



# Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 8

### PART XXVI

#### NOTICES

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 26 (ss. 387-396) applied (with modifications) (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by 1992 c. 40, s. 58A(6)(8) (as substituted (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by 2001/2617, arts. 2, 8, 13(1), Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 75 (with art. 13(3), Sch. 5)); S.I. 2001/3538, art. 2(1)
- Pt. 26 (ss. 387-396) applied (with modifications) (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by 1992 c. 40, s. 85(4B) (as inserted (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/2617, arts. 2, 8, 13(1), Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 95 (with art. 13(3), Sch. 5)); S.I. 2001/3538, art. 2(1)
- Pt. 26 (ss. 387-396) applied (with modifications) (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by 1992 c. 40, s. 36A(5C)(5D) (as substituted (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/2617, arts. 2, 8, 13(1), Sch. 3 Pt. II para. 142(c) (with art. 13(3), Sch. 5)); S.I. 2001/3538, art. 2(1)
- Pt. 26 (ss. 387-396) applied (with modifications) (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by 1986 c. 53, s. 46A(6)(8) (as substituted (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/2617, arts. 2, 8, 13(1), Sch. 3 Pt. II para. 148 (with art. 13(3), Sch. 5)); S.I. 2001/3538, art. 2(1)
- Pt. 26 (ss. 387-396) applied (with modifications) (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by 1986 c. 53, s. 93(6A) (as substituted (17.8.2001 for certain purposes otherwise 1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/2617, arts. 2, 8, 13(1), Sch. 3 Pt. II para. 177(d) (with art. 13(3), Sch. 5)); S.I. 2001/3538, art. 2
- C2** Pt. 26 applied (6.3.2008) by The Regulated Covered Bonds Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/346), reg. 44
- C3** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (1.5.2009 for certain purposes and 1.11.2009 otherwise) by The Payment Services Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/209), regs. 1(2)(b)(xiii)(c), 95, Sch. 5 para. 7 (with reg. 3) (as amended (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/472), Sch. 2 para. 155(6)(g)(h) (with Sch. 2 para. 156))
- C4** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (11.2.2010) by The Cross-Border Payments in Euro Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/89), reg. 19, Sch. para. 5
- C5** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (7.6.2010) by The Credit Rating Agencies Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/906), reg. 30

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- C6** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (9.2.2011 for certain purposes and 30.4.2011 otherwise) by The Electronic Money Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/99), regs. 1(2)(a)(xiv)(b), 62, **Sch. 3 para. 8** (with reg. 3) (as amended (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/472), Sch. 2 para. 196(5)(h))
- C7** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (15.1.2013) by The Payments in Euro (Credit Transfers and Direct Debits) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3122), reg. 1, **Sch. para. 5** (as amended (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/472), Sch. 2 para. 248(6)(n)(o))
- C8** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (9.7.2013) by The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Referral Fees) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1635), regs. 1, **30(1)**
- C9** Pt. 26 applied (22.7.2013) by The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1773), regs. 1, **70(2)**
- C10** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (26.7.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1882), arts. 1(1), **3(11)**
- C11** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (12.12.2014) by The Immigration Act 2014 (Bank Accounts) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/3085), regs. 1, **29**
- C12** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2002/1775, **reg. 11C(5)** (as inserted (24.3.2015) by The Electronic Commerce Directive (Financial Services and Markets) (Amendment) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/852), arts. 1(2), **2(2)**)
- C13** Pt. 26 applied (20.4.2015 for specified purposes, 21.12.2015 for specified purposes, 21.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by The Mortgage Credit Directive Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/910), arts. 1(5), **24(2)** (with Pt. 4)
- C14** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2016) by The Small and Medium Sized Business (Finance Platforms) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1946), regs. 1(2), **41**
- C15** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2016) by The Small and Medium Sized Business (Credit Information) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1945), regs. 1(2), **44**
- C16** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (13.7.2016) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/715), regs. 1(2), **19**
- C17** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (18.9.2016) by The Payment Accounts Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/2038), reg. 1(2)(b), **Sch. 7 para. 4**
- C18** Pt. 26 modified (29.6.2017 for specified purposes, 3.7.2017 for specified purposes, 31.7.2017 for specified purposes, 3.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/701), reg. 1(2)(3)(4)(6), **Sch. 1 para. 22** (with reg. 7)
- C19** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (3.7.2017 for specified purposes, 3.1.2018 in so far as not already in force, 3.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by The Data Reporting Services Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/699), regs. 1(2)(a)(b), **37**
- C20** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (13.10.2017) by The Payment Services Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/752), reg. 1(3)(c), **Sch. 6 para. 10** (with reg. 3)
- C21** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2018) by The Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1127), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 6**
- C22** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (27.2.2018) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Benchmarks) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/135), regs. 1(2), **23**
- C23** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2019) by The Securitisation Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1288), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 7** (with Sch. 1 paras. 13, 14)
- C24** Pt. 26 applied by S.I. 2018/1149, **reg. 56(4)** (as inserted (1.3.2019) by The Financial Services Contracts (Transitional and Saving Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/405), regs. 1(2), **3**)
- C25** Pt. 26 applied by S.I. 2018/1201, reg. 34(3) (as inserted (1.3.2019) by The Financial Services Contracts (Transitional and Saving Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/405), regs. 1(2), **10(3)**)

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- C26** Pt. 26 applied by S.I. 2018/1201, **Sch. 3 para. 12J(3)** (as inserted (1.3.2019) by The Financial Services Contracts (Transitional and Saving Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/405), regs. 1(2), **10(2)**)
- C27** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (10.6.2019) by The Proxy Advisors (Shareholders Rights) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/926), regs. 1, **20, 26** (as amended by S.I. 2020/628, regs. 1(4), **15(6)**)
- C28** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2020) by The Credit Rating Agencies (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/266), regs. 1(3), **19(1)** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C29** Pt. 26 applied (31.12.2020) by The Electronic Commerce and Solvency 2 (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1361), regs. 1(2), **16(4)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1390, regs. 1(2), 6); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C30** Pt. 26 applied in part (with modifications) (31.12.2020) by The Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/542), regs. 1, **37** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C31** Pt. 26 applied in part (with modifications) (31.12.2020) by The Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/335), regs. 1(1), **76** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C32** Pt. 26 applied in part (with modifications) (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by The Securitisation Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/102), reg. 2(1)(e)(2), **Sch. 1 para. 12** (with reg. 52(3), Sch. 3)
- C33** Pt. 26 applied (with modifications) (5.4.2024) by The Data Reporting Services Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/107), regs. 1(2), **23**; S.I. 2023/1382, **reg. 4(c)**

### Warning notices

#### 387 Warning notices.

(1) A warning notice must—

- (a) state the action which the [<sup>F1</sup>regulator giving the notice (“the regulator concerned”)] proposes to take;
- (b) be in writing;
- (c) give reasons for the proposed action;
- (d) state whether section 394 applies; and
- (e) if that section applies, describe its effect and state whether any secondary material exists to which the person concerned must be allowed access under it.

