

Chapter 2

Disclosure and control of inside information by issuers

2.7 Dealing with rumours

- 2.7.1** **G** Where there is press speculation or market rumour regarding an *issuer*, the *issuer* should assess whether a disclosure obligation arises under article 17(1) of the *Market Abuse Regulation*. To do this an *issuer* will need to carefully assess whether the speculation or rumour has given rise to a situation where the *issuer* has *inside information*.
- 2.7.2** **G** [deleted]
[Note: article 17(7) of the *Market Abuse Regulation*]
- 2.7.3** **G** The knowledge that press speculation or market rumour is false may not amount to *inside information*. If it does amount to *inside information*, the *FCA* expects that there may be cases where an *issuer* would be able to delay disclosure in accordance with article 17(4) or 17(5) of the *Market Abuse Regulation*.