Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook

Chapter 1A

Introduction (Transparency rules)



1A.3 FCA may require the publication of information

- 1A.3.1 R
- (1) The FCA may, at any time, require an issuer to publish such information in such form and within such time limits as it considers appropriate to protect investors or to ensure the smooth operation of the market.
- (2) If an issuer fails to comply with a requirement under paragraph (1) the FCA may itself publish the information (after giving the issuer an opportunity to make representations as to why it should not be published).

Misleading information not to be published

- 1A.3.2 R
- An issuer must take all reasonable care to ensure that any information it notifies to a RIS is not misleading, false or deceptive and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of the information.
- R 1A.3.2A
- The duty imposed by DTR 1A.3.2 R does not apply to an issuer's obligation under ■ DTR 5.8.12 R to make public the information contained in a vote holder notification made to it under ■ DTR 5.1.2 R.

Notification when a RIS is not open for business

- 1A.3.3
- If an issuer is required to notify information to a RIS at a time when a RIS is not open for business, it must distribute the information as soon as possible to:
 - (1) not less than two national newspapers in the United Kingdom;
 - (2) two newswire services operating in the United Kingdom; and
 - (3) a RIS for release as soon as it opens.