RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EQUIVALENCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY REGIMES



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1. Executive summary

The successful and consistent functioning of colleges of supervisors as provided for in Directive 2013/36/EC (Capital Requirements Directive) is a key element for the complete and thorough supervision of institutions belonging to cross-border banking groups. The establishment of colleges of supervisors and their operating conditions are set out in Article 116 of that Directive and in the relevant provisions of the Commission Delegated and Implementing Regulations to be issued in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 116 of the Capital Requirements Directive. In this regard, facilitating the participation of third-country supervisory authorities in the colleges is expected to significantly increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the supervisory work conducted in the colleges.

The EBA is, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 (EBA Regulation), tasked with promoting the efficient, effective and consistent functioning of the colleges of supervisors and ensuring the consistent application of European Union law within those colleges. Furthermore, the EBA is tasked with providing assistance on the issue of equivalence. To carry out its tasks, the EBA may employ various tools, including recommendations, in accordance with Article 16 of the EBA Regulation.

To perform its role, the EBA is in the process of assessing and evaluating the equivalence of the confidentiality regimes of third-country supervisory authorities, primarily for the operational purposes of the colleges and for the participation of third-country supervisory authorities therein. The EBA aims to complete the assessment of the equivalence of the confidentiality regimes for a number of third-country supervisory authorities within the next two years and to issue relevant recommendations in due course.

The Recommendations in this document on the equivalence of confidentiality regimes (the Recommendations) are being issued following the completion of the first round of assessments of several third-country supervisory authorities. The Recommendations exclusively concern the assessment of the confidentiality regimes of those third-country supervisory authorities with a view to inform the relevant opinions, which competent authorities that are members of a college of supervisors should express pursuant to Article 116(6) of the Capital Requirements Directive. The Recommendations do not provide any form of guidance on the appropriateness of such participation as referred to in Article 116(6). This issue is to be determined by the college of supervisors alone, taking into account the overall structure of the supervised group and the applicable legislation.

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2. Background and rationale

Article 116(6) of the Capital Requirements Directive provides the following:

'The competent authorities responsible for the supervision of subsidiaries of an EU parent institution or an EU parent financial holding company or EU parent mixed financial holding company and the competent authorities of a host Member State where significant branches as referred to in Article 51 are established, ESCB central banks as appropriate, and third countries' supervisory authorities where appropriate and subject to confidentiality requirements that are equivalent, in the opinion of all competent authorities, to the requirements under Chapter 1, Section II of this Directive and where applicable, Articles 54 and 58 of Directive 2004/39/EC, may participate in colleges of supervisors.'

The EBA shall, under Article 21 of the EBA Regulation, promote the efficient, effective and consistent functioning of the colleges of supervisors and foster consistent application of European Union law within the colleges of supervisors. For that purpose, and in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 21 of the EBA Regulation, the EBA may exercise its powers, in particular to issue guidelines and recommendations in accordance with Article 16 of the EBA Regulation and to promote convergence in supervisory functioning and best practices adopted by the colleges of supervisors. Furthermore, the EBA shall provide assistance, in accordance with Article 33 of the EBA Regulation, on equivalence issues.

There are two main conditions to be met for the participation of a third-country supervisory authority in a given college: (1) the appropriacy of that participation and (2) the authority being subject to a confidentiality regime which is deemed equivalent in the opinion of the competent authorities to the one provided by the Capital Requirements Directive. These Recommendations do not include guidance on the determination of the appropriacy of participation of a third-country supervisory authority in a given college of supervisors. They do, however, provide guidance that should inform the opinions of competent authorities on the equivalence of the confidentiality regime applicable to a particular third-country supervisory authority, whose participation in a given college is to be determined under Article 116(6) of the Capital Requirements Directive.

Equivalence of the confidentiality regime of any third-country supervisory authority participating in a college is a key element to ensure the safe and secure flow of information within that college. Promoting convergence in this matter is absolutely necessary to eliminate inconsistency in approaches, which could result in legal uncertainty and could cause practical impediments to the exchange of information and, ultimately, to the efficient, effective and timely functioning of the colleges of supervisors.

