

**RETAIL DISTRIBUTION REVIEW (PLATFORMS) (AMENDMENT)
INSTRUMENT 2012**

Purpose

- A. The purpose of this instrument is to postpone the date on which certain amendments to the Handbook made by the Retail Distributions Review (Platforms) Instrument 2011 (FSA 2011/47) come into force.

Powers exercised

- B. The Financial Services Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“the Act”):
- (1) section 138 (General rule-making power); and
 - (2) section 156 (General supplementary powers).
- C. The rule-making powers listed above are specified for the purpose of section 153(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Commencement

- D. This instrument comes into force on 27 July 2012.

Amendments to the Handbook

- E. The amendment to the Glossary of definitions by the insertion of the new definition “intermediate unitholder” by the Retail Distributions Review (Platforms) Instrument 2011 (FSA 2011/47) is postponed and comes into force on 31 December 2013 instead of 31 December 2012.
- F. The amendment to the Conduct of Business sourcebook (COBS) by the insertion of new section COBS 14.4 by the Retail Distributions Review (Platforms) Instrument 2011 (FSA 2011/47) is postponed and comes into force on 31 December 2013 instead of 31 December 2012.

Citation

- G. This instrument may be cited as the Retail Distributions Review (Platforms) (Amendment) Instrument 2012.

By order of the Board
26 July 2012