#### MONEY MARKET FUNDS REGULATION INSTRUMENT 2018

#### **Powers exercised**

- A. The Financial Conduct Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in or under:
  - (1) the following sections of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
    - (a) section 137A (The FCA's general rules);
    - (b) section 137T (General supplementary powers);
    - (c) section 139A (Power of the FCA to give guidance);
    - (d) section 214 (General);
    - (e) section 247 (Trust scheme rules);
    - (f) section 248 (Scheme particulars rules);
    - (g) section 261I (Contractual scheme rules);
    - (h) section 261J (Contractual scheme particulars rules);
    - (i) paragraph 23 (Fees) of schedule 1ZA (The Financial Conduct Authority); and
  - (2) regulation 6(1) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228).
- B. The rule-making provisions 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 20 July 2018.

#### Amendments to the Handbook

D. The modules of the Financial Conduct Authority's Handbook of rules and guidance listed in column (1) below are amended in accordance with the Annexes to this instrument listed in column (2) below.

(1)	(2)
Glossary of definitions	Annex A
Fees manual (FEES)	Annex B
Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook (COLL)	Annex C

#### Citation

E. This instrument may be cited as the Money Market Funds Regulation Instrument 2018.

By order of the Board 28 June 2018

#### Annex A

# Amendments to the Glossary of definitions

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

Insert the following new definitions in the appropriate alphabetical position. The text is not underlined.

Money Market Funds Regulation Regulation (EU) No 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and the

Council of 14 June 2017 on money market funds.

regulated money market fund

a *UCITS scheme* that is authorised as a money market fund as envisaged in article 4, or an *AIF* that is authorised as a money market fund as envisaged in article 5, of the *Money Market Funds* 

Regulation.

Amend the following definition as shown.

valuation point

(in *COLL*) a valuation point fixed by the authorised fund manager for the purpose of *COLL* 6.3.4R (Valuation points) or *COLL* 8.5.9R (Valuation, pricing and dealing) or, in the case of a regulated money market fund, the applicable requirements of article 29 to article 32 of the Money Market Funds Regulation.

Delete the following definitions. The text is not shown struck through.

CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds the Committee of European Securities Regulators' guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds: 19 May 2010 (CESR/10-049). These are available at

https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/10-049\_cesr\_guidelines\_mmfs\_with\_disclaimer.pdf

money market fund

an *authorised fund* or, in the case of an *umbrella*, a *sub-fund* (if it were a separate fund) which satisfies the conditions in *COLL* 5.9.5R (Investment conditions: money market funds) and is not a *qualifying money market fund*.

money market instrument activity

an activity in respect of a transaction:

- (a) which involves any of the following *investments* and is not regulated by the rules of a *recognised investment exchange*:
  - (i) a *debenture* which is issued on terms requiring repayment not later than five years from the date of issue;

- (ii) any *government and public security* which is issued on terms requiring repayment not later than one year or, if issued by a local authority in the *United Kingdom*, five years from the date of issue; or
- (iii) a warrant which entitles the holder to subscribe for an investment within (a)(i) or (a)(ii);
- (b) which involves any of the following *investments* and is not made on a *recognised investment exchange* or expressed to be so made:
  - (i) a certificate representing certain securities or rights to or interests in *investments* relating, in either case, to an *investment* within (a)(i) or (a)(ii);
  - (ii) an *option* relating to:
    - (A) an instrument in (a)(i) or (a)(ii); or
    - (B) currency of the *United Kingdom* or of any other country or territory; or
    - (C) gold or silver;
  - (iii) a *future* for the sale of:
    - (A) an instrument in (a)(i) or (a)(ii); or
    - (B) currency of the *United Kingdom* or of any other country or territory; or
    - (C) gold or silver;
  - (iv) a *contract for differences* by reference to fluctuations in:
    - (A) the value or price of any instrument within any of (a)(i) to (a)(iii) or (b)(i) to (b)(iii); or
    - (B) currency of the *United Kingdom* or of any other country or territory; or
    - (C) the rate of interest on loans in any such currency or any index of such rates; or
  - (v) an *option* to acquire or dispose of an instrument within (b)(ii), (b)(iii) or (b)(iv); or
- (c) where one of the parties agrees to sell or transfer a *debenture* or *government and public security* and by the same or a collateral agreement that party agrees, or acquires an option,

to buy back or re-acquire that *investment* or an equivalent amount of a similar *investment* within twelve *months* of the sale or transfer.