The EBA has performed its assessment to evaluate the professional secrecy and confidentiality regime applicable to each third-country supervisory authority included in these Recommendations. The assessment of equivalence was based on the factors below, deemed to be the key characteristics of the Capital Requirements Directive confidentiality regime. In particular it was assessed whether the legal regime applicable to each third-country supervisory authority:

i) contained the notion of confidential information;

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- ii) contained specifications on the existence of professional secrecy obligations;
- iii) restricted the use of confidential information; and
- iv) established restrictions on the transfer of confidential information.

These Recommendations are issued on the basis of Article 16 of the EBA Regulation and are aimed at informing the opinion of the competent authorities, as referred to in Article 116(6) of the Capital Requirements Directive. The EBA expects to receive confirmation of the competent authorities' compliance or of their intention to comply irrespective of whether an actual case of college participation exists.

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3. Recommendations on Equivalence of Confidentiality Regimes

Status of these Recommendations

This document contains recommendations issued pursuant to Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/78/EC (EBA Regulation). In accordance with Article 16(3) of the EBA Regulation, competent authorities and financial institutions must make every effort to comply with the recommendations.

Recommendations set out the EBA's view of appropriate supervisory practices within the European System of Financial Supervision or of how Union law should be applied in a particular area. The EBA therefore expects all competent authorities and financial institutions to whom recommendations are addressed to comply with these recommendations. Competent authorities to whom recommendations are addressed should comply by incorporating them into their supervisory practices as appropriate (e.g. by amending their legal framework or their supervisory processes), including where recommendations are directed primarily at institutions.

Reporting Requirements

According to Article 16(3) of the EBA Regulation, competent authorities must notify the EBA as to whether they comply or intend to comply with these recommendations, or otherwise with reasons for non-compliance, by 25.08.2015. In the absence of any notification by this deadline, competent authorities will be considered by the EBA to be non-compliant. Notifications should be sent by submitting the form provided at Section 5 to <u>compliance@eba.europa.eu</u> with the reference 'EBA/REC/2015/01'. Notifications should be submitted by persons with appropriate authority to report compliance on behalf of their competent authorities.

Notifications will be published on the EBA website, in line with Article 16(3).

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Title I - Subject matter, scope and definitions

- These Recommendations are issued on the basis of Article 21 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010¹ and aim at ensuring convergence of the functioning of the members of a college when the latter provide their opinion in accordance with Article 116 (1) of Directive 2013/36/EU² for the purposes of participation in a college of third country supervisory authorities listed in the ANNEX.
- 2. These Recommendations are addressed to competent authorities as referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010.

Title II- Assessment of Equivalence of Confidentiality Regime

3. Competent authorities should, when issuing their opinions referred to in Article 116(6) of Directive 2013/36/EU, consider that the confidentiality regimes applicable to third country supervisory authorities listed in the ANNEX are equivalent to the confidentiality requirements set out in Chapter I, Section II of that Directive.

Title III- Final Provisions and Implementation

4. These Recommendations apply from 02/04/2015.

¹ OJ L 331, p. 12

² OJ L 176, p. 338

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Annex

Table of authorities assessed and equivalence assessment performed

AUTHORITY ASSESSED	PRINCIPLE 1: NOTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION	PRINCIPLE 2: PROFESSIONAL SECRECY REQUIREMENTS	<u>PRINCIPLE 3:</u> <u>RESTRICTIONS ON</u> <u>THE USE OF</u> <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> <u>INFORMATION</u>	PRINCIPLE 4: RESTRICTIONS OF FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION: BREACH OF BUSINESS SECRECY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	<u>OVERALL</u> <u>ASSESSMENT</u>
Bosnia-	FBA:	FBA:	FBA:	FBA:	FBA:	Equivalent
Herzegovina - Banking	Art. 19(1) of the Law on the Banking Agency	Art. 19(1) FBA Law	Art. 4 FBA Law	Art. 19(1)	Art. 19(1)	
Agency of	(FBA Law)	Art. 19b(1) FBA Law	Art. 9b FBA Law	Art. 19a	Art. 28b FBA Law	
Republika Srpska	Art. 19(2) FBA Law	Art. 19 (4) FBA Law	Art. 19(2) FBA Law	Art. 19b(1)+(2) FBA	Art. 258 of the	
(АГЕНЦИЈА ЗА БАНКАРСТВО	Art. 1(3)+(4) FBA Law	Art. 19b(2) FBA Law	Art. 19(3) FBA Law	Law	FB&H Criminal Law	
РЕПУБЛИКЕ СРПСКЕ /	BARS:	BARS:	Art. 19a FBA Law	Art. 19b (incl. lit a)-k)) FBA Law	Art. 47, item j) of the FBA Staff	
AGENCIJA ZA	Art. 29(1) of the Law	Art. 29(1) BARS Law	Art. 19b (incl. lit a)-j)) FBA Law	Art. 19b(1)+(2)	Rulebook	
BANKARSTVO REPUBLIKE SRPSKE) -	on Banking Agency of Republika Srpska	Art. 29(3) BARS Law	Art. 19b(2) FBA Law	Art. 19c	Art. 32 together with Art. 33 of the	



