
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 632

**The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 8

Regulators' fees

Fees: Financial Conduct Authority

208.—(1) The Financial Conduct Authority (“the FCA”) may make rules providing for the payment to it of such fees, in connection with the discharge of any of its qualifying functions, as it considers will (taking account of its expected income from fees and charges provided for by any provision of the Act other than sections 137SA, 137SB and 333T(1)) enable it—

- (a) to meet expenses incurred in carrying out the functions conferred on it by or under the Act(2), other than its excepted functions, or for any incidental purpose,
- (b) to repay the principal of, and pay any interest on, any relevant borrowing and to meet relevant commencement expenses, and
- (c) to maintain adequate reserves.

(2) It is irrelevant when the expenses mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) were incurred.

(3) The “excepted functions” of the FCA are—

- (a) its functions under sections 137SA and 137SB of the Act, and
- (b) its functions under section 333T of the Act so far as relating to the collection of payments.

(4) In paragraph (1)(b) “relevant borrowing” and “relevant commencement expenses” have the meaning given by paragraph 23(3) and (5) of Schedule 1ZA to the Act(3).

(5) In fixing the amount of any fee which is to be payable to the FCA, no account is to be taken of any sums which the FCA receives, or expects to receive, by way of penalties imposed by it under the Act.

(6) Any fee which is owed to the FCA under any provision made under this regulation may be recovered as a debt due to the FCA.

(7) Chapter 2 of Part 9A of the Act(4) (rules: procedural provisions etc) applies in relation to rules under this regulation as it applies in relation to rules under paragraph 23 of Schedule 1ZA to the Act.

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- (1) Sections 137SA and 137SB was inserted by sections 13 and 14 of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 (c.10). Section 333T was inserted by section 29 of the Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 (c.14).
 - (2) The reference to the FCA’s functions conferred by or under the Act is to be read in accordance with section 1A(6) of the Act (see section 3T(a) of the Act). Sections 1A and 3T were inserted by section 6 of the Financial Services Act 2012 and section 1A(6) was amended by S.I. 2013/1773, S.I. 2018/1115, these Regulations and paragraph 6 of Schedule 3 to the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018.
 - (3) Schedule 1ZA was inserted by section 6 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Financial Services Act 2012 (c.21). Paragraph 23(3) and (5) of Schedule 1ZA are to be read in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 1ZA and section 1A(6) of the Act.
 - (4) Part 9A was inserted by the Financial Services Act 2012 (c.21).

(8) The requirements of sections 138I and 138K of the Act⁽⁵⁾ in so far as they apply to a proposal to make rules under this regulation may be satisfied by things done (wholly or in part) before the date on which this regulation comes into force.

(5) Section 138I was amended by paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to the Pension Schemes Act 2015, sections 29 and 33 of the Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 and paragraph 14 of Schedule 3 to the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018. Section 138K was amended by paragraphs 68 and 69 of Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.