For the purposes of (c) *investments* are regarded as similar if they entitle their holders to the same rights against the same *persons* as to capital and interest and the same remedies for the enforcement of those rights.

short-term money market fund an *authorised fund* or, in the case of an *umbrella*, a *sub-fund* (if it were a separate fund) which satisfies the conditions in *COLL* 5.9.3R (Investment conditions: short-term money market funds) and is not a *qualifying money market fund*.

weighted average life

(in accordance with the definitions section in *CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds*) the weighted average of the remaining life (maturity) of each *security* held in a fund, meaning the time until the principal is repaid in full (disregarding interest and not discounting).

weighted average maturity

(in accordance with the definitions section in CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds) a measure of the average length of time to maturity of all of the underlying securities in a fund weighted to reflect the relative holdings in each instrument, assuming that the maturity of a floating rate instrument is the time remaining until the next interest rate reset to the money market rate, rather than the time remaining before the principal value of the security must be repaid.

#### Annex B

# Amendments to the Fees manual (FEES)

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

# 3 Application, Notification and Vetting Fees

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# 3 Annex Application and notification fees payable in relation to collective investment schemes, ELTIFs, money market funds and AIFs marketed in the UK

Legislative provision	Nature and purpose of fee	Payable by	Amount of fee (£)	Umbrella factor (note 1)			
Part 2 Application for	ees payable for firms	to be subject to	COLL				
Regulation 12 of the OEIC Regulations  This section applies to funds where an application is also made to be authorised under the Money Market Funds Regulation.	On application for an order declaring a scheme to be an ICVC, where the scheme is:  UCITS scheme  Non-UCITS retail scheme  Qualified investor scheme	An applicant	1,200 1,500 2,400	2			
Section 242 of the <i>Act</i> This section also applies to funds where an application is also made to be authorised under the <i>Money Market Funds Regulation</i>	On application for an order declaring a scheme to be an AUT, where the scheme is:  UCITS scheme  Non-UCITS retail scheme  Qualified investor scheme	An applicant	1,200 1,500 2,400	2			

Section 261C of the Act  This section also applies to funds where an application is also made to be authorised under the Money Market Funds Regulation	On application for an order declaring a scheme to be an ACS, whether it is established as a co-ownership scheme or a limited partnership scheme, where the scheme is a:  UCITS scheme  non-UCITS retail scheme  qualified investor scheme	An applicant	£1,200 £1,500 £2.400	2		
Section 272 of the <i>Act</i>						
	Where funds of any kind set out in Part 2 exist prior to 21 July 2018, a flat fee will be payable on an application for authorisation under the Money Market Funds Regulation		300			
Part 2A Application fees payable for firms applying for a UK AIF to be authorised under the ELTIF regulation						
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Part 2B Application fees payable for UK or non-EEA firms applying for authorisation under article 5 of the Money Market Funds Regulation						
Article 5 of the Money Market	UK AIF (apart from those authorised as a		500			

Funds Regulation	non-UCITS retail scheme or a qualified investor scheme)		
	Non-EEA AIF which is marketed in the UK/EEA without a passport	750	
	Non-EEA AIF which is marketed in the UK/EEA with a passport or is not marketed in the UK/EEA	500	
	Non-EEA AIF which is not managed by an EU AIFM but is marketed in the UK/EEA with a passport	750	
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Part 4 (Alternative Investment Funds: fees payable for making a notification to the FCA to market an AIF)

Regulation 57 of the AIFMD UK regulation	On giving notice under regulation 57 of the AIFMD UK regulation	the AIFM	250 per AIF	N/A
Regulation 58 of the AIFMD UK regulation	On giving notice under regulation 58 of the AIFMD UK regulation	the AIFM	125 per AIF	N/A
Regulation 59 of the AIFMD UK regulation	On giving notice under regulation 59 of the AIFMD UK regulation	the AIFM	250 per AIF	N/A
	The fees in this Part are payable in addition to any other authorisation			

	application fees.						
Part 5 (Administration fee for money market funds that exist prior to 21 July 2018 which need to apply for authorisation by the FCA by 21 January 2019)							
Article 4 of the Money Market Funds Regulation	On application by an existing money market fund which from 21 July 2018 seeks to be authorised under the Money Market Funds Regulation	21 July 2018	300	2			

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# 4 Periodic fees

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# 4 Annex Periodic fees in relation to collective investment schemes, AIFs marketed in the UK, and small registered UK AIFMs and money market funds payable for the period 1 April 2017 2018 to 31 March 2018 2019