www.abrs.ba	(BARS Law)	Art. 29(4) BARS Law	Art. 19c(2) FBA Law	BARS:	FBA Code of Ethics	
	Art. 29(5) BARS-Law	Art. 29(7) BARS Law	Art. 65 Law on Banks	Art. 29(6)	BARS:	
- Banking Agency of the Federation of BiH (Agencije za bankarstvo Federacije BiH) - <u>www.fba.ba</u>			BARS: Art. 29(3), (5) and (6) BARS Law) Art. 30 BARS Law Art. 31(1), (1)(a-h) and (2) BARS Law	Art. 31(1) a)-i) BARS Law Art. 31(2) Art. 32(2)	Art. 269 of the Criminal Code Art. 17 and 19 of the Rules on professional secrecy of BARS Art. 66 of the Work Regulations of BARS	
			Art. 32(2) BARS Law Art. 125 and 125a Law on Banks			
Brazil - Central Bank of Brazil (Banco Central do Brasil) -	Article 1 of Complementary Law No 105 of 10 January 2001 (Lei Complementar n.º 105, de 10 de Janeiro	Articles 1 and 2 of the Secrecy Law Article 2, section 5 of the Secrecy Law Article 17 of Law	Article 2, section 1 of the Secrecy Law Article 2, section 2 of the Secrecy Law Article 7 of the	Article 1, section 3 of the Secrecy Law (sections II, IV-VI) Article 1, section 4 of the Secrecy Law	Article 10 of the Secrecy Law Article 11 of the Secrecy Law Article 121 of the	Equivalent
<u>www.bcb.gov.</u> <u>br</u>	de 2001 – Secrecy Law) Article 2 of the	No 9 650 of 27 May 1998 (Lei n.º 9.650, de 27 de Maio	Article 7 of the Secrecy Law Article 10, section VI, VII, IX and X and	Article 2, sections 4-7 of the Secrecy Law Article 3 of the	Article 121 of the Public Servants' Law Article 132, section IX of the Public	



Secrecy Law	de 1998 – BCB's Public	Article 44 of Law 4 595	Secrecy Law including	Servants' Law
	Officers' Law)	of 31 December 1964	sections 1 and 3	
Article 2, section 3	,	(Lei n.º 4.595, de 31		Article 17 of the
	Law no 8 112, of	de Dezembro de 1964	Article 4, sections 1	BCB's Public
Law No 12 527 of	11 December 1990	– Financial System	and 2 of the Secrecy	Officers' Law
18 November 2011	(Lei n.º 8.112, de 11	Law)	Law	
	de Dezembro de 1990			Article 11, section III
Decree No 7 724 of	– Public Servants' Law)	Law 10 124 of	Article 9 of the	and Article 12,
16 May 2012	,	27 March 2001 (Lei n.º	Secrecy Law (including	section III of Law
	Article 116., section III	10.124, de 27 de	section 2)	No 8 429 of
Article 5, section (X) of		Março de 2011 –		2 June 1992
Brazil's Federal	Article 117., section II	Payments' System	Article 10, sole section	
Constitution		Law)	of the Secrecy Law	
	Article 117.,			
	section VII	Law 6 024 of	Article 5, section (X) of	
		13 March 1974 (Lei n.º	Brazil's Federal	
		6.024, de 13 de Março	Constitution	
		de 1974) and Decree-		
		Law 2 321 of	in Article 3 of	
		25 February 1987	Decree 3 724 of	
		(Decreto-Lei n.º 2.321,	10 January 2001	
		de 25 de Fevereiro de		
		1987)		
		Law 9 447 of		
		14 March 1997 (Lei n.º		
		9.447, de 14 de Março		
		de 1997)		



