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Chapter 34



Preamble

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments, and in particular Article 58(5) thereof.

01/01/2021

Whereas:

- (1) The format of the weekly report on aggregate positions held by different categories of persons for the different commodity derivatives or emission allowances or derivatives thereof traded on trading venues should break positions down into positions which in an objectively measurable way reduce risks directly relating to commercial activities, other and total positions in order to provide transparency on the split between financial and non-financial related activities in such commodity derivatives, emission allowances or derivatives thereof.
- (2) The format of daily reports providing a complete breakdown of investment firms' and their clients' positions in commodity derivatives or emission allowances or derivatives thereof traded on trading venues and economically equivalent over-the-counter (OTC) contracts should be structured to support the monitoring and application of position limits under Article 57 of Directive 2014/65/EU.
- (3) Positions that have arisen as a consequence of buy and sell trades spread between different delivery dates or commodities or as a result of other complex strategies should be reported on a disaggregated basis unless the combination of products is traded as a single financial instrument identified by an ISIN and the positions held in it are subject to a specific limit.
- (4) To carry out their duties effectively and consistently, the relevant authorities and the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) should be provided with data that can be compared across investment firms and market operators operating trading venues. The use of a common format across different financial market infrastructures facilitates its greater use by a wide variety of market participants, thus promoting standardisation.

- (5) To facilitate straight through processing and the reduction of costs to market participants, standard formats should be used across investment firms and market operators operating trading venues.
- (6) The new legislation of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments set out in Directive 2014/65/EU and Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council applies from 3 January 2018. To ensure consistency and legal certainty, this Regulation should apply from the same date.
- (7) This Regulation is based on the draft implementing technical standards submitted by ESMA to the Commission.
- (8) ESMA has conducted open public consultations on the draft implementing technical standards on which this Regulation is based, analysed the potential related costs and benefits and requested the opinion of the Securities and Markets Stakeholder Group established in accordance with Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:



Article -3 Definitions

In this Regulation, 'IP completion day' has the meaning given in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2020

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Article -2 Application

This Regulation applies to:

Operators of UK trading venues as defined by article 2(1)(16A) of Regulation 600/2014/EU; and

MiFID investment firms, as defined in accordance with the Glossary to the Handbook of Rules and Guidance published by the Financial Conduct Authority immediately after IP completion day.



Article -1 Interpretation

Where a term is defined in Directive 2014/65/EU that definition shall apply for the purposes of this Regulation except where (2) applies.

Where a term is defined in article 2 of Regulation 600/2014/EU, as amended by the Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, that definition shall apply for the purposes of this Regulation.

Article 2(1)(62) of Regulation 600/2014/EU shall apply for the purposes of this Regulation.



Article 1 Weekly reports

- (1) Investment firms or market operators operating a trading venue shall prepare the weekly report referred to in chapter 10 of the Market Conduct sourcebook published by the Financial Conduct Authority immediately after IP completion day, separately for each commodity derivative, emission allowance or derivative thereof that is traded on that trading venue, in accordance with the format set out in the tables of Annex I to this Regulation.
- (2) The reports referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain the aggregate of all positions held by the different persons in each of the categories set out in Table 1 to Annex I in an individual commodity derivative, emission allowance or derivative thereof that is traded on that trading venue.



Article 2 Daily reports

- (1) Investment firms shall provide the competent authority with the breakdown of their positions as referred to in the direction in chapter 10.4.8 of the Market Conduct source-book published by the Financial Conduct Authority immediately after IP completion day by means of a daily position report in the format set out in the tables to Annex II to this Regulation.
- (2) The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain all positions across all maturities of all contracts.



Article 3 Reporting format

Trading venue operators and investment firms shall submit the reports referred to in Articles 1 and 2 in a common standard XML format.



Article 4 Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 3 January 2018.



Signature

01/01/2021 Done at Brussels, 20 June 2017.