Part 1 – Periodic fees payable

Scheme type	Basic fee (£)	Total funds/sub- funds aggregate	Fund factor	Fee (£)
ICVC,	410	1-2	1	410
AUT,		3-6	2.5	1,025
ACS,		7-15	5	2,050
UK ELTIFs,		16-50	11	4.510
Money market funds with effect from 21 July 2018		>50	22	9,020
Section 264 of the Act, schemes other than non-EEA AIFs recognised				

under section 272 of the <i>Act</i>		

#### Annex C

# Amendments to the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook (COLL)

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

- 1 Introduction
- 1.1 Applications and purpose

**Application** 

- 1.1.1 G ...
  - (5) <u>COLL TP 1.1(48) contains transitional provisions that apply in</u>
    relation to any <u>scheme</u> that will need to become a <u>regulated money</u>
    <u>market fund</u> in accordance with the <u>Money Market Funds</u>
    Regulation, and which operates as a <u>scheme</u> prior to 21 July 2018.

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4 Investor Relations

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4.2 Pre-sale notifications

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Table: contents of the prospectus

4.2.5 R This table belongs to *COLL* 4.2.2R (Publishing the prospectus).

Inv	estment	objectives and policy
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	(qa)	where the <i>authorised fund</i> is a <i>qualifying money market fund</i> , <i>short-term money market fund</i> or <i>money market fund</i> , a statement identifying it as such a fund and a statement that the <i>authorised fund's</i> investment objectives and policies will meet the conditions specified in the definition of <i>qualifying money market fund</i> , <i>short-term money market fund</i> or <i>money market fund</i> , as appropriate;

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# 4.7 Key investor information and marketing communications

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Money market funds that are KII-compliant NURS

- 4.7.3B R Where a KII-compliant NURS is a short-term money market fund, a money market fund or a qualifying money market fund, the authorised fund manager or ICVC must include a statement in its NURS KII document: [deleted]
  - (1) identifying it as such a fund; and
  - (2) stating that the NURS' investment objectives and policies will meet the conditions of the definition of short-term money market fund, money market fund or qualifying money market fund, as appropriate.

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Synthetic risk and reward indicators and ongoing charges disclosures in the KII

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4.7.9 G Authorised fund managers of a UCITS scheme and KII-compliant NURS are further advised that CESR, and its successor body, ESMA, have has issued the following guidelines, which refer to matters that should be included in relation to several other matters concerning the key investor information for certain types of UCITS (ESMA 2012/832). These are:

CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds, which refer to matters that should be included in the key investor information for money market funds and short term money market funds (CESR/10 049)

https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/10-049\_cesr\_guidelines\_mmfs\_with\_disclaimer.pdf

that apply to all authorised funds in the UK.

For UCITS only, ESMA's guidelines Guidelines for competent authorities and UCITS management companies: Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues, which refer to matters that should be included in the key investor information for certain types of UCITS (ESMA 2012/832)

https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/2012-832en\_guidelines\_on\_etfs\_and\_other\_ucits\_issues.pdf

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#### 5 Investment and borrowing powers

# 5.1 Introduction

Application

5.1.1 R ...

(4) COLL 5.9 applies to the authorised fund manager and the depositary of an authorised fund which is a UCITS scheme or a non-UCITS retail scheme operating as a money market fund or a short-term money market fund. [deleted]

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# 5.2 General investment powers and limits for UCITS schemes

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Table of application

# 5.2.2 R This table belongs to *COLL* 5.2.1R.

Rule	ICVC	ACD	Authorised fund manager of an AUT or ACS	Depositary of an ICVC, AUT or ACS	Authorised fund manager of an AUT or ACS, or ACD of an ICVC, that is a regulated money market fund
5.2.3R to 5.2.9R		x	x		<u>x</u>
<u>5.2.4R</u>		X	<u>x</u>		
<u>5.2.4AG</u>					<u>X</u>
5.2.5R to 5.2.9R		<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>		
5.2.11R to 5.2.21R 5.2.20R		x	x		
<u>5.2.20AR</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>		<u>X</u>
5.2.20BG		X	<u>x</u>		
<u>5.2.21R</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>		<u>x</u>

5.2.22R	x		x		X
5.2.22AG	x	x	x	X	X
5.2.23R(1)	X	X	X		<u>X</u>
5.2.29R to 5.2.33R	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>		
<u>5.2.30R</u>	<u>x</u>	X	<u>x</u>		X
5.2.31R to 5.2.33R	X	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>		

Investment powers: general

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- 5.2.4A G Investment powers and limits for UCITS schemes that are regulated money market funds are set out in the Money Market Funds Regulation. Subject to complying with that Regulation, the instrument constituting the fund may further restrict:
  - (1) the kind of money market instruments in which the *scheme property* may be invested:
  - (2) the proportion of the *capital property* of the *UCITS scheme* to be invested in money market instruments of any description;
  - (3) the descriptions of transactions permitted; and
  - (4) the borrowing powers of the *UCITS scheme*.