Canada	Section 18(1)+(5) of the OSFI Act	Section 22 of the OSFI Act	Sections 18, 22, 22(1)(b), 22 (1.1) of	Section 22 of the OSFI Act	Section 22(1+3) of the OSFI Act	Equivalent
- Office of the			the OSFI Act			
Super-	Section 22 OSFI Act	Sections 4.5 to 4.8 and		Paragraphs 5, 11 and		
intendent of		section 5.2 of the OSFI	Sections 606, 636 and 955 +	12 OSFI Act		
Financial	Section 22(1)(a) of the	Code of Professional	980 of the Bank Act			
Institutions	OSFI Act	Conduct	522.27 of the Bank Act	Section 980 of the		
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Super-	Sections 606, 636 and 955 + 980 of the Bank Act		Sections 435 + 465 of the	Contion ACE of the		
intendent of	+ 960 OF THE BATK ACT		Cooperative Credit	Section 465 of the		
Financial	522.27 of the Bank Act		Associations Act	Cooperative Credit		
Institutions /			Sections 672 and 998 +	Associations Act		
Bureau du	Sections. 435 + 465 of the Cooperative Credit		1023 of the Insurance	Section 533 of the		
surintendant	Associations Act		Companies Act	Trust and Loan		
des institutions			Sections 503 + 533 of	Companies Act		
financières) -	Sections 672 and 998 +		the Trust and Loan			
www.osfi-	1023 of the Insurance Companies Act		Companies Act			
<u>bsif.gc.ca</u>	companies / cc		companies nee			
	Sections 503 +533 of the		Sections 4.5 to 4.8 +			
	Trust and Loan Companies		section 5.2 of the OSFI			
	Act		Code of Professional			
			Conduct			
			OSFI Act paragraphs 5,			
			11 and 12			
			Access to Information			



			Act 1983			
			Part 1 of the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act Section 37 of the Canada Evidence Act			
China - China Banking Regulatory Commission (中国银行业监 督管理委员会)- www.cbrc.gov. CD	Administrative Rules on the Work Secrets (ARWS), Article 2 Civil Servant Law of the People's Republic of China (CSL, the Order of the PRC President, 2003) Provisional Regulations on State Civil Servants	Article 11 of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Banking Regulation and Supervision (LBRS, the Order of the PRC President, 2003) Articles 12 and 53 CSL Article 3 ARWS State Secrets Law of the People's Republic of China (SSL, the Order of the PRC President, 2010)	Article 11 of the LBRS Article 6 of the ARWS Article 11 of the LBRS	Article 14 of the Regulation of the People's Republic of China on the Disclosure of Government Information (RDGI, issued by the State Council in 2007) Article 6 and Article 9 of the ARWS	Article 43 of the LBRS Article 15 of the ARWS Regulation on the Punishment of Civil Servants of Administrative Agencies (issued by the State Council in 2007)	Equivalent



FYR	Article 74	Article 74, paragraph 1	Article 7(9) of the Law	Article 74	Article 122(3)+(123)	Equivalent
Macedonia	(paragraphs 1 to 3) of	of the Law on the	on the NBRM	(paragraphs 1 and 2)	of the Law on the	
	the Law on the	NBRM		of the Law on the	NBRM	
- National Bank	National Bank of the		Article 34,	NBRM		
of the Republic	Republic of		paragraphs 1, 2 and 3		Article 360 of the	
of Macedonia	Macedonia/NBRM		of the Law on the	Article 34,	Criminal Code	
(Народна	(Official Gazette of the		NBRM	paragraphs 3, 4 and 5	(Disclosing a	
банка на	Republic of Macedonia			of the Law on the	professional secret)	
Република	No 158/10, 123/12		Article 74,	NBRM		
Македонија) -	and 43/14)		paragraphs 1, 2 and 5			
www.			of the Law on NBRM	Item 15, paragraph 2		
<u>nbrm.mk</u>	Article 2(2), Article 3		Auticle Concurrence 1	of the Decision on the		
			Article 6, paragraph 1	manner of conducting		
	Article 12,		of the Memorandum	supervision and		
	paragraphs 1 and 2		of understanding for	inspection (Official		
			maintaining the	Gazette of the		
			financial stability and	Republic of Macedonia		
			crisis management in	No 31/2008, 74/2012		
			the Republic of	and 100/2012)		
			Macedonia			
				Article 133 + 139 of		
			Article 37, paragraph 1	the Banking Law		
			of the Audit Law			
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			Article 17 of the Law	paragraphs 1 and 2 of		
			on the Deposit	the Memorandum		
			Insurance Fund			