01/01/2021 For the Commission

01/01/2021 Jean-Claude JUNCKER



ANNEX I Format for the weekly Reports

Table 1 Weekly Reports

	Nota tion of the posi tion quant	Investm Firms or institution	r credit	Investm Funds	ent	Other Fi		Comme dertakin		Operato complia ligations der Dire 2003/87	nce ob s un ective
	ity	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short

{Name of Trading Venue}

{Trading Venue Identifier}

{Date to which the Weekly Report refers}

{Date and time of Publication}

{Name of Commodity Derivative Contract, Emission Allowance or Derivative thereof}

	product costatus}		 			,		
Num ber of posi tions		Risk Redu cing dir ectly re lated to com mer cial activit ies Other						
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	com mer cial activit ies										
	Other										
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	Total										
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of Per sons hold ing a posi tion in each cat egory	Total										

Table 2 Symbol table for Table 3

SYMBOL	DATA TYPE	DEFINITION
{ALPHANUM-n}	Up to n alphanumerical characters	Free text field.
{DECIMAL-n/m}	Decimal number of up to n digits in total of which up to m digits can be fraction digits	Numerical field for both positive and negative values:
		 decimal separator is "." (full stop), negative numbers are prefixed with "-" (minus).

		Where applicable, values are rounded and not truncated.
{DATEFORMAT}	ISO 8601 date format	Dates shall be formatted in the follow ing format: YYYY-MM-DD.
{DATE_TIME_FORMAT}	ISO 8601 date and time format	 Date and time in the following format: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.d dddddZ. "YYYY" is the year, "MM" is the month, "DD" is the day, "T" — means that the letter "T" shall be used, "hh" is the hour, "mm" is the minute, "ss.dddddd" is the second and its fraction of a second, Z is UTC time. Dates and times shall be reported in UTC.
{MIC}	4 alphanumerical characters	Market identifier as defined in ISO 10383
{INTEGER-n}	Integer number of up to n digits in total	Numerical field for both positive and negative integer values.

$Table\ 3$ Table of fields to be reported for every commodity derivative, emission allowance or derivative for the purposes of Article 1

FIELD	DETAILS TO BE REPORTED	FORMAT FOR REPORTING
Name of Trading Venue	Field to be populated with the full name of the trading venue.	{ALPHANUM-350}
Trading Venue Identifier	Field to be populated with the ISO 10383 segment MIC of the trading ven ue. Where the segment MIC does not exist, use the operating MIC.	{MIC}
Date to which the Weekly Report refers	Field to be populated with the date corresponding to the Friday of the cal endar week on which the position is held.	{DATEFORMAT}
Date and time of Publication	Field to be populated with the date and time on which the report is published on the trading venue's website.	{DATE_TIME_FORMAT}

Name of Commodity Derivative Con tract, Emission Allowance or Derivat ive thereof	Field to be populated with the name of the commodity derivative contract, emission allowance or derivative there of identified by the venue product code.	{ALPHANUM-350}
Venue product code	Field to be populated with a unique and unambiguous alphanumeric iden tifier utilised by the trading venue grouping together contracts with differ ent maturities and strike prices in the same product.	{ALPHANUM-12}
Report status	Indication as to whether the report is new or a previous report is cancelled or amended. Where a previously submitted report is cancelled or amended, a report which contains all the details of the original report should be sent and the "Report status" should be flagged as "CANC". For amendments a new report that con tains all the details of the original with all necessary details amended should be sent and the "Report status" should be flagged as "AMND".	"NEWT"— New "CANC"— Cancellation "AMND"— Amendment
Number of positions	Field to be populated with the aggreg ate quantity of open interest held on Friday at the end of the trading day. The quantity should be expressed either in number of lots (when the po sition limits are expressed in lots) or units of the underlying. Option contracts shall be included in the aggregation and reported on a delta-equivalent basis.	{DECIMAL-15/2}
Notation of the position quantity	This field shall be populated with the units used to report the number of positions.	"LOTS"— if the position quantity is expressed in lots or {ALPHANUM-25}— a description of the units used if the position quantity is expressed in units of the underlying
Changes since the previous report (+/-)	Field to be populated with the position quantity reflecting the increase or de crease in the position with respect to the previous Friday. In the case of a decrease in the position the number shall be expressed as a negative number prefixed with "—" (minus).	{DECIMAL-15/2}