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Guidance on assessing liquidity and quality of money-market instruments

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(2) Where an *approved money-market instrument* forms part of the *scheme property* of a *qualifying money market fund*, *short term* 

money market fund or money market fund, the authorised fund manager should adequately monitor that the instrument continues to be of high quality, taking into account both its credit risk and its final maturity.

[Note: CESR's UCITS eligible assets guidelines with respect to article 4(2) of the UCITS eligible assets Directive. Paragraph 11 of CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds.]

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# Eligible markets regime: purpose

- 5.2.9A R The ability to hold up to 10% of the *scheme property* in ineligible assets under *COLL* 5.2.8R(4) is subject to the following limitations:
  - (1) for a *qualifying money market fund*, the 10% restriction is limited to high quality money market instruments with a maturity or residual maturity of not more than 397 *days*, or regular yield adjustments consistent with such a maturity, and with a weighted average maturity of no more than 60 days.
  - (2) for a short-term money market fund or a money market fund, the 10% restriction is limited to high quality approved money market instruments as determined under COLL 5.9.6R (High quality money market instruments). [deleted]

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#### OTC transactions in derivatives

- 5.2.23 R A transaction in an *OTC derivative* under *COLL* 5.2.20R(1)(b) or, for the purposes of (1) only, executed by or on behalf of a *regulated money market fund*, must be:
  - (1) with an approved counterparty; a counterparty to a transaction in *derivatives* is approved only if the counterparty is:
    - (a) an eligible institution or an approved bank; or
    - (b) a person whose permission (including any requirements or limitations) as published in the Financial Services Register, or whose Home State authorisation, permits it to enter into the transaction as principal off-exchange;

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#### 5.4 Stock lending

# Application

- 5.4.1 R (1) This Subject to (2), this section applies to an ICVC, the depositary of an authorised fund and an authorised fund manager in any case where the authorised fund is a UCITS scheme or a non-UCITS retail scheme.
  - (2) This section does not apply in any case where a UCITS scheme or a non-UCITS retail scheme is a regulated money market fund. The Money Market Funds Regulation sets out restrictions in relation to stock lending and repo contracts that apply in relation to regulated money market funds.

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# 5.5 Cash, borrowing, lending and other provisions

# Application

- 5.5.1 R (1) This Subject to (2), this section applies to an ICVC, an ACD, an authorised fund manager of an AUT or ACS, and a depositary of an ICVC, AUT or ACS is a UCITS scheme as set out in COLL 5.5.2R (Table of application).
  - (2) Other than COLL 5.5.3R and COLL 5.5.9R, this section does not apply to an ICVC, an ACD, an authorised fund manager of an AUT or ACS, or a depositary of an ICVC, AUT or ACS, where such ICVC, AUT or ACS is a regulated money market fund.

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#### 5.6 Investment powers and borrowing limits for non-UCITS retail schemes

#### **Application**

5.6.1 R (1) This Subject to (3), this section applies to the authorised fund manager and the depositary of a non-UCITS retail scheme and to an ICVC which is a non-UCITS retail scheme.

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(3) Other than *COLL* 5.6.3R(1), 5.6.4AG, 5.6.14R, 5.6.15R, 5.6.22R(2), 5.6.22R(3), 5.6.22R(9) and 5.6.24R, this section does not apply where the *non-UCITS retail scheme* in question is a *regulated money market fund*.

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Investment powers: general

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- 5.6.4A G Investment powers and limits for non-UCITS retail schemes that are regulated money market funds are set out in the Money Market Funds
  Regulation. Subject to complying with that Regulation, the instrument constituting the fund may further restrict:
  - (1) the kind of money market instruments in which the *scheme property* may be invested;
  - (2) the proportion of the *capital property* of the *non-UCITS retail*scheme to be invested in money market instruments of any description;
  - (3) the descriptions of transactions permitted; and
  - (4) the borrowing powers of the *non-UCITS retail scheme*.

5.6.5C R Where a scheme is a short-term money market fund or a money market fund, the ability to hold up to 20% of scheme property in ineligible assets under COLL 5.6.5R(2) is limited to high quality approved money market instruments as determined under COLL 5.9.6R (High quality money market instruments). [deleted]

#### **Money Market funds**

5.6.5D R Approved money-market instruments held within a non-UCITS retail scheme which is a short term money market fund or money market fund must also satisfy the criteria in COLL 5.2.7FR to COLL 5.2.7HR (Approved money market instruments). [deleted]

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COLL 5.9 (Investment powers and other provisions for money market funds) is deleted in its entirety. The deleted text is not shown.