[<sup>F2</sup>(1A) Where the PRA is the regulator concerned and the FCA proposes to refuse consent for the purposes of section 55F, 55I or 59 or to give conditional consent as mentioned in section 55F(5) [<sup>F3</sup>, 55I(8) or 61(2D)], the warning notice given by the PRA must—

- (a) state that fact, and
- (b) give the reasons for the FCA's proposal.]

(2) [<sup>F4</sup>A warning] notice must specify a reasonable period (which may not be less than [<sup>F5</sup>14 days]) within which the person to whom it is given may make representations to the [<sup>F6</sup>regulator concerned].

(3) [<sup>F7</sup>The regulator concerned] may extend the period specified in the notice.

[<sup>F8</sup>(3A) Where the PRA receives any representations in response to a warning notice given by it under section 55X(1) or (2) or 62(2) in a case falling within subsection (1A) it must—

- (a) if the representations are in writing, give a copy to the FCA, or

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- (b) if they are not in writing and have not been given directly to the FCA by the person making them, provide the FCA with a record of them.]
- (4) [<sup>F9</sup>The regulator concerned] must then decide, within a reasonable period, whether to give the person concerned a decision notice.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 387(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(2)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F2** S. 387(1A) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F3** Words in s. 387(1A) substituted (7.3.2016) by Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (c. 33), s. 148(5), **Sch. 3 para. 12**; S.I. 2015/490, art. 2(1)(b) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2015/492 (as amended by S.I. 2015/1660))
- F4** Words in s. 387(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(4)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F5** Words in s. 387(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(4)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F6** Words in s. 387(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(4)(c)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F7** Words in s. 387(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(5)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F8** S. 387(3A) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(6)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F9** Words in s. 387(4) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 26(7)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- C34** S. 387 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c), 8(a)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**
- C35** S. 387 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004/335), regs. 1(1)(b), **8(a)** (with reg. 1(2))
- C36** S. 387 applied (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/504), regs. 1(2), **56** (with regs. 52-58)
- C37** S. 387 excluded (26.7.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1881), arts. 1(2)(6), 37(3)(a), 39(2)(a)(ii), 44(2)
- C38** S. 387 applied (with modifications) by 2009 c. 1, s. 83ZT(2)-(4) (as inserted (1.1.2015) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3329), arts. 1(2), **97**)
- C39** S. 387 applied (26.6.2017) by The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/692), regs. 1(2), **81(4)** (with regs. 8, 15, 81(5))
- C40** S. 387 applied (31.5.2021) by The Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/594), regs. 1, **2(8)(a)**
- C41** S. 387 applied (1.7.2021) by Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014, Art. 49B(5) (as inserted by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 10 para. 9**; S.I. 2021/739, reg. 3(o))
- C42** Ss. 385-391 applied (8.6.2023 for specified purposes, 7.10.2023 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/612), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 1(r)** (with art. 11)
- C43** S. 387 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(3), **Sch. 11 para. 138**; S.I. 2023/1382, reg. 8(b)

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- C44** S. 387(1)-(3) applied (21.11.2014) by [The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2879\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(10)**
- C45** S. 387(1)(2)(3) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2014/2879, reg. 5C(10) (as inserted (28.11.2017) by [The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1064\)](#), regs. 1, **5(9)** (with regs. 7(4), 9(1)))

### Decision notices

#### 388 Decision notices.

- (1) A decision notice must—
- be in writing;
  - give <sup>F10</sup>the reasons of the regulator giving the notice (“the regulator concerned”) for the decision to take the action to which the notice relates;
  - state whether section 394 applies;
  - if that section applies, describe its effect and state whether any secondary material exists to which the person concerned must be allowed access under it; and
  - give an indication of—
    - any right to have the matter referred to the Tribunal which is given by this Act; and
    - the procedure on such a reference.

<sup>F11</sup>(1A) Where the PRA is the regulator concerned and the FCA has decided to refuse consent for the purposes of section 55F, 55I or 59 or to give conditional consent as mentioned in section 55F(5) <sup>F12</sup>, 55I(8) or 61(2D)], the decision notice given by the PRA must—

- state that fact, and
  - give the reasons for the FCA's decision.]
- (2) If the decision notice was preceded by a warning notice, the action to which the decision notice relates must be action under the same Part as the action proposed in the warning notice.
- (3) <sup>F13</sup>The regulator concerned] may, before it takes the action to which a decision notice (“the original notice”) relates, give the person concerned a further decision notice which relates to different action in respect of the same matter.
- (4) <sup>F14</sup>The regulator concerned] may give a further decision notice as a result of subsection (3) only if the person to whom the original notice was given consents.
- (5) If the person to whom a decision notice is given under subsection (3) had the right to refer the matter to which the original decision notice related to the Tribunal, he has that right as respects the decision notice under subsection (3).

#### Textual Amendments

- F10** Words in s. 388(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 27(2)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F11** S. 388(1A) inserted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 27(3)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- F12** Words in s. 388(1A) substituted (7.3.2016) by [Financial Services \(Banking Reform\) Act 2013 \(c. 33\), s. 148\(5\), Sch. 3 para. 13](#); S.I. 2015/490, art. 2(1)(b) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2015/492 (as amended by S.I. 2015/1660))
- F13** Words in s. 388(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 27\(4\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F14** Words in s. 388(4) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 27\(4\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- C42** Ss. 385-391 applied (8.6.2023 for specified purposes, 7.10.2023 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Financial Promotion\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/612\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. para. 1\(r\)](#) (with art. 11)
- C46** S. 388 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, [regs. 1\(2\)\(c\), 8\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)); S.I. 2001/3538, [art. 2\(1\)](#)
- C47** S. 388 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by [Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2004 \(S.R. 2004/335\), regs. 1\(1\)\(b\), 8\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 1\(2\)](#))
- C48** S. 388 applied (1.4.2013) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/504\), regs. 1\(2\), 56](#) (with [regs. 52-58](#))
- C49** S. 388 applied (21.11.2014) by [The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2879\), regs. 1\(1\), 5\(10\)](#)
- C50** S. 388 applied (with modifications) by 2009 c. 1, s. 83ZU(6)(7) (as inserted (1.1.2015) by [The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3329\), arts. 1\(2\), 97](#))
- C51** S. 388 applied (with modifications) (26.6.2017) by [The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds \(Information on the Payer\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/692\), regs. 1\(2\), 81\(12\)\(13\)](#) (with [regs. 8, 15](#))
- C52** S. 388 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2014/2879, [reg. 5C\(10\)](#) (as inserted (28.11.2017) by [The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1064\), regs. 1, 5\(9\)](#) (with [regs. 7\(4\), 9\(1\)](#)))
- C53** S. 388 modified (E.W.S.) (29.11.2018 for specified purposes, 1.4.2019 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Claims Management Activity\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1253\), arts. 1\(2\)\(3\), 62](#)
- C54** S. 388 applied (31.5.2021) by [The Civil Liability Act 2018 \(Financial Conduct Authority\) \(Whiplash\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/594\), regs. 1, 2\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- C55** S. 388 applied (1.7.2021) by [Regulation \(EU\) No. 600/2014, Art. 49B\(6\)](#) (as inserted by [Financial Services Act 2021 \(c. 22\), s. 49\(5\), Sch. 10 para. 9](#); S.I. 2021/739, [reg. 3\(o\)](#))
- C56** S. 388 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2023) by [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(c. 29\), s. 86\(3\), Sch. 11 para. 139\(6\)\(7\)](#); S.I. 2023/1382, [reg. 8\(b\)](#)
- C57** S. 388(1)(b)-(e) applied (with modifications) (26.7.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1881\), arts. 1\(2\)\(6\), 52](#)

