocation	Executive procedures
S143X	When the FCA decides to vary a restriction under \$143W(6)		RDC or executive procedures
191B(1)	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a <i>restrict</i> under section 191B	ion notice	Executive procedures
197(3)/(6)/(7)(b) [deleted]		
259(3)/(8)/ (9)	(b) when the FCA is exercising its give or, on its own initiative, direction to the manager and an AUT	to vary a	Executive procedures
261Z1	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a direction section 261X or section 261Z	on under COLL	Executive procedures
268(3)/(7)(a) o (9)(a) (as a res of (8)(b)/(13))		e, to vary a	Executive procedures

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Section of the Act	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
271M	when the <i>FCA</i> gives a direction under section 271L	COLL	Executive procedures
282 (3)/(6)/ (7)(b)	when the FCA is exercising its power to give a direction to an operator, trustee or depositary of a recognised scheme	COLL	Executive procedures
301J(1)	when the FCA gives a restriction notice under section 301J		Executive procedures
321(2)/(5)	when the FCA is exercising its power to impose a requirement on a former underwriting member of Lloyd's		Executive procedures

OEIC Regulations reference	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 27	when the FCA is exercising its power to give or, on its own initiative, to vary a direction to an ICVC and its depositary	COLL	Executive procedures

Payment Ser- vices Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
12(6), 12(9), 12(10)(b), 15 and	when the FCA is exercising its powers to vary a person's authorisation on its own initiative		Executive procedures
19	initiative		(Note 1)

Notes:

- (1) FCA staff under executive procedures will take all decisions to give a notice exercising the FCA's own initiative power to vary a person's authorisation, including if the action involves:
- (a) removing a type of activity from an authorisation or registration; or
- (b) refusing an application to include a type of activity in an authorisation or registration; or
- (c) restricting a person from taking on new business, dealing with a particular category of customer or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a restriction; or
- d) imposing or varying a capital requirement, or refusing an application to vary or cancel such a requirement.

Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regula- tions 2013	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22(4)	where the FCA is exer-		Executive procedures
	cising its power on its own initiative to give or vary a direction un- der regulation 22(1) to a small registered UK AIFM, a SEF manager or RVECA manager		See DEPP 2.5.7 G to DEPP 2.5.8 G
Regulation 22(4)	[deleted]		

The Financial Services
Act 2012 (Consumer
Credit) Order 2013
[deleted]

The Immigration Act 2014 (Bank Account) Re- gulations 2014	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 24 and 25	where the FCA is proposing or deciding to publish a statement (under regulations 15 or 16) or impose a financial penalty (under regulation 17) or impose a restriction on permission (under regulation 18) or suspend or restrict an approval (under regulation 19)*		RDC or executive procedures

The Mortgage Credit Directive Order 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 19(6)	when the FCA is exercising its own-initiative power to impose a direction		Executive proced- uresSee DEPP 2.5.7G and DEPP 2.5.7AG
The Payment Accounts Regulations 2015	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 30	when the <i>FCA</i> is exercising the power to impose a direction		Executive procedures See DEPP 2.5.17G
Markets in Financial In- struments Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 12(2)	when the FCA is exercising its power of intervention in respect of a third country firm		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.7G and DEPP 2.5.7AG)
Regulation 28(4)	when the FCA is imposing a limitation, restriction or requirement under regulation 24		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G)
Regulation 36(4)	when the FCA is imposing a requirement under regulation 36		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G)
Regulations 40(3) and 40(6)	when the FCA is proposing or deciding to impose a requirement, or deciding to not rescind the imposition of a requirement that has already taken effect under regulation 40		Executive procedures
Data Reporting Services Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22(6)	when the FCA is impos- ing a limitation or other restriction under regulation 22		Executive procedures
Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulations 9(3)(a) and (c)	when the FCA is proposing to make an order under regulation 4 or makes an order under regulation 4 with immediate effect		RDC
Regulations 9(3)(b) and (d)	when the FCA is proposing to increase the period of a suspension under regulation 5(2) or increases the period		RDC

Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulations 2017	Description	Handland, wafawana	Desicion maker
tions 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	of a suspension under regulation 5(2) with immediate effect		
Regulation 9(6)(a)	when the FCA is deciding to make or vary an order made under regulations 4 or 5(2) in the way proposed		RDC
Regulation 9(6)(b)	when the FCA is deciding not to revoke an order made under regulations 4 and 5(2) or not to rescind the variation of an order made under regulations 4 and 5(2)		RDC
Regulation 9(7)(b)	when the FCA is deciding to make an order under regulations 4 or 5(2) in different terms or to vary an order made under regulations 4 or 5(2) in a different way		RDC
UK Benchmarks Regula- tions 2018	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 6(6)	when the FCA is exercising its power under regulation 6(2) to impose, vary or cancel a requirement on its own initiative		Executive procedures
UK Securitisation Re-			
gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 15(3) and (6)	when the FCA is exercising its powers under regulation 14 to temporarily withdraw authorisation, vary the period for which a temporary withdrawal has effect or revoke the temporary withdrawal to provide a third-party verification service		Executive procedures

UK Securitisation Re-			
gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 22(3) and (6)	when the FCA is exercising its powers under regulation 21 to impose a temporary ban, vary the period for which a temporary ban has effect or revoke a temporary ban to provide simple, transparent and standardised (STS) notifications		Executive procedures
CRA Regulation	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 16 to refuse an application for registration of a credit rating agency		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 17 to refuse an application for registration of a group of credit rating agencies		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 20(1) and 20(2) to withdraw the registration of a credit rating agency on its own initiative		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 20(3) to refuse an application made by a credit rating agency to withdraw its registration		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Article 18(2) and 18(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 24(1) to impose a direction to temporarily prohibit a credit rating agency from issuing credit ratings or to suspend the use of credit ratings issued by a credit rating agency		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(6))
Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 71a(6) and 71a(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 58 to refuse an application for registra-		Executive proced- ures(see DEPP 2.5.18G(7))

Trade Repositories (EU Exit) Regulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
	tion of a trade re- pository		
Article 71a(6) and 71a(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 71(1) or 71(2) to withdraw the registration of a trade repository on its own initiative		Executive proced- ures(see DEPP 2.5.18G(7))
Article 71a(6) and 71a(10)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 71(3) to refuse an application made by a trade repository to withdraw its registration		Executive proced- ures(see DEPP 2.5.18G(7))

	curitisation (Amend- nent) (EU Exit) Re- gulations	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
13(1 itisa	cle 13(6)(a) and 11)(a) of the Secur- ation Regulation as ended by regulation	when the FCA is exercising its power to refuse an application for registration of a securitisation repository under article 12 of the Securitisation Regulation as amended by regulation 15		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(8))
13(itisa	icle 13(6)(b) and 11)(b) of the <i>Secur-</i> ation Regulation as ended by regulation	when the FCA is exercising its power to withdraw the registration of a securitisation repository on its own initiative under article 13a(1) or 13a(2) of the Securitisation Regulation as amended by regulation 15		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(8))
13(itisa	cicle 13(6)(c) and 11)(c) of the <i>Secur-</i> ation Regulation as ended by regulation	when the FCA is exercising its power to refuse an application made by a securitisation repository to withdraw its registration under article 13a(3) of the Securitisation Regulation as amended by regulation 15		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(8))

Securities Financing Transactions Regulation	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Article 10a(6)(a) and 10a(11)(a)	when the FCA is exercising its power under article 7 of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation to refuse an application for registra		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(9))

Securities Financing Transactions Regulation	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Transactions Regulation	tion of a trade re- pository	Hallubook felelence	Decision maker
Article 10a(6)(b) and 10a(11)(b)	when the FCA is exercising its power to withdraw the registration of a trade repository on its own initiative under article 10(1) or 10(2)		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(9))
Article 10a(6)(c) and 10a(11)(c)	when the FCA is exercising its power to refuse an application made by a trade repository to withdraw its registration under article 10(3)		Executive procedures (see DEPP 2.5.18G(9))
The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (In- formation on the Payer) Regulations 2017	Description	Handbook reference	Decision maker
Regulation 74C(5)	When the FCA is exercising its own initiative powers to impose, vary or rescind a direction.		Executive procedures