5.9 Investment powers and other provisions for money market funds [deleted]

Amend the following as shown.

6 Operating duties and responsibilities

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6.2 Dealing

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# Payments for units issued

- 6.2.13 R (1) The *authorised fund manager* must, by the close of business on the fourth *business day* following the *issue* of any *units*, arrange for payment to the *depositary* of an *AUT* or *ACS* or the *ICVC* of:
  - (a) in the case of a *single-priced authorised fund*, the *price* of the *units* and any payments required under *COLL* 6.3.8R (Dilution); or
  - (b) in the case of a *dual-priced authorised fund*, the *issue price* of the *units*; or
  - (c) in the case of a *regulated money market fund*, the sum required pursuant to article 33 of the *Money Market Funds Regulation*.

# Payment for cancelled units

- 6.2.14 R (1) On cancelling *units* the *authorised fund manager* must, before the expiry of the fourth *business day* following the *cancellation* of the *units* or, if later, as soon as practicable after delivery to the *depositary* of the *AUT* or *ACS* or the *ICVC* of such evidence of title to the *units* as it may reasonably require, require the *depositary* to pay:
  - (a) in the case of a *single-priced authorised fund*, the *price* of the *units* (less any deduction required under *COLL* 6.3.8R); or
  - (b) in the case of a *dual-priced authorised fund*, the *cancellation price* of the *units*; or
  - (c) <u>in the case of a regulated money market fund</u>, the sum required pursuant to article 33 of the Money Market Funds Regulation;

to the *authorised fund manager* or, where relevant, the *unitholder* or, for a *relevant pension scheme*, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *trust deed* or *contractual scheme deed*.

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Sale and redemption: guidance

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(4) CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds recommend that, for a UCITS scheme which is a short-term money market fund or a money market fund, the settlement period in COLL 6.2.16R(5) should expire at the close of business on

#### the third business day. [deleted]

[Note: paragraph 14 of CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds]

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# Deferred redemption

6.2.21 R (1) Subject to (1A), and (3), and (4), the instrument constituting the fund and the prospectus of an authorised fund which has at least one valuation point on each business day, may permit deferral of redemptions at a valuation point to the next valuation point where the requested redemptions exceed 10%, or some other reasonable proportion disclosed in the prospectus, of the authorised fund's value.

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(4) Any deferral under (1) in relation to an *authorised fund* that is a <u>regulated money market fund</u> must be consistent with the <u>Money Market Funds Regulation</u>, where relevant.

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# Deferred redemption: guidance

- 6.2.22 G (1) In times of high levels of *redemption*, deferred *redemption* will enable the *authorised fund manager* to protect the interests of continuing *unitholders* by allowing it to match the sale of *scheme property* to the level of *redemptions*. This should reduce the impact of *dilution* on the *scheme*.
  - (2) Article 34 of the *Money Market Funds Regulation* provides for deferred *redemption* in relation to certain kinds of *regulated money market funds* in particular circumstances.

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#### 6.3 Valuation and pricing

# Application

6.3.1 R (1) This Subject to (3) and (4), this section applies to an authorised fund manager, a depositary, an ICVC and any other director of an ICVC.

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- (3) The following *rules* and *guidance* do not apply to an *authorised fund* manager, a depositary, an *ICVC*, or any other director of an *ICVC* where the *authorised fund* is a *regulated money market fund*:
  - (a) *COLL* 6.3.3R;

- (b) *COLL* 6.3.3DR;
- (c) COLL 6.3.4R(1) and (3) to (6D);
- (d) *COLL* 6.3.5R; and
- (e) *COLL* 6.3.5AR to *COLL* 6.3.5CG.
- (4) Where an authorised fund is a regulated money market fund, COLL 6.3.6G applies to the authorised fund manager and depositary of that authorised fund to the extent it is consistent with the requirements of the Money Market Funds Regulation.

# Valuation points

- 6.3.4 R ...
  - (6B) UCITS schemes operating as short-term money market funds must have at least one valuation point every business day at which the valuation is carried out on an amortised cost or mark to market basis. [deleted]
  - (6C) Non UCITS retail schemes operating as short term money market funds must have at least one valuation point every business day or, where the scheme is marketed solely through employee savings schemes or to a specific category of investors that is subject to redemption restrictions, at least one every week at which the valuation is carried out on an amortised cost or mark to market basis. [deleted]
  - (6D) *Money market funds* must value with the appropriate frequency as required in (6B) or (6C) on a mark to market basis. [deleted]

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# Valuation and pricing guidance