Percentage of the total open interest	Field to be populated with the percent age of the total open interest represented by the positions.	{DECIMAL-5/2}
Number of persons holding a position in each category	Field to be populated with the number of persons holding a position in the cat egory. If the number of persons holding a position in the category is below the number specified in Commission Deleg ated Act in respect of Article 58(6) MiFID II, the field shall be populated with "." (full stop).	{INTEGER-7} or {ALPHANUM-1} if the field has to be populated with "." (full stop).



ANNEX II Format for daily Reports

Table 1 Symbol table for Table 2

total of which up to m digits can be fraction digits decimal separator is enegative numbers at "-" (minus). Where applicable, values and not truncated. {DATEFORMAT} ISO 8601 date format Dates shall be formatted ing format: YYYY-MM-DD. {DATE_TIME_FORMAT} ISO 8601 date and time format Date and time in format: YYYY-MM-DDTh dddddZ. "YYYY-MM-DDTh dddddZ. "YYYY' is the year "MM" is the month. "DD" is the day, "T" — means that shall be used, "hh" is the hour, "mm" is the minute.	Table 1 Symbol table for Table 2		
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{ISIN} 12 alphanumerical characters ISIN code, as defined in	{ISIN}	12 alphanumerical characters	ISIN code, as defined in ISO 6166

{LEI}	20 alphanumerical characters	Legal entity identifier as defined in ISO 17442
{MIC}	4 alphanumerical characters	Market identifier as defined in ISO 10383
{NATIONAL_ID}	35 alphanumerical characters	The ID is that set out in Article 6 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/590 on transaction reporting oblig ations under Article 26 of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Par liament and of the Council and Annex II to that Regulation.
{INTEGER-n}	Integer number of up to n digits in total	Numerical field for both positive and negative integer values.

Table 2 Tables of fields to be reported for all positions across all maturities of all contracts for the purposes of Article 2

FIELD	DETAILS TO BE REPORTED	FORMAT FOR REPORTING
Date and time of report submission	Field to be populated with the date and time on which the report is submitted.	{DATE_TIME_FORMAT}
Report reference number	Field to be populated with the unique identifier given by the submitter un ambiguously identifying the report to both submitter and receiving compet ent authority.	{ALPHANUM-52}
Date of the trading day of the reported position	Field to be populated with the date on which the reported position is held at the close of the trading day on the rel evant trading venue.	{DATEFORMAT}
Report status	Indication as to whether the report is new or a previously submitted report is cancelled or amended. Where a previously submitted report is cancelled or amended, a report which contains all the details of the original report and using the original Report Reference Number should be sent and the "Report status" should be flagged as "CANC". For amendments a new report that con tains all the details of the original re port and using the original Report Reference Number with all necessary de tails amended should be sent and the "Report status" should be flagged as "AMND".	"NEWT"— New "CANC"— Cancellation "AMND"— Amendment
Reporting entity ID	The identifier of the reporting invest ment firm. Field to be populated with the Legal Entity Identifier code (LEI)	{LEI} or {NATIONAL_ID} — Natural persons