### Conclusion of proceedings

#### 389 Notices of discontinuance.

- (1) If [<sup>F15</sup>a regulator] decides not to take—
- (a) the action proposed in a warning notice [<sup>F16</sup>given by it], or
  - (b) the action to which a decision notice [<sup>F17</sup>given by it] relates,
- it must give a notice of discontinuance to the person to whom the warning notice or decision notice was given.

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- (2) But subsection (1) does not apply if the discontinuance of the proceedings concerned results in the granting of an application made by the person to whom the warning or decision notice was given.
- (3) A notice of discontinuance must identify the proceedings which are being discontinued.

#### Textual Amendments

- F15** Words in s. 389(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 28(a)** (with **Sch. 20**); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F16** Words in s. 389(1)(a) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 28(b)** (with **Sch. 20**); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F17** Words in s. 389(1)(b) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 28(b)** (with **Sch. 20**); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- C58** S. 389 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c), 8(c)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**
- C59** S. 389 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004/335), regs. 1(1)(b), **8(c)** (with reg. 1(2))
- C60** S. 389 applied (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/504), regs. 1(2), **56** (with regs. 52-58)
- C61** S. 389 applied (21.11.2014) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/2879), reg. 1(1), **5(10)**
- C62** S. 389 applied (with modifications) by 2009 c. 1, s. 83ZV (as inserted (1.1.2015) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3329), arts. 1(2), **97**)
- C63** S. 389 applied (with modifications) (26.6.2017) by The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/692), regs. 1(2), **82** (with regs. 8, 15)
- C64** S. 389 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2014/2879, reg. 5C(10) (as inserted (28.11.2017) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1064), regs. 1, **5(9)** (with regs. 7(4), 9(1)))
- C65** S. 389 applied (31.5.2021) by The Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/594), regs. 1, **2(8)(c)**
- C66** S. 389 applied (1.7.2021) by Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014, Art. 49B(7) (as inserted by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 10 para. 9**; S.I. 2021/739, reg. 3(o))
- C67** S. 389 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(3), **Sch. 11 para. 140**; S.I. 2023/1382, reg. 8(b)

### 390 Final notices.

- (1) If [<sup>F18</sup>a regulator] has given a person a decision notice and the matter was not referred to the Tribunal within the [<sup>F19</sup>time required by Tribunal Procedure Rules], [<sup>F20</sup>the regulator] must, on taking the action to which the decision notice relates, give the person concerned and any person to whom the decision notice was copied a final notice.

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- (2) If [<sup>F21</sup>a regulator] has given a person a decision notice and the matter was referred to the Tribunal, [<sup>F22</sup>the regulator] must, on taking action in accordance with any directions given by—
- (a) the Tribunal, or
  - [<sup>F23</sup>(b) a court on an appeal against the decision of the Tribunal,]
- give that person and any person to whom the decision notice was copied [<sup>F24</sup>the notice required by subsection (2A)].

[<sup>F25</sup>(2A) The notice required by this subsection is—

- (a) in a case where the regulator is acting in accordance with a direction given by the Tribunal under section 133(6)(b), or by the court on an appeal from a decision by the Tribunal under section 133(6), a further decision notice, and
  - (b) in any other case, a final notice.]
- (3) A final notice about a statement must—
- (a) set out the terms of the statement;
  - (b) give details of the manner in which, and the date on which, the statement will be published.
- (4) A final notice about an order must—
- (a) set out the terms of the order;
  - (b) state the date from which the order has effect.
- (5) A final notice about a penalty must—
- (a) state the amount of the penalty;
  - (b) state the manner in which, and the period within which, the penalty is to be paid;
  - (c) give details of the way in which the penalty will be recovered if it is not paid by the date stated in the notice.
- (6) A final notice about a requirement to make a payment or distribution in accordance with section 384(5) must state—
- (a) the persons to whom,
  - (b) the manner in which, and
  - (c) the period within which,
- it must be made.
- (7) In any other case, the final notice must—
- (a) give details of the action being taken;
  - (b) state the date on which the action is to be taken.
- (8) The period stated under subsection (5)(b) or (6)(c) may not be less than 14 days beginning with the date on which the final notice is given.
- (9) If all or any of the amount of a penalty payable under a final notice is outstanding at the end of the period stated under subsection (5)(b), [<sup>F26</sup>the regulator giving the notice] may recover the outstanding amount as a debt due to it.
- (10) If all or any of a required payment or distribution has not been made at the end of a period stated in a final notice under subsection (6)(c), the obligation to make the payment is enforceable, on the application of [<sup>F27</sup>the regulator giving the notice], by



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injunction or, in Scotland, by an order under section 45 of the <sup>M1</sup>Court of Session Act 1988.