6.3.6 G Table: this table belongs to *COLL* 6.3.2G(2)(a) and *COLL* 6.3.3R (Valuation).

Valuation and pricing				
1	The valuation of scheme property			
	(2B)	Short term money market funds may value approved money market		

		instruments on an amortised cost basis. [deleted]					
	[Note: paragraph 21 of CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds]						
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#### Dilution

- 6.3.8 R (1) When Subject to (1A), when arranging to *sell*, redeem, *issue* or cancel *units*, or when *units* are *issued* or cancelled under *COLL* 6.2.7R(1) (Issues and cancellations through an authorised fund manager), an *authorised fund manager* is permitted to:
  - (a) require the payment of a dilution levy; or
  - (b) make a dilution adjustment; or
  - (c) neither require a dilution levy nor make a dilution adjustment;

in accordance with its statements in the *prospectus* required by *COLL* 4.2.5R(18) (Table: contents of the prospectus).

(1A) When arranging to sell, redeem, issue or cancel units, or when units are issued or cancelled under COLL 6.2.7R(1) (Issues and cancellations through an authorised fund manager), an authorised fund manager of a regulated money market fund may only require payment of a dilution levy or make a dilution adjustment to the extent it is permissible under the Money Market Funds Regulation.

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# Forward pricing

6.3.9 R (1) For Subject to (7), for the sale and redemption of units, all deals must be at a forward price.

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(7) <u>Deals for the sale and redemption of units in a regulated money</u> market fund need not be at a forward price where the circumstances in article 34(2) of the Money Market Funds Regulation apply.

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Maintaining the value of a qualifying money market fund or a short-term money market fund

- 6.3.13 R The authorised fund manager of a qualifying money market fund or a shortterm money market fund valuing scheme property on an amortised cost basis must:
  - (1) carry out a valuation of the *scheme property* on a mark to market basis at least once every week and at the same *valuation point* used to value the *scheme property* on an amortised cost basis; and
  - (2) ensure that the value of the *scheme property* when valued on a mark to market basis does not differ by more than 0.5% from the value of the *scheme property* when valued on an amortised cost basis.
- 6.3.14 G The authorised fund manager should advise the depositary when the mark to market value of a qualifying money market fund or a short-term money market fund valuing scheme property on an amortised cost basis varies from its amortised cost value by 0.1%, 0.2% and 0.3% respectively. The authorised fund manager of a qualifying money market fund or short term money market fund should agree procedures with the depositary designed to stabilise the value of the scheme in these events.

# Powers and duties of the scheme, the authorised fund manager, and the depositary

Application

- 6.6.1 R (1) This Subject to (2), this section applies in accordance with COLL 6.6.2R (Table of application).
  - Where a scheme is a regulated money market fund, COLL 6.6.3R and COLL 6.6.14R apply to the authorised fund manager and depositary of that scheme to the extent the provisions are consistent with the requirements of the Money Market Funds Regulation.

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Functions of the authorised fund manager

- 6.6.3 R (1) The *authorised fund manager* must manage the *scheme* in accordance with:
  - (a) the instrument constituting the fund;
  - (b) the applicable rules;
  - (c) the most recently published *prospectus*; and
  - (d) for an *ICVC*, the *OEIC Regulations*; and
  - (e) where applicable, the *Money Market Funds Regulation*.

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# General duties of the depositary

- 6.6.4 R (1) The *depositary* of an *authorised fund* must take reasonable care to ensure that the *scheme* is managed by the *authorised fund manager* in accordance with:
  - (a) *COLL* 5 (Investment and borrowing powers);
  - (b) *COLL* 6.2 (Dealing);
  - (c) *COLL* 6.3 (Valuation and pricing);
  - (d) *COLL* 6.8 (Income: accounting, allocation and distribution); and
  - (e) any provision of the *instrument constituting the fund* or *prospectus* that relates to the provisions referred to in (a) to (d); and
  - (f) where applicable, the provisions of the *Money Market Funds*Regulation relating to investment and borrowing powers,
    dealing, valuation and pricing, and income.
  - (2) The *depositary* must, in so far as not required under (1)(c), take reasonable care to ensure on a continuing basis that:
    - (a) the *authorised fund manager* is adopting appropriate procedures to ensure that the *price* of a *unit* is calculated for each *valuation point* in accordance with *COLL* 6.3 <u>or, where applicable, the *Money Market Funds Regulation*</u>; and
    - (b) the *authorised fund manager* has maintained sufficient records to show compliance with *COLL* 6.3.

