

Chapter 2

Short selling

2.1 Application and purpose

Application

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This chapter is relevant to all natural and legal persons to whom the *short selling regulation* applies, whether or not they are regulated by the *FCA*.

Purpose

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The purpose of this chapter is to provide *guidance* in relation to the *FCA*'s functions under the *short selling regulation*.

Note: Other parts of the *Handbook* that may also be relevant to natural and legal persons to whom the *short selling regulation* applies include:

Chapter 2 of ■ **SUP** (the Supervision manual) and ■ **DEPP** (the Decision Procedure and Penalties manual).

The following Regulatory Guides are also relevant:

- 1. the Enforcement Guide (*EG*)