### Textual Amendments

- F18** Words in s. 390(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(2)(a)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F19** Words in s. 390(1) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/22\)](#), arts. 1(2)(e), 5(1), **Sch. 2 para. 47(a)**
- F20** Words in s. 390(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(2)(b)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F21** Words in s. 390(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(3)(a)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F22** Words in s. 390(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(3)(b)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F23** S. 390(2)(b) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/22\)](#), arts. 1(2)(e), 5(1), **Sch. 2 para. 47(b)**
- F24** Words in s. 390(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(3)(c)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F25** S. 390(2A) inserted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(4)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F26** Words in s. 390(9) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(5)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F27** Words in s. 390(10) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 29(5)** (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C42** Ss. 385-391 applied (8.6.2023 for specified purposes, 7.10.2023 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Financial Promotion\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/612\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 1(r)** (with art. 11)
- C68** S. 390 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c)**, 8(d) (with [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**
- C69** S. 390 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by [Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2004 \(S.R. 2004/335\)](#), **regs. 1(1)(b)**, **8(d)** (with [reg. 1\(2\)](#))
- C70** S. 390 applied (21.11.2014) by [The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2879\)](#), **regs. 1(1)**, **5(10)**
- C71** S. 390 applied (with modifications) by 2009 c. 1, s. 83ZV (as inserted (1.1.2015) by [The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3329\)](#), arts. 1(2), **97**)
- C72** S. 390 applied (with modifications) (26.6.2017) by [The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds \(Information on the Payer\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/692\)](#), **regs. 1(2)**, **82** (with [regs. 8](#), 15)
- C73** S. 390 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2014/2879, **reg. 5C(10)** (as inserted (28.11.2017) by [The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1064\)](#), **regs. 1**, **5(9)** (with [regs. 7\(4\)](#), 9(1)))
- C74** S. 390 applied (with modifications) (31.5.2021) by [The Civil Liability Act 2018 \(Financial Conduct Authority\) \(Whiplash\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/594\)](#), **regs. 1**, **2(8)(d)**
- C75** S. 390 applied (1.7.2021) by [Regulation \(EU\) No. 600/2014, Art. 49B\(8\)](#) (as inserted by [Financial Services Act 2021 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 49(5), **Sch. 10 para. 9**; S.I. 2021/739, **reg. 3(o)**)
- C76** S. 390 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2023) by [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 86(3), **Sch. 11 para. 140**; S.I. 2023/1382, **reg. 8(b)**
- C77** S. 390(3)(4)(7) applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2)**, 110(7) (with art. 23(2))
- C78** S. 390(3)-(5)(8)(9) applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2)**, 85(5)(b) (with art. 23(2))
- C79** S. 390(3)-(5)(7)-(9) applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2)**, 61(7) (with art. 23(2))

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**C80** S. 390(7) applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2)**, 115(5), 122(4), 129 (with art. 23(2))

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#### 391 Publication.

[<sup>F28</sup>(1) In the case of a warning notice falling within subsection (1ZB)—

- (a) neither the regulator giving the notice nor a person to whom it is given or copied may publish the notice,
- (b) a person to whom the notice is given or copied may not publish any details concerning the notice unless the regulator giving the notice has published those details, and
- (c) after consulting the persons to whom the notice is given or copied, the regulator giving the notice may publish such information about the matter to which the notice relates as it considers appropriate.

(1ZA) In the case of a warning notice not falling within subsection (1ZB), neither the regulator giving the notice nor a person to whom it is given or copied may publish the notice or any details concerning it.

(1ZB) A warning notice falls within this subsection if it is given under—

- (a) section 63B;
- (b) section 67;
- (c) [<sup>F29</sup>section 87M;]
- (d) section 88B;
- (e) section 89K;
- (f) section 89R;
- (g) section 92;
- (h) section 126;
- (i) section 131H;
- [<sup>F30</sup>(ia) section 142N;]
- [<sup>F31</sup>(ib) section 143T;
- (ic) section 143X;]
- (j) section 192L;
- (k) section 207;
- [<sup>F32</sup>(ka) section 309V;
- (kb) section 309Z4;]
- (l) section 312G;
- [<sup>F33</sup>(la) section 312S;]
- (m) section 345B (whether as a result of section 345(2) or 345A(3) or section 249(1) [<sup>F34</sup>or 261K(1)]).]
- [<sup>F35</sup>(n) regulation 41(1) of the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024.]

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- [<sup>F36</sup>(1A) A person to whom a decision notice is given or copied may not publish the notice or any details concerning it unless the [<sup>F37</sup>regulator giving the notice] has published the notice or those details.]
- (2) A notice of discontinuance must state that, if the person to whom the notice is given consents, the [<sup>F38</sup>regulator giving the notice] may publish such information as it considers appropriate about the matter to which the discontinued proceedings related.
- (3) A copy of a notice of discontinuance must be accompanied by a statement that, if the person to whom the notice is copied consents, the [<sup>F39</sup>regulator giving the notice] may publish such information as it considers appropriate about the matter to which the discontinued proceedings related, so far as relevant to that person.
- (4) [<sup>F40</sup>The regulator giving a decision or final notice] must publish such information about the matter to which [<sup>F41</sup>the notice] relates as it considers appropriate.
- [<sup>F42</sup>(4A) Subsection (4) is subject to [<sup>F43</sup>sections 391A [<sup>F44</sup>, 391B [<sup>F45</sup>, 391C [<sup>F46</sup>391D, 391E and 391F]]]]].]
- (5) When a supervisory notice takes effect, the [<sup>F47</sup>regulator giving the notice] must publish such information about the matter to which the notice relates as it considers appropriate.
- [<sup>F48</sup>(5A) Subsection (5) does not apply in relation to a notice given in accordance with section 137S(5) or (8)(a) (but see section 137S(11)).]
- [<sup>F49</sup>(6) The FCA may not publish information under this section if, in its opinion, publication of the information would be—
- (a) unfair to the person with respect to whom the action was taken (or was proposed to be taken),
  - (b) prejudicial to the interests of consumers, or
  - (c) detrimental to the stability of the UK financial system.
- (6A) The PRA may not publish information under this section if, in its opinion, publication of the information would be—
- (a) unfair to the person with respect to whom the action was taken (or was proposed to be taken),
  - (b) prejudicial to the safety and soundness of PRA-authorized persons, or
  - (c) in a case where section 2C applies, prejudicial to securing the appropriate degree of protection for policyholders.]

(7) Information is to be published under this section in such manner as the [<sup>F50</sup>regulator] considers appropriate.

<sup>F51</sup>(7A) .....

<sup>F51</sup>(7B) .....

(8) For the purposes of determining when a supervisory notice takes effect, a matter to which the notice relates is open to review if—

    - (a) the period during which any person may refer the matter to the Tribunal is still running;
    - (b) the matter has been referred to the Tribunal but has not been dealt with;

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- (c) the matter has been referred to the Tribunal and dealt with but the period during which an appeal may be brought against the Tribunal’s decision is still running; or
- (d) such an appeal has been brought but has not been determined.

[<sup>F52</sup>(8A) Where a decision notice or final notice relates to any decision or action under a provision of this Act in relation to the contravention of a [<sup>F53</sup>CSD requirement], this section has effect subject to Article 62 of the CSD regulation (publication of decisions).]

[<sup>F54</sup>(8AA) A “CSD requirement” is a requirement imposed by—

- (a) the CSD regulation,
- (b) any EU regulation, originally made under the CSD regulation, which is [<sup>F55</sup>assimilated direct] legislation, or
- (c) any subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978) made under the CSD regulation on or after IP completion day.]

[<sup>F56</sup>(8B) Where a decision notice or final notice relates to any decision or action under a provision of this Act in relation to the contravention of a [<sup>F57</sup>market abuse requirement], this section has effect subject to Article 34 of the market abuse regulation (publication of decisions).]

[<sup>F58</sup>(8BA) A “market abuse requirement” is a requirement imposed by—

- (a) the market abuse regulation,
- (b) any EU regulation, originally made under the market abuse regulation, which is [<sup>F59</sup>assimilated direct] legislation, or
- (c) any subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978) made under the market abuse regulation on or after IP completion day.]