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Duties of the authorised fund manager and the depositary under the general law

- 6.6.5 R (1) The duties and powers of the *authorised fund manager*, the *directors* of an *ICVC* and the *depositary* under the *rules* in this sourcebook and under the *instrument constituting the fund* are in addition to the powers and duties under the general law.
  - (2) Paragraph (1) applies only in so far as the relevant general law is not qualified by the *rules* in this sourcebook, or the *instrument constituting the fund*, or the *OEIC Regulations*, or the *Money Market Funds Regulation*.

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Duties of the depositary and the authorised fund manager: investment and borrowing powers

6.6.14 R (1) The authorised fund manager must avoid the scheme property being used or invested contrary to COLL 5, or any provision in the instrument constituting the fund or the prospectus as referred to in COLL 5.2.4R (Investment powers: general), and COLL 5.6.4R (Investment powers: general) and, where the scheme is a regulated money market fund, the Money Market Funds Regulation, except to the extent permitted by (3)(b).

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# 6.7 Payments

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Charges on buying and selling units: guidance

6.7.8 G ...

(6) In relation to a *regulated money market fund*, any charges for the *sale* or *redemption* of *units*, and any change to such charges, should reflect the restrictions of the *Money Market Funds Regulation*.

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#### 6.9 Independence, names and UCITS business restrictions

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Restrictions on the use of the term 'money market fund'

- 6.9.8A R An authorised fund or a sub-fund may only be named or marketed as a 'money market fund' if it is:
  - (1) a qualifying money market fund; or
  - (2) a short-term money market fund; or
  - (3) a money market fund. [deleted]

[Note: Box 1, paragraph 2 of CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds]

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# 7 Suspension of dealings and termination of authorised funds

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# 7.2. Suspension and restart of dealings

Requirement

7.2.1 R (1) The authorised fund manager may, with the prior agreement of the depositary, and must without delay, if the depositary so requires, temporarily suspend the issue, cancellation, sale and redemption of units in an authorised fund (referred to in this chapter as "dealings in units"), where due to exceptional circumstances it is in the interest of all the unitholders in the authorised fund. Where an authorised fund is a regulated money market fund, the authorised fund manager must ensure that any such suspensions are consistent with the Money Market Funds Regulation.

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# **8** Qualified investor schemes

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#### 8.2 Constitution

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Names of schemes, sub-funds, and classes of units

- 8.2.3 R ...
  - (2) An authorised fund or a sub-fund may only be named or marketed as a 'money market fund' if it is:
    - (a) a short term money market fund; or
    - (b) a money market fund [deleted]

[Note: Box 1, paragraph 2 of CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds]

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# 8.3 Investor relations

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Table: contents of qualified investor scheme prospectus

8.3.4 R This table belongs to *COLL* 8.3.2R.

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3	Investment objectives and policy				
	(6)	Where the scheme is a money market fund or a short-term money market fund, a statement identifying it as such a fund and a statement that the scheme's investment objectives and policies will meet the conditions in the definition of money market fund or short term money market fund, as appropriate.			

# 8.4 Investment and borrowing powers

**Application** 

- 8.4.1 R (1) This Subject to (1A), this section applies to an *ICVC* which is a qualified investor scheme and an authorised fund manager and a depositary of a qualified investor scheme.
  - (1A) Other than *COLL* 8.4.2R, *COLL* 8.4.4CG, *COLL* 8.4.7R, *COLL* 8.4.8R and *COLL* 8.4.9AG this section does not apply where the *qualified investor scheme* in question is a *regulated money market* fund.

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#### Money market funds

8.4.4A R The authorised fund manager of a qualified investor scheme which operates as a money market fund or short-term money market fund must satisfy the conditions in COLL 5.9.3R (Investment conditions: short-term money market funds) and COLL 5.9.5R (Investment conditions: money market funds) respectively. [deleted]

[Note: box 2 and box 3 of CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds]

- 8.4.4B R Approved money market instruments held within a qualified investor scheme which is a short-term money market fund or money market fund must also satisfy the criteria in COLL 5.2.7FR to COLL 5.2.7HR (Approved money-market instruments). [deleted]
- 8.4.4C G Investment powers and limits for qualified investor schemes that are regulated money market funds are set out in the Money Market Funds

  Regulation. Subject to complying with that Regulation, the instrument constituting the fund may further restrict:

- (1) the kinds of assets in which the *scheme property* may be invested;
- (2) the types of transactions permitted and any relevant limits; and
- (3) the borrowing powers of the *scheme*.

Permitted stock lending

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8.4.9A G The Money Market Funds Regulation sets out restrictions in relation to stock lending and repo contracts that apply in respect of regulated money market funds.

