

## Chapter 17A

# Transaction reporting and supply of reference data

## 17A.2 Connectivity with FCA systems

**17A.2.1** **R** The following *firms* or operators of *trading venues* must deal with the FCA in an open and co-operative way when establishing a technology connection with the FCA for the submission of *transaction reports* and/or the supply of reference data:

- (1) a *firm* in ■ SUP 17A.1.1R(1) or ■ 17A.1.1R(3) that chooses to submit its reports directly to the FCA instead of using an *ARM*;
- (2) an operator of a *trading venue* in ■ SUP 17A.1.1R(2), other than a *UK RIE* that is not itself an *ARM*; and
- (3) a *firm* or operator of a *trading venue* in ■ SUP 17A.1.1R(4), other than a *UK RIE*.

**17A.2.1A** **G** The FCA expects a *systematic internaliser* that will be supplying the FCA with *financial instrument* reference data in respect of a *financial instrument* traded on its system that is not *admitted to trading* on a *regulated market* or traded on an *MTF* or *OTF* to establish a technology connection with the FCA for the supply of that reference data.

**17A.2.1B** **G** A *firm* in ■ SUP 17A.1.1R(4) may use a third party technology provider to submit to the FCA *financial instrument* reference data in respect of a *financial instrument* traded on its system provided that it does so in a manner consistent with *MiFID* and *MiFIR*. *Firms* will retain responsibility for the completeness, accuracy and timely submission of the data. A *firm* should be the applicant for, and should complete and sign, the FCA *MDP onboarding application form*.

**17A.2.2** **R** To ensure the security of the FCA's systems, a *firm* or operator of a *trading venue* in ■ SUP 17A.2.1R must:

- (1) sign the *MIS confidentiality agreement* at ■ MAR 9 Annex 10D; and
- (2) send it by email it to MDP.onboarding@fca.org.uk or post an original signed copy to the FCA addressed to:

The Financial Conduct Authority  
FAO The Markets Reporting Team  
12 Endeavour Square  
London, E20 1JN.

- 17A.2.3** **G** Once the *FCA* receives the *MIS confidentiality agreement* from the *firm* or operator of a *trading venue*, the *FCA* will:
- (1) provide the *firm* or operator with the *Market Interface Specification (MIS)*; and
  - (2) request the *firm* or operator to:
    - (a) confirm to the *FCA* that it can satisfy these specifications by completing the *FCA MDP on-boarding application form* at **MAR 9 Annex 7D**; and
    - (b) provide the completed form and any relevant documents to the *FCA* together with the associated fee in **FEES 3.2.7R**.
- 17A.2.4** **R** The *firm* or operator of a *trading venue* must confirm to the *FCA* that it can satisfy the *FCA*'s technical specifications before it can establish a technology connection with the *FCA* for the submission of *transaction reports* and/or the supply of reference data.
- 17A.2.5** **G** Where an *ARM* is used to satisfy a *MiFID investment firm's* or a *third country investment firm's transaction reporting obligations* in accordance with article 26 of *MiFIR* or GEN 2.2.22AR, **MAR 9** applies.