[<sup>F60</sup>(8C) Where a decision notice, final notice or supervisory notice relates to any decision or action under a provision of this Act in relation to the contravention of a requirement imposed by or under Article 4 or 15 of the SFT regulation, this section has effect subject to Article 26 of the SFT regulation (publication of decisions).]

[<sup>F61</sup>(8D) Where a decision notice, final notice or supervisory notice relates to any decision or action under a provision of this Act in relation to the contravention of a requirement imposed by—

- (a) Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2014 on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (the “PRIIPs regulation”), <sup>F62</sup>...
- (b) any [<sup>F63</sup>EU regulation, originally] made under the PRIIPs regulation, [<sup>F64</sup>which is [<sup>F65</sup>assimilated direct] legislation,]<sup>F66</sup>or
- (c) any subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978) made under the PRIIPs regulation on or after IP completion day,]

this section has effect subject to Article 29 of the PRIIPs regulation (publication of decisions).]

[<sup>F67</sup>(8E) Where a decision notice or final notice relates to any decision or action under a provision of this Act in relation to the contravention of a requirement [<sup>F68</sup>imposed by—

- (a) the EU Benchmarks Regulation 2016,
- (b) any EU regulation, originally made under the EU Benchmarks Regulation 2016, which is [<sup>F69</sup>assimilated direct] legislation, or

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- (c) any subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978) made under the EU Benchmarks Regulation on or after IP completion day,

this section] has effect subject to Article 45 of the EU Benchmarks Regulation 2016 (publication of decisions).]

<sup>F70</sup>(8F) . . . . .

[<sup>F71</sup>(8G) [<sup>F72</sup>Where a decision notice or final notice [<sup>F73</sup>relates to any decision or action under a provision of this Act in relation to the contravention of a requirement [<sup>F73</sup>imposed by—

- (a) the prospectus regulation,
- (b) any EU regulation, originally made under the prospectus regulation, which is [<sup>F74</sup>assimilated] law, or
- (c) any subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978) made under the prospectus regulation on or after IP completion day,

this section] has effect subject to Article 42 of the prospectus regulation (publication of decisions).]]

(9) “Notice of discontinuance” means a notice given under section 389.

(10) “Supervisory notice” has the same meaning as in section 395.

[<sup>F75</sup>(11) Section 425A (meaning of “consumers”) applies for the purposes of this section.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F28** S. 391(1)(1ZA)(1ZB) substituted for s. 391(1) (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(2)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F29** S. 391(1ZB)(c) omitted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes ) by virtue of The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/105), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 17(a)(i)** (with regs. 48-50)
- F30** S. 391(1ZB)(ia) inserted (1.1.2019) by Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (c. 33), **ss. 4(3), 148(5)**; S.I. 2018/1306, art. 2(d)
- F31** S. 391(1ZB)(ib)(ic) inserted (1.7.2021) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 2 para. 12** (with Sch. 2 Pt. 3); S.I. 2021/671, reg. 4(b)
- F32** S. 391(1ZB)(ka)(kb) inserted (29.6.2023 for specified purposes) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(1)(e), **Sch. 10 para. 13**
- F33** S. 391(1ZB)(la) inserted (29.8.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), **ss. 19(4), 86(3)**; S.I. 2023/779, reg. 4(n)
- F34** Words in s. 391(1ZB)(m) inserted (6.6.2013) by The Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1388), regs. 1, **3(18)** (with reg. 24)
- F35** S. 391(1ZB)(n) inserted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/105), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 17(a)(ii)** (with regs. 48-50)
- F36** S. 391(1A) inserted (12.10.2010) by Financial Services Act 2010 (c. 28), **ss. 13(3), 26(3)**; S.I. 2010/2480, **art. 2** (with art. 4)
- F37** Words in s. 391(1A) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F38** Words in s. 391(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F39** Words in s. 391(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F40** Words in s. 391(4) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(4)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- F41** Words in s. 391(4) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(4)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F42** S. 391(4A) inserted (1.1.2014) by The Capital Requirements Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/3115), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 22**
- F43** Words in s. 391(4A) substituted (26.11.2015) by The Transparency Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1755), regs. 1(3), **4(5)**
- F44** Words in s. 391(4A) substituted (18.3.2016) by The Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/225), regs. 1, **2(7)**
- F45** Words in s. 391(4A) substituted (29.6.2017 for specified purposes, 3.7.2017 for specified purposes, 31.7.2017 for specified purposes, 3.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/701), reg. 1(2)(3)(4)(6), **Sch. 2 para. 45(a)** (with reg. 7)
- F46** Words in s. 391(4A) substituted (21.7.2019) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Prospectus) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1043), regs. 1(1), **33(1)(a)** (with reg. 40)
- F47** Words in s. 391(5) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(5)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F48** S. 391(5A) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 24(2)**, 122(3) (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F49** S. 391(6)(6A) substituted for s. 391(6) (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(6)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F50** Word in s. 391(7) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 30(7)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F51** S. 391(7A)(7B) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F52** S. 391(8A) inserted (21.11.2014) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/2879), regs. 1(1), **6(2)**
- F53** Words in s. 391(8A) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F54** S. 391(8AA) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(4)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 33(g)(i)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)** Edit
- F55** Words in s. 391(8AA)(b) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1424), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 44(4)(t)**
- F56** S. 391(8B) inserted (3.7.2016) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Market Abuse) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/680), regs. 1, **10(17)(b)**
- F57** Words in s. 391(8B) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F58** S. 391(8BA) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(6)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 33(g)(ii)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F59** Words in s. 391(8BA)(b) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1424), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 44(4)(t)**
- F60** S. 391(8C) inserted (13.7.2016) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/715), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 1(4)**
- F61** S. 391(8D) inserted (1.1.2018) by The Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1127), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 1**

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- F62** Word in s. 391(8D)(a) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(7)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F63** Words in s. 391(8D)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(7)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F64** Words in s. 391(8D)(b) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(7)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F65** Words in s. 391(8D)(b) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1424), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 44(4)(t)**
- F66** S. 391(8D)(c) and word inserted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(7)(c)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 33(g)(iii)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F67** S. 391(8E) inserted (27.2.2018) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Benchmarks) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/135), regs. 1(2), **46**
- F68** Words in s. 391(8E) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(8)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 33(g)(iv)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F69** Words in s. 391(8E)(b) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1424), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 44(4)(t)**
- F70** S. 391(8F) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/632), regs. 1(3), **74(9)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F71** S. 391(8G) inserted (21.7.2019) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Prospectus) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1043), regs. 1(1), **33(1)(b)** (with reg. 40)
- F72** S. 391(8G) omitted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by virtue of The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/105), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 17(b)** (with regs. 48-50)
- F73** Words in s. 391(8G) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Prospectus (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1234), regs. 1(4), **8** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1301, regs. 1, 3, **Sch. para. 48(b)**) (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, **reg. 11** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1234, **reg. 29(2)**)); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F74** Word in s. 391(8G)(b) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1424), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 44(2)(g)**
- F75** S. 391(11) substituted (8.4.2010) by Financial Services Act 2010 (c. 28), ss. 24(1), 26(1)(l), **Sch. 2 para. 28**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C42** Ss. 385-391 applied (8.6.2023 for specified purposes, 7.10.2023 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/612), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 1(r)** (with art. 11)
- C81** S. 391 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c)**, 9 (with reg. 1(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**
- C82** S. 391 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004/335), regs. 1(1)(b), **9** (with reg. 1(2))
- C83** S. 391: power to amend conferred (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 37(2)(a)**, 122(3) (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- C84** S. 391 applied (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/504), regs. 1(2), **56** (with regs. 52-58)
- C85** S. 391 applied (21.11.2014) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/2879), regs. 1(1), **5(11)**

