



Financial Services Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 21

PART 9

MISCELLANEOUS

Penalties received by Financial Services Authority or Bank of England

109 Payment to Treasury of penalties received by Financial Services Authority

- (1) The Financial Services Authority (“the FSA”) must in respect of its financial year beginning with 1 April 2012 and each subsequent financial year pay to the Treasury its penalty receipts after deducting its enforcement costs.
- (2) The FSA's “penalty receipts” in respect of a financial year are any amounts received by it during the year by way of penalties imposed under FSMA 2000.
- (3) The FSA's “enforcement costs” in respect of a financial year are the expenses incurred by it during the year in connection with—
 - (a) the exercise, or consideration of the possible exercise, of any of its enforcement powers in particular cases, or
 - (b) the recovery of penalties imposed under FSMA 2000.
- (4) For this purpose the FSA's enforcement powers are—
 - (a) its powers under any of the provisions mentioned in subsection (5),
 - (b) its powers under any other enactment specified by the Treasury by order,
 - (c) its powers in relation to the investigation of relevant offences, and
 - (d) its powers in England and Wales or Northern Ireland in relation to the prosecution of relevant offences.
- (5) The provisions referred to in subsection (4)(a) are the following provisions of FSMA 2000—
 - (a) section 56 (prohibition orders),
 - (b) section 63A (penalties relating to performance of controlled functions without approval),

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- (c) section 66 (disciplinary powers in relation to approved persons),
 - (d) section 87M (public censure of issuer),
 - (e) section 89 (public censure of sponsor),
 - (f) section 89K (public censure of issuer),
 - (g) section 91 (penalties for breach of Part 6 rules),
 - (h) section 123 (penalties in case of market abuse),
 - (i) section 131G (short selling etc: power to impose penalty or issue censure),
 - (j) sections 205, 206 and 206A (disciplinary measures),
 - (k) section 249 (disqualification of auditor for breach of trust scheme rules),
 - (l) section 345 (disqualification of auditor or actuary), and
 - (m) Part 25 (injunctions and restitution).
- (6) “Relevant offences” are—
- (a) offences under FSMA 2000,
 - (b) offences under subordinate legislation made under that Act,
 - (c) offences falling within section 402(1) of that Act, and
 - (d) any other offences specified by the Treasury by order.
- (7) The Treasury may give directions to the FSA as to how the FSA is to comply with its duty under subsection (1).
- (8) The directions may in particular—
- (a) specify descriptions of expenditure that are, or are not, to be regarded as incurred in connection with either of the matters mentioned in subsection (3),
 - (b) relate to the calculation and timing of the deduction in respect of the FSA's enforcement costs, and
 - (c) specify the time when any payment is required to be made to the Treasury.
- (9) The directions may also require the FSA to provide the Treasury at specified times with information relating to—
- (a) penalties that the FSA has imposed under FSMA 2000, or
 - (b) the FSA's enforcement costs.
- (10) The Treasury must pay into the Consolidated Fund any sums received by them under this section.
- (11) The scheme operated by the FSA under paragraph 16 of Schedule 1 to FSMA 2000 is, in the case of penalties received by the FSA on or after 1 April 2012, to apply only in relation to sums retained by the FSA as a result of the deduction for which subsection (1) provides.
- (12) When section 6(2) is fully in force, the Treasury may by order repeal this section.

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- Act power to apply conferred (temp.) by [2014 c. 21 s. 79\(4\)](#)
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