Chapter 16

Reporting requirements



#### 16.6 **Compliance reports**

### **Application**

- 16.6.1 G The effect of ■ SUP 16.1.1 R is that this section applies to every *firm* within a category listed in the left hand column of the table in ■ SUP 16.6.2 G.
- G 16.6.2 Applicable provisions of this section (see ■ SUP 16.6.1 G)

Category of firm	Applicable provisions
Bank	SUP 16.6.4 R - SUP 16.6.5 R
Depositary of an authorised fund	SUP 16.6.6 R - SUP 16.6.11R

### **Purpose**

- G 16.6.3 [deleted]
- 16.6.3A G The FCA performs part of its supervision work by reviewing and analysing information about firms' records of compliance with the requirements and standards under the regulatory system. The type of report the FCA requires will vary, depending on the type of business a firm undertakes. This information helps the FCA to determine whether a firm is complying with the requirements applicable to its business, and what procedures it is operating to ensure its compliance.
- 16.6.3B G [deleted]

#### **Banks**

- 16.6.4 A bank must submit compliance reports to the FCA.
- 16.6.5 Compliance reports from a bank (see ■ SUP 16.6.4 R) R

Report	Frequency	Due date
List of all overseas regulators for each legal entity in the firm's group	Annually	6 months after the firm's accounting reference date
Organogram showing the authorised entities in the firm's group	Annually	6 months after the firm's accounting reference date

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## Depositaries of authorised funds

16.6.6 R A depositary of an authorised fund must submit compliance reports in accordance with SUP 16.6.7 R.

# 16.6.7 R Compliance reports from depositaries of authorised funds (see SUP 16.6.6R)

Report	Frequency	Due date
Breach report on the <i>authorised</i> fund manager's breaches as set out in SUP 16.6.8R(1A)	Monthly	30 business days after month end
Oversight report on the <i>deposit-ary's</i> oversight visits as set out in SUP 16.6.8R(1B)	Quarterly	30 business days after quarter end (Note)

**Note**: The quarter ends are 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

#### 16.6.8 R

- (1) [deleted]
- (1A) The breach report from a *depositary* of an *authorised fund* to the *FCA* must include, for each *authorised fund* for which it is a *depositary*:
  - (a) details of all breaches of *COLL* or *FUND*, which came to the *depositary*'s attention or which were reported to the *depositary* by the *authorised fund manager*, during the previous *month*;
  - (b) details of any changes to the reported details of an existing breach, whether reported under SUP 16.6.8R(1A) or otherwise;
  - (c) details of all breaches that were reported, whether reported under SUP 16.6.8R(1A) or otherwise, and that have been closed during the previous *month*; and
  - (d) whether the *authorised fund manager* has, in the opinion of the *depositary*, adequate controls over:
    - (i) the *issue* and *cancellation* of *units* as detailed in COLL 6.2 (Dealing); and
    - (ii) valuation and *pricing* as detailed in COLL 6.3 (Valuation and pricing).
- (1B) The oversight report from the *depositary* to the *FCA* must include:
  - (a) details of each *authorised fund manager* visited during the previous quarter; and
  - (b) for each area reviewed:
    - (i) the findings and conclusions of the depositary;
    - (ii) its recommendations; and
    - (iii) the *authorised fund manager's* response and comments, where available.
  - (2) [deleted]

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- (2A) [deleted]
  - (3) [deleted]
- G [deleted] 16.6.9
- 16.6.10 G
- (1) A depositary should report a breach only once under ■ SUP 16.6.8R(1A)(a) and once under ■ SUP 16.6.8R(1A)(c). When both reports are made in the same month, only a single entry in the form is required. Under ■ SUP 16.6.8R(1A)(b) a depositary should report changes to the reported details of existing breaches.
- (2) A separate line should be entered on the form for each rule breached. For example, a breach of the investment limits in ■ COLL 5.2.11R that results in incorrect pricing of the scheme contrary to ■ COLL 6.3.3R should be recorded as two entries, with the same reference.
- (3) Under SUP 16.6.8R(1A)(c) a depositary should report all breaches that have been closed during the previous month. A breach can be closed in a number of ways. For example:
  - (a) A breach that does not involve changes to systems and controls may be considered closed when, in the opinion of the depositary, the authorised fund manager has taken all necessary action to rectify the breach.
  - (b) A breach that requires changes to systems and controls that cannot be implemented promptly, may nevertheless be considered closed when, in the opinion of the depositary, the authorised fund manager has implemented an effective temporary control to resolve the issue, taking into account the interests of Unitholders.
- (4) A depositary should not consider a breach closed until any applicable compensation has been paid to the scheme and/or to Unitholders.
- 16.6.11 R
- (1) A depositary must submit its breach report under SUP 16.6.8R(1A) using the form REP011 in ■ SUP 16 Annex 12AR.
- (2) A depositary must submit its oversight report under SUP 16.6.8R(1B) using the form REP012 in ■ SUP 16 Annex 12AR.
- (3) A depositary must submit the forms in SUP 16 Annex 12AR:
  - (a) online through the appropriate systems accessible from the FCA's website: or
  - (b) if the appropriate systems are unavailable, via email to fundsupervision@fca.org.uk.