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- C86** S. 391 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2014/2879, reg. 5C(11) (as inserted (28.11.2017) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1064), regs. 1, **5(9)** (with regs. 7(4), 9(1))
- C87** S. 391 applied (31.5.2021) by The Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/594), regs. 1, **2(8)(e)**
- C88** S. 391(1)(c) restricted (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services Act 2012 (Transitional Provisions) (Enforcement) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/441), arts. 1(1), **33**
- C89** S. 391(4)(6)(7) applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/2957, **arts. 1, 13(8)(a)**, S.I. 2001/3538, art. 2(1)
- C90** S. 391(4) applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2)**, 61(7), 85(5)(b), 110(7), 115(5), 122(4), 129 (with art. 23(2))
- C91** S. 391(6)(b) modified (26.7.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1881), arts. 1(2)(6), **65(3)(c)**
- C92** S. 391(8) applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004/335), regs. 1(1)(b), **27(14)** (with reg. 1(2))
- C93** S. 391(8) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2011/99, Sch. 2A para. 1(9)(10)(12) (as inserted (14.2.2014 for specified purposes, 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/366), arts. 1(3)(4), **18(3)**)
- C94** S. 391(8) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2009/209, Sch. 4A para. 1(9)(10) (as inserted (14.2.2014 for specified purposes, 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/366), arts. 1(3)(4), **12(4)**)
- C95** S. 391(8) applied (1.1.2019) by The Securitisation Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1288), regs. 1, **15(8)**
- C96** S. 391(8) applied (1.1.2019) by The Securitisation Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1288), regs. 1, **22(8)**
- C97** S. 391(8) applied (1.7.2021) by Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014, Art. 49A(13) (as inserted by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 10 para. 9**; S.I. 2021/739, reg. 3(o))
- C98** S. 391(8) applied (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by The Securitisation Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/102), regs. 2(1)(b)(e)(2), **7(12)**, 10(10), 20(12), 30(8) (with reg. 52(1)(3))
- C99** S. 391(8)(a)-(d) applied (1.5.2009 for certain purposes and 1.11.2009 otherwise) by The Payment Services Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/209), regs. 1(2)(b)(v)(c), {11(13)} (with reg. 3)
- C100** S. 391(11) modified (18.6.2001) by S.I. 2001/1821, **arts. 1(1)**, 3(5)

**[<sup>F76</sup>391A]<sup>F77</sup> Publication: special provisions relating to [<sup>F78</sup>capital requirements]]**

- (1) This section applies where a decision notice or final notice relates to the imposition of a penalty [<sup>F79</sup>for breach of—
  - (a) a provision made in or under this Act for the purpose of implementing the capital requirements directive, or
  - (b) a provision of the capital requirements regulation.]
- (2) Where a regulator publishes information under section 391(4) about a matter to which a decision notice relates and the person to whom the notice is given refers the matter to the Tribunal, the regulator must, without undue delay, publish on its official website information about the status of the appeal and its outcome.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), where a regulator gives a final notice, the regulator must publish information on the type and nature of the breach and the identity of the person on whom the penalty is imposed.
- (4) Information about a matter to which a final notice relates must be published anonymously where—
  - (a) the penalty is imposed on an individual and, following an obligatory prior assessment, publication of personal data is found to be disproportionate;



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- (b) publication would jeopardise the stability of financial markets or an ongoing criminal investigation; or
  - (c) publication would cause, insofar as it can be determined, disproportionate damage to the persons involved.
- (5) Where subsection (4) applies, the regulator may make such arrangements as to the publication of information (including as to the timing of publication) as are necessary to preserve the anonymity of the person on whom the penalty is imposed.
- (6) Where a regulator publishes information in accordance with subsections (2) to (5), the regulator must—
- (a) publish the information on its official website; <sup>F80</sup>and]
  - (b) ensure the information remains on its official website for at least five years, unless the information is personal data and <sup>F81</sup>the data protection legislation] requires the information to be retained for a different period; <sup>F82</sup> ...
  - <sup>F82</sup>(c) .....]

#### Textual Amendments

- F76** S. 391A inserted (1.1.2014) by [The Capital Requirements Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/3115\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 23](#)
- F77** S. 391A heading substituted (26.11.2015) by [The Transparency Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1755\)](#), regs. 1(3), [4\(6\)](#)
- F78** Words in s. 391A heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [75\(2\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F79** Words in s. 391A(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [75\(3\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F80** Word in s. 391A(6)(a) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [75\(4\)\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F81** Words in s. 391A(6)(b) substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 212(1), [Sch. 19 para. 50](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); [S.I. 2018/625](#), reg. 2(1)(g)
- F82** S. 391A(6)(c) and word omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [75\(4\)\(b\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

#### <sup>F83</sup>**391B**Publication: special provisions relating to <sup>F84</sup>transparency obligations]

- (1) This section applies where a decision notice, final notice or notice under section 89M relates to the imposition of a sanction or measure <sup>F85</sup>for breach of a provision made in or under this Act for the purpose of implementing the transparency obligations directive].
- (2) Where the FCA publishes information under section 391(4) or subsection (3) about a matter to which a decision notice or a notice under section 89M relates and the person to whom the notice is given refers the matter to the Tribunal—
  - (a) the FCA must include information to that effect in the publication at the time of the publication, or,
  - (b) if the matter is referred to the Tribunal after the publication, the FCA must update the publication or publish that information separately.