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# 8.5 Powers and responsibilities

Application

- 8.5.1 R (1) This Subject to (2) and (3), this section applies to an ICVC which is a qualified investor scheme and the authorised fund manager, any other directors of an ICVC and the depositary of a qualified investor scheme.
  - (2) <u>COLL</u> 8.5.9R(1) to (8) and (10) do not apply where the *qualified* investor scheme is a regulated money market fund.
  - (3) Where a qualified investor scheme is a regulated money market fund, COLL 8.5.2R and COLL 8.5.3R apply to the authorised fund manager and depositary of that scheme to the extent the provisions are consistent with the requirements of the Money Market Funds Regulation.
- 8.5.2 R (1) The *authorised fund manager* must manage the *scheme* in accordance with:
  - (a) the instrument constituting the fund;
  - (b) The the applicable rules;
  - (c) the most recently published *prospectus*; and
  - (d) for an ICVC, the OEIC Regulations; and
  - (e) where applicable, the *Money Market Funds Regulation*.

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Duties of the depositary

- 8.5.4 R (1) The *depositary* is responsible for the safekeeping of all the *scheme* property.
  - (2) The *depositary* must:

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- (g) take reasonable care to ensure that the *scheme* is managed by the *authorised fund manager* in accordance with:
  - (i) *COLL* 8.4 (Investment and borrowing powers);
  - (ii) COLL 8.5.9R (Valuation, pricing, and dealing); and
  - (iii) COLL 8.5.15R (income); and
  - (iv) where applicable, the provisions of the *Money Market*Funds Regulation relating to investment and borrowing powers, valuation, pricing, and dealing, and income.

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Valuation, pricing and dealing

- 8.5.9 R ...
  - (4A) Where a scheme operates as a short-term money market fund, the value of the scheme property must be determined either on an amortised cost or mark to market basis. [deleted]
  - (4B) Where a *scheme* operates as a *money market fund*, the value of the *scheme property* must be determined on a mark to market basis. [deleted]
  - (5) Subject to (5A), the <u>The</u> scheme must have a valuation point on each dealing day.
  - (5A) Where a scheme operates as a money market fund or a short term money market fund which is marketed solely through employee savings schemes or to a specific category of investors that are subject to redemption restrictions, the scheme may have at least one valuation point every week. [deleted]

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Maintaining the value of a short-term money market fund

8.5.9A R The authorised fund manager of a short term money market fund which

values scheme property on an amortised cost basis must: [deleted]

- (1) carry out a valuation of the *scheme property* on a mark to market basis at least once a week and at the same *valuation point* used to value the *scheme property* on an amortised cost basis; and
- (2) ensure that the value of the *scheme property* when valued on a mark to market basis, does not differ by more than 0.5% from the value of the *scheme property* when valued on an amortised cost basis.

[Note: paragraph 21 of CESR's guidelines on a common definition of European money market funds]

8.5.9B G The authorised fund manager should advise the depositary when the mark to market value of a short-term money market fund valuing scheme property on an amortised cost basis varies from its amortised cost value by 0.1%, 0.2% and 0.3% respectively. The authorised fund manager of a short-term money market fund should agree procedures with the depositary designed to stabilise the value of the scheme in these events. [deleted]

Issues and cancellations of units

8.5.10 R ...

(3) The *authorised fund manager* must arrange for the *issue* and *cancellation* of *units* and pay money or assets to or from the *depositary* for the account of the *scheme* as required by the *prospectus*, and, where applicable, in accordance with the *Money Market Funds Regulation*.

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#### **TP 1** Transitional Provisions

#### TP 1.1

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Material to which the transitional provision applies		Transitional provision	Transitional provision: dates in force	Handbook provision: coming into force				
	Amendments to COLL made by the Money Market Funds Regulation  Instrument 2018								
<u>48</u>	Each and every rule in <i>COLL</i>	<u>R</u>	A scheme which satisfies the	From 21 July 2018 to 21	21 July 2018				

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amended or	conditions in	March 2019	
deleted by the	either COLL		
Money Market	5.9.3R or <i>COLL</i>		
<u>Funds</u>	<u>5.9.5R</u>		
Regulation	<u>immediately</u>		
Instrument 2018	before 21 July		
	2018, and in		
	respect of which		
	an application		
	for authorisation		
	as a regulated		
	money market		
	<i>fund</i> needs to be		
	submitted by 21		
	January 2019 in		
	accordance with		
	article 44 of the		
	Money Market		
	<u>Funds</u>		
	Regulation, shall		
	continue to		
	comply with the		
	provisions of the		
	COLL		
	sourcebook that		
	apply to it, or in		
	relation to it, as		
	at 20 July 2018		
	until such time		
	as it is a		
	regulated money		
	market fund.		