	for legal entities or {NATIONAL_ID} for natural persons not having an LEI.	
Position holder ID	Field to be populated with the Legal Entity Identifier code (LEI) for legal entities or {NATIONAL_ID} for nat ural persons not having an LEI. (Note: if the position is held as a proprietary position of the reporting firm, this field shall be identical to field "Report ing entity ID").	{LEI} or {NATIONAL_ID} — Natural persons
Email address of position holder	Email address for notifications of position-related matters.	{ALPHANUM-256}
Ultimate parent entity ID	Field to be populated with the Legal Entity Identifier code (LEI) for legal entities or {NATIONAL_ID} for nat ural persons not having an LEI. Note: this field may be identical to field "Re porting entity ID" or "Position holder ID" if the ultimate parent entity holds its own positions, or makes its own re ports.	{LEI} or {NATIONAL_ID} — Natural persons
Email address of ultimate parent entity	Email address for correspondence in relation to aggregated positions.	{ALPHANUM-256}
Parent of collective investment scheme status	Field to report on whether the position holder is a collective investment un dertaking that makes investment de cisions independently from its parent as set out by Article 4(2) of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/591.	"TRUE"— the position holder is a col lective investment undertaking that makes independent investment de cisions "FALSE"— the position holder is not a collective investment undertaking that makes independent investment de cisions
Identification code of contract traded on trading venues	Identifier of the commodity derivative, emission allowance or derivative there of. See field "Trading venue identifier" for treatment of OTC contracts that are economically equivalent to contracts that are traded on trading venues.	{ISIN}
Venue product code	Field to be populated with a unique and unambiguous alphanumeric iden tifier utilised by the trading venue grouping together contracts with differ ent maturities and strike prices in the same product.	{ALPHANUM-12}
Trading venue identifier	Field to be populated with the ISO 10383 segment MIC for positions reported in respect of on-venue con tracts. Where the segment MIC does not exist, use the operating MIC.	{MIC}

Desition town	Use MIC code "XXXX" for off-venue positions in economically equivalent OTC contracts. Use MIC code "XOFF" for listed derivatives or emission allowances traded off-exchange.	WODTNII Onting in lading and
Position type	Field to report whether the position is in either futures, options, emission allowances or derivatives thereof, commodity derivatives defined under point (c) of Article 4(1)(44) of Direct ive 2014/65/EU of the European Parlia ment and of the Council or any other contract type.	"OPTN"— Options, including sep arately tradable options on FUTR, SDRV or OTHR types, excluding products where the optionality is only an embedded element "FUTR"— Futures "EMIS"— Emission allowances and derivatives thereof "SDRV"— Commodity derivatives defined under point (c) of Article 4(1) (44) of Directive 2014/65/EU "OTHR"— any other contract type
Position maturity	Indication of whether the maturity of the contract comprising the reported position relates to the spot month or to all other months. Note: separate re ports are required for spot months and all other months.	"SPOT"— spot month, including all positions in position types EMIS and SRDV "OTHR"— all other months
Position quantity	Field to be populated with the net position quantity held in the commodity derivative, emission allowances or derivatives thereof expressed either in lots, when the position limits are expressed in lots, or units of the underlying. This field should be populated with a positive number for long positions and a negative number for short positions. If the position is in commodity derivatives defined under point (c) of Article 4(1)(44) of Directive 2014/65/EU this field shall be populated with the number of units held.	{DECIMAL-15/2}
Notation of the position quantity	This field shall be populated with the units used to report the position quant ity.	"LOTS"— if the position quantity is expressed in lots {ALPHANUM-25}— a description of the units used if the position quantity is expressed in units of the underlying "UNIT"— if the position quantity is expressed in units
Delta equivalent position quantity	If the Position Type is "OPTN" or an option on "EMIS", then this field shall contain the delta-equivalent quantity of the position reported in the "Position Quantity" field. This field should be populated with a positive number for long calls and	{DECIMAL-15/2}

	short puts and a negative number for long puts and short calls.	
Indicator of whether the position is risk reducing in relation to commercial activity	Field to report whether the position is risk reducing in accordance with Art icle 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/591.	"TRUE"— the position is risk reducing "FALSE"— the position is not risk reducing