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- (3) Subject to subsection (4), where the FCA gives a final notice or a notice under section 89M, it must publish information on the type and nature of the breach and the identity of the person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed.
- (4) Information about a matter to which a final notice or a notice under section 89M relates may be published anonymously where—
  - (a) the sanction is imposed on an individual and, following an obligatory prior assessment, publication of personal data is found to be disproportionate;
  - (b) failing to publish anonymously would seriously jeopardise the stability of the financial system or an ongoing official investigation; or
  - (c) failing to publish anonymously would cause, insofar as it can be determined, disproportionate and serious damage to the persons involved.
- (5) Where subsection (4) applies, the FCA may make such arrangements as to the publication of information (including as to the timing of publication) as are necessary to preserve the anonymity of the person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed.
- (6) In this section, the “transparency obligations directive” has the same meaning as in section 103(1).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F83** S. 391B inserted (26.11.2015) by [The Transparency Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1755\)](#), regs. 1(3), 4(7)
- F84** Words in s. 391B heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), 76(2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F85** Words in s. 391B(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), 76(3); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

#### [<sup>F86</sup>391C] **Publication: special provisions relating to [<sup>F87</sup>UCITS]**

- (1) This section applies where a supervisory notice, decision notice or final notice relates to the imposition of a sanction or measure [<sup>F88</sup>for breach of a provision made in or under this Act for the purpose of implementing the UCITS directive].
- (2) Where the FCA publishes information under section 391(4) or (5) about a matter to which a decision notice or supervisory notice relates and the person to whom the notice is given refers the matter to the Tribunal, the FCA must, without undue delay, publish on its official website information about the status of the appeal and its outcome.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), where the FCA gives a final notice, it must, without undue delay, publish on its official website information on the type and nature of the breach and the identity of the person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed.
- (4) Subject to subsection (6), information about a matter to which a final notice relates must be published anonymously where—
  - (a) the sanction or measure is imposed on an individual and, following an obligatory prior assessment, publication of personal data is found to be disproportionate;

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- (b) failing to publish anonymously would jeopardise the stability of financial markets or an ongoing investigation; or
  - (c) failing to publish anonymously would cause, insofar as it can be determined, disproportionate damage to the persons involved.
- (5) Where subsection (4) applies, the FCA may make such arrangements as to the publication of information (including as to the timing of publication) as are necessary to preserve the anonymity of the person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed.
- (6) Information about a matter to which a final notice relates must not be published where anonymous publication under subsection (4) is considered by the FCA to be insufficient to ensure—
- (a) that the stability of the financial markets would not be put in jeopardy; or
  - (b) that the publication would be proportionate with regard to sanctions or measures which are considered by the FCA to be of a minor nature.
- (7) Where the FCA publishes information in accordance with subsections (2) to (5), the FCA must—
- (a) ensure the information remains on its official website for at least five years, unless the information is personal data and [<sup>F89</sup>the data protection legislation] requires the information to be retained for a different period; <sup>F90</sup> ...
  - <sup>F90</sup>(b) .....]

#### Textual Amendments

- F86** S. 391C inserted (18.3.2016) by [The Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/225\)](#), regs. 1, **2(8)**
- F87** Word in s. 391C heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), **77(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F88** Words in s. 391C(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), **77(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F89** Words in s. 391C(7)(a) substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 212(1), **Sch. 19 para. 51** (with ss. 117, 209, 210); [S.I. 2018/625](#), reg. 2(1)(g)
- F90** S. 391C(7)(b) and word omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), **77(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

#### [<sup>F91</sup>391D**Publication: special provisions relating to [<sup>F92</sup>markets in financial instruments]**

- (1) This section applies where a supervisory notice, decision notice or final notice relates to the imposition of a sanction or measure [<sup>F93</sup>for breach of—
- (a) a provision made in or under this Act for the purpose of implementing the markets in financial instruments directive, or
  - (b) a provision of the markets in financial instruments regulation.]
- (2) Where a regulator publishes information under section 391(4) or (5) about a matter to which a supervisory notice or decision notice relates and the person to whom the notice is given refers the matter to the Tribunal, the regulator must, without undue delay, publish on its official website information about the status of the appeal and its outcome.

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- (3) Subject to subsections (4), (5), and (8) where a regulator gives a final notice, it must, without undue delay, publish on its official website information on the type and nature of the breach and the identity of the person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed.
- (4) Subject to subsection (7) and (8), information about a matter to which a final notice relates must be published in accordance with subsection (5) where—
- (a) a regulator considers it to be disproportionate to publish the identity of a legal person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed following an assessment by the regulator of the proportionality of publishing the person’s identity;
  - (b) a regulator considers it to be disproportionate to publish the personal data of an individual on whom the sanction or measure is imposed following an assessment by the regulator of the proportionality of publishing the personal data; or
  - (c) the publication of information under subsection (3) would jeopardise the stability of the financial markets or an ongoing investigation.
- (5) Where subsection (4) applies, a regulator must—
- (a) defer the publication of the information about a matter to which a final notice relates until such time as subsection (4) ceases to apply; or
  - (b) publish the information on an anonymous basis if publication on that basis would ensure the effective protection of any anonymised personal data in the information.
- (6) Where subsection (5)(b) applies, the regulator may make such arrangements as to the publication of information (including as to the timing of publication) as are necessary to preserve the anonymity of the person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed.
- (7) The regulator may make arrangements for the postponed publication of any personal data that is anonymised in information it publishes under subsection (5)(b) if—
- (a) publication of the data is postponed for a reasonable period of time; and
  - (b) the regulator considers that subsection (5)(b) will no longer apply in respect of that data at the time of the postponed publication.
- (8) Information about a matter to which a final notice relates must not be published if publication in accordance with subsection (5) is considered by the regulator insufficient to ensure—
- (a) that the stability of the financial markets would not be put in jeopardy; or
  - (b) that the publication of the information would be proportionate with regard to sanctions or measures which are considered by the regulator to be of a minor nature.
- (9) Where a regulator publishes information in accordance with subsections (2) to (7), the regulator must—
- (a) ensure the information remains on its official website for at least five years, unless the information is personal data and [<sup>F94</sup>the data protection legislation] requires the information to be retained for a different period; <sup>F95</sup> ...
  - <sup>F95</sup>(b) .....]

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### Textual Amendments

- F91** S. 391D inserted (29.6.2017 for specified purposes, 3.7.2017 for specified purposes, 31.7.2017 for specified purposes, 3.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Markets in Financial Instruments\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/701\)](#), reg. 1(2)(3)(4)(6), [Sch. 2 para. 46](#) (with reg. 7)
- F92** Words in s. 391D heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [78\(2\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F93** Words in s. 391D(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [78\(3\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F94** Words in s. 391D(9)(a) substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 212(1), [Sch. 19 para. 52](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)
- F95** S. 391D(9)(b) and word omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [78\(4\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

### [<sup>F96</sup>391E] **Publication: special provisions relating to [<sup>F97</sup>insurance distribution]**

- (1) This section applies where a supervisory notice, decision notice or final notice relates to the imposition of a sanction or measure [<sup>F98</sup>for breach of a provision made in or under this Act for the purpose of implementing the insurance distribution directive].
- (2) Where a regulator publishes information under section 391(4) or (5) about a matter to which a decision notice or supervisory notice relates and the person to whom the notice is given refers the matter to the Tribunal, the regulator must, without undue delay, publish on its official website information about the status of the appeal and its outcome.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), where the regulator gives a final notice, it must, without undue delay, publish on its official website information on the type and nature of the breach and the identity of the person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed.
- (4) The regulator may publish the information anonymously, defer publication of the information or withhold some, or all, of the information where—
  - (a) following an obligatory prior assessment, the regulator considers that publication of the identity of the person, or any personal data, would be disproportionate; or
  - (b) the regulator considers that publication would jeopardise the stability of financial markets or an ongoing investigation.