	Protection Law (Ley Federal de Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de los Particulares – PDPL) Articles 3 + 21, section V PDPL Article 29, bis 8, 46, 142 of the Banking Institutions Law (Ley de Instituciones de Crédito – 'LIC')					
Montenegro - Central Bank of Montenegro (Centralna banka Crne Gore) - www.cbcg.me	Law on the Central Bank of Montenegro Article 84, paragraph 1	Central Bank of Montenegro Law (CBML) Article 84 paragraphs 1 and 2	Banking Law Article 86	CBML Article 84, paragraph 3 Banking Law Article 107 Law on The Financial Stability Council Article 6 + 9 Deposit Protection Law Article 29 paragraphs 2, 3 and 35	Criminal Code Article 280	Equivalent





Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore	MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT (Chapter 186) - Preservation of secrecy 14; Protection of secrecy 3 OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT (Chapter 213) Wrongful communication, etc., of information 5.	MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT (Chapter 186) - Preservation of secrecy 14; Protection of secrecy 3 OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT (Chapter 213) Wrongful communication, etc., of information 5. Sections 4 and 23 of the MAS Act	MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT (Chapter 186) Preservation of secrecy 4, 14, 23, 49b STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES (PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT (Chapter 319) Protection of secrecy 3	MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT (Chapter 186) Preservation of secrecy 14 STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES (PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT (Chapter 319) Protection of secrecy 3	MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT (Chapter 186) Preservation of secrecy 14 STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES (PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT (Chapter 319) Protection of	Equivalent
		Part X of the Securities and Futures Act	Directions or regulations concerning persons that have	Section 2(1) of the Interpretation Act (Chapter 1)	secrecy 3 OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT (Chapter 213)	
		Part IIIa of the Insurance Act Part IVb, Division 5 of the MAS Act	ceased to be specified financial institutions 30AAM, Moratorium 30AAO, Compulsory transfer of business	section 126(2) of the Evidence Act	Punishment 17	
		MAS Act Principal	30AAS, Compulsory			



		objects and functions	transfer of shares			
		of Authority	30AAW, Compulsory			
			restructuring of share			
		4; Assistance that may	capital			
		be rendered to foreign				
		resolution authority	30AAZ, General			
		30AAZE; Conditions	provisions as to			
		for provision of	winding up 30AAP			
		assistance to foreign resolution authority	Banking Act 43, 58			
		30AAZC	Insurance Act 36, 40			
		Securities and Futures Act	Securities and Futures Act 106, 107, 150			
		Assistance that may be rendered				
		172; Conditions for				
		provision of assistance				
		170				
		Insurance Act				
		Assistance that may				
		be rendered 49D				
Switzerland	Federal act on the Swiss Financial Market	FINMASA; SR 956.1	Mortgage Bond Act (SR 211.423.4),	FINMASA; SR 956.1,	Article 320 of the	Equivalent



- Swiss	Supervisory Authority	Art. 14, 42, 43	Federal Act on	Article 14(3)	Swiss Criminal Code	
Financial	(FINMASA; SR 956.1)		Contracts of Insurance			
Market	Art. 40, 42 + 18		(SR 221.229.1),	FINMASA Article 38,	Article 47 of the	
Supervisory			Collective Investment	Banking Act (SR 952.0)	Banking act	
Authority			Act (SR 951.31),	Article 23bis, 40-42		
FINMA			Banking Act (SR		FINMASA Article 19	
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sche			Act (SR 954.1), Anti-		Liability Act of	
Finanzmarkt-			Money Laundering Act		14 March 1958	
aufsicht FINMA			(SR 955.0) Insurance		14 March 1956	
/ l'Autorité			Supervision Act (SR			
fédérale de			961.0).			
surveillance						
des marchés			Article 40 of FINMASA			
financiers						
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www.finma.ch						
Turkey	Article 73 of the	Article 73 (incl. (2))	Article 73(2) of the	Article 73(2-4) of the	Article 159 of the	Equivalent
TUIKCy	Banking Law No 5411	and Article 95(7) of	Banking Law	Banking Law	Banking Law	Equivalent
- Banking	('the Banking Law')	the Banking Law				
Regulation and			Law No 6111 of 13		Article 239 of the	



