



Financial Services Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 21

PART 4

COLLABORATION BETWEEN TREASURY AND BANK OF ENGLAND, FCA OR PRA

65 Memorandum of understanding: [^{F1}resolution planning and] crisis management

- (1) The Treasury (on the one hand) and the Bank of England and the PRA (on the other) must prepare and maintain a memorandum describing in general terms how they intend to comply with section 64 in relation to
 - [^{F2}(a) the sharing of information by the Bank about any proposals to include in a resolution plan or a group resolution plan an option for the exercise of a stabilisation power by the Bank in relation to an institution or group entity;
 - (b)] the circumstances mentioned in subsection (2) of that section.
- (2) [^{F3}For the purposes of subsection (1)(b),] The memorandum must, in particular, make provision about—
 - (a) what the Treasury and the Bank regard as a material risk for the purposes of section 58(1);
 - (b) steps to be taken when the Bank has given a public funds notification;
 - (c) the respective roles of the Treasury, the Bank and the PRA, in cases where the Bank has given a public funds notification, in relation to the consideration and assessment of, and taking of, steps to resolve or reduce, threats to the stability of the UK financial system;
 - (d) how the Treasury, the Bank and the PRA will co-operate in fulfilling those roles;
 - (e) the use by the Treasury of their power under section 61;
 - (f) matters connected with the Bank's compliance with a direction under that section;
 - (g) the obtaining and sharing of information.
- (3) The memorandum may make provision about such other matters as may be agreed between the Treasury, the Bank and the PRA, which must be matters that—

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- (a) relate to the stability of the UK financial system or the regulation of financial services, and
 - (b) affect the public interest.
- (4) The memorandum need not make provision about the relationship between the Bank and the PRA.
- (5) The Treasury, the Bank of England and the PRA may, with the agreement of a body falling within subsection (6), include in the memorandum provisions relating to co-operation between any of them and that body in relation to matters falling within subsection (3)(a) and (b).
- (6) The bodies falling within this subsection are—
- (a) the FCA;
 - (b) the scheme manager of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme;
 - (c) any other body exercising functions that relate to the stability of the UK financial system or the regulation of financial services.
- (7) The Treasury must—
- (a) lay before Parliament a copy of the memorandum and any revised memorandum, and
 - (b) publish the memorandum as currently in force in such manner as they think fit.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 65 heading inserted (6.7.2016) by [Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 \(c. 14\), ss. 36\(3\)\(c\), 41\(3\); S.I. 2016/627, reg. 2\(1\)\(aa\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 65(1) inserted (6.7.2016) by [Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 \(c. 14\), ss. 36\(3\)\(a\), 41\(3\); S.I. 2016/627, reg. 2\(1\)\(aa\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 65(2) inserted (6.7.2016) by [Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 \(c. 14\), ss. 36\(3\)\(b\), 41\(3\); S.I. 2016/627, reg. 2\(1\)\(aa\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 65 in force at 24.1.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/113, art. 2\(1\)\(c\), Sch. Pt. 3](#)
- I2** S. 65 in force at 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act power to apply conferred (temp.) by [2014 c. 21 s. 79\(4\)](#)
- Act power to apply conferred (temp.) by [2014 c. 21 s. 81\(10\)](#)