

**SUPERVISION MANUAL (SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTION REPORTS)
(AMENDMENT) INSTRUMENT 2014**

Powers exercised

- A. The Financial Conduct 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 137A (The FCA’s general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (3) section 138D (Actions for damages).
- B. The rule-making powers listed above are specified for the purposes of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Commencement

- C. This instrument comes into force on 6 February 2014.

Amendments to the FCA Handbook

- D. The Supervision manual (SUP) is amended in accordance with the Annex to this instrument.

Citation

- E. This instrument may be cited as the Supervision Manual (Suspicious Transaction Reports) (Amendment) Instrument 2014.

By order of the Board of the Financial Conduct Authority
30 January 2014

Annex

Amendments to the Supervision manual (SUP)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

15.10 Reporting suspicious transactions (market abuse)

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Notification of suspicious transactions: general

- 15.10.2 R *A firm which arranges or executes a transaction with or for a client ~~in a qualifying investment admitted to trading on a prescribed market~~ and which has reasonable grounds to suspect that the transaction might constitute market abuse must notify the FCA without delay.*

[Note: Article 6(9) *Market Abuse Directive*]