Supervisory		Code of Obligations	February 2011	Law No 6111	Turkish Criminal	
Agency		No 818 of 22 April			Law	
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		Professions No 5953				
		of 13 June 1952,				
		The Maritime Labour				
		Act No 854 of 20 April				
		1967				
		The Labour Act No				
		4857 of 22 May 2003				
		Articles 8 and 100 of				
		the Social Securities				
		and Public Health				
		Insurance Law No				
		5510 of 31 May 2006				
	Code of Federal	18 U.S.C. section 1905	12 CFR Part 4, Subpart	12 U.S.C. section	18 U.S.C. section	Equivalent
	Regulations, Title 12,	18 U.S.C. section 1906	С	3109(c)	1905	
- Federal Deposit	Chapter 1, Part 4,	18 0.S.C. Section 1906	12 CFR section 211.27	Section 317 of the		



Insurance	Subpart	18 U.S.C. section 641	12 CFR Part 261	Dodd-Frank Wall	
Corporation –				Street Reform and	
www.fdic.gov	Freedom of	Privacy Act of 1974 (5	12 CFR sections 309.6	Consumer Protection	
	Information Act (FOIA)	U.S.C. section 552a)	and 347.207	Act (Pub. L. No 111-	
- Office of the				203, 124 Stat. 1376	
Comptroller of		12 CFR Part 4, Subpart		(2010)	
the Currency -		С			
www.occ.treas		12 CED as atting 211 27		12 U.S.C. section 5415	
.gov		12 CFR section 211.27			
		and 12 CFR Part 261		Federal Banking	
- Board of		12 CFR sections 309.6		Agency Audit Act 31	
Governors of		and 347.207		U.S.C. section 714	
the Federal		diiu 547.207			
Reserve				Section 1542 of the	
System -				Housing and	
www.federalre				Community	
serve.gov/				Development Act of	
_				1992, 12 U.S.C. section	
<u>- Federal</u>				1831m-1	
Reserve Bank					
<u>of Boston –</u>				Section 35 of the FDI	
www.bostonfe				Act, 12 U.S.C. section	
d.org				1831	
<u>- Federal</u>				12 U.S.C. section	
Reserve Bank				248(k)	
of New York –					
www.newyorkf				12 CFR 265.11	



ed.org		International Banking	
		Act (12 U.S.C. 3109(c))	
<u>- Federal</u>			
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<u>Reserve Bank</u>			
<u>of San</u>			
<u>Francisco –</u>			
www.frbsf.org			



3.1 Views of the Banking Stakeholder Group (BSG)

The Banking Stakeholder Group was consulted on the draft Recommendations and did not provide any comments.



3.2. Confirmation of compliance with Recommendations

Date:
Member/EEA State ³ :
Competent authority:
Title of the REC:
Name:
Position:
Telephone number:
E-mail address:

I am authorised to confirm compliance with the Recommendations on behalf of my competent authority: Yes

The competent authority informs the EBA that it: (please select one of the following options)

complies with the Recommendations as of the date of this notification.

intends to comply with the Recommendations by _____ [insert date].

does not comply and does not intend to comply with **all** or **parts** of the Recommendations and has provided a full explanation of the extent of non-compliance together with full reasons for this, as well as other details of the partial compliance, in the Annex to this notification.

the Recommendations *do not apply* in my jurisdiction and full reasons for this have been provided in the Annex to this notification.

³ Where applicable.



Please note the following:

- This form is to be used for the compliance notification required by Article 16(3) of the EBA's Regulation. It is also to be used to provide the EBA with an update on any notification previously provided.
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Annex

My competent authority does not, and does not intend to, comply with the Recommendations for the following reasons:

Details of the partial compliance and reasoning:

(please specify clearly the relevant parts of the recommendations which the competent authority does not intend to comply with, as well as other details of partial compliance)

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