<sup>F99</sup>(5) .....

- (6) In this section “supervisory notice” has the same meaning as in section 395.]

### Textual Amendments

- F96** S. 391E inserted (1.10.2018) by [The Insurance Distribution \(Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/546\)](#), arts. 1(2), [16](#)
- F97** Words in s. 391E heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), [79\(2\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F98** Words in s. 391E(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), **79(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F99** S. 391E(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/632\)](#), regs. 1(3), **79(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

### **[<sup>F100</sup>[<sup>F101</sup>3] Publication: special provisions relating to the prospectus regulation**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a decision notice or final notice relates to the imposition of a sanction or measure [<sup>F102</sup>for an infringement of the prospectus regulation], and —
- (a) following an assessment by the FCA of the proportionality of publishing personal data of a person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed, the FCA considers it disproportionate to do so, or
  - (b) publication of personal data of a person on whom the sanction or measure is imposed would jeopardise the stability of financial markets or an ongoing investigation.
- (2) The FCA—
- (a) if publication on an anonymous basis of information about the matter to which the notice relates would ensure the effective protection of the personal data, must publish the information on an anonymous basis;
  - (b) otherwise, must defer publication of the information until the conditions in subsection (1) cease to be met,
- but this is subject to subsection (4).
- (3) The FCA may make such arrangements as to the publication of information under subsection (2)(a) (including as to the timing of publication) as the FCA considers necessary to ensure effective protection of the personal data.
- (4) The FCA must not publish the notice, or information about the matter to which the notice relates, if actions under subsection (2) are considered by the FCA to be insufficient to ensure —
- (a) that the stability of the financial markets would not be put in jeopardy; or
  - (b) that, in cases involving sanctions or measures considered by the FCA to be of a minor nature, information is published only where it is proportionate to do so.
- (5) In this section, “personal data”, in relation to a person who is not an individual, means the person’s identity.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F100** S. 391F inserted (21.7.2019) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Prospectus\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1043\)](#), regs. 1(1), **33(2)** (with reg. 40)
- F101** S. 391F omitted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by virtue of [The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/105\)](#), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 18** (with regs. 48-50)
- F102** Words in s. 391F(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Prospectus \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1234\)](#), regs. 1(4), **9** (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11 (as amended by S.I. 2019/1234, reg. 29(2))); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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## 392 Application of sections 393 and 394.

Sections 393 and 394 apply to—

- (a) a warning notice given in accordance with section [F103]55Z(1), 57(1), 63(3), [F104]63B(1), 67(1), 88(4)(b), [F105]section 88B(1), 92(1), 126(1), [F106]131H(1), [F107]142T(1), [F108]143N(1), 143T(1), 143U(2), 143X(1), [F109]192L(1) [F110], 192R(8), 192Z(1), 207(1), 255(1), [F111]261V(1), [F112]271N(2), 271R(3), 280(1), [F113]282B(3), [F114]309C(1)(b), 309P(1)(b), 309V(1), 309Z4(1), [F115]section 312G(1), [F116]312S(1), 331(1), [F117]345B(1) (whether as a result of section 345(2), 345A(3)) or section 249(1) [F118]or 261K(1)) [F119], 385(1) or 412B(4) or (8)) [F120]or paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 6A];
- [F121](aa) a warning notice given in accordance with regulation 41(1) of the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024;]
- (b) a decision notice given in accordance with section [F122]55Z(2), 57(3), 63(4), [F123]63B(3), 67(4), 88(6)(b), [F124]section 88B(5), 92(4), 127(1), [F125]131H(4), [F126]142T(4), [F127]143N(2), 143T(3), 143U(2), 143X(5), [F128]192L(4) [F129], 192R(9), 192Z(4), 208(1), 255(2), [F130]261V(2), [F131]271N(3), 271R(4), 280(2), [F132]282B(4), [F133]309C(3), 309P(2), 309V(3), 309Z4(6)) [F134]section 312H(1), [F135]312S(3), 331(3), [F136]345B(4) (whether as a result of section 345(2), 345A(3)) or section 249(1) [F137]or 261K(1)) [F138], 386(1) or 412B(5) or (9)) [F139]or paragraph 5(7) of Schedule 6A].
- [F140](c) a decision notice given in accordance with regulation 41(4) of the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F103** Word in s. 392(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 31(2)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F104** Word in s. 392(a) inserted (8.6.2010) by Financial Services Act 2010 (c. 28), ss. 24(1), 26(2)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 29(2)(a)**
- F105** Words in s. 392 substituted (19.3.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 18(5)(a)**, 122(3) (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.; S.I. 2013/651, art. 2(a)
- F106** Word in s. 392(a) inserted (8.6.2010) by Financial Services Act 2010 (c. 28), ss. 24(1), 26(2)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 29(2)(b)**
- F107** Word in s. 392(a) inserted (1.1.2019) by Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (c. 33), **ss. 4(4)(a)**, 148(5); S.I. 2018/1306, art. 2(d)
- F108** Words in s. 392(a) inserted (1.7.2021) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 2 para. 13(a)** (with Sch. 2 Pt. 3); S.I. 2021/671, reg. 4(b)
- F109** Word in s. 392(a) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 31(2)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F110** Words in s. 392(a) inserted (29.12.2020) by The Financial Holding Companies (Approval etc.) and Capital Requirements (Capital Buffers and Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1406), regs. 1(4), **2(8)(a)** (with reg. 5)
- F111** Word in s. 392(a) inserted (6.6.2013) by The Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1388), regs. 1, **3(19)(a)(i)** (with reg. 24)
- F112** Words in s. 392(a) inserted (23.2.2022) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 9 para. 6(a)**; S.I. 2022/163, reg. 2(a)

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- F113** Word in s. 392(a) inserted (23.2.2022) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), **ss. 25(7)(a)**, 49(5); S.I. 2022/163, reg. 2(b)
- F114** Words in s. 392(a) inserted (29.6.2023 for specified purposes) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(1)(e), **Sch. 10 para. 14(2)**
- F115** Words in s. 392(a) inserted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 8 para. 37(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F116** Word in s. 392(a) inserted (29.8.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), **ss. 19(5)(a)**, 86(3); S.I. 2023/779, reg. 4(n)
- F117** Words in s. 392(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 13 para. 8(2)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F118** Words in s. 392(a) inserted (6.6.2013) by The Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1388), regs. 1, **3(19)(a)(ii)** (with reg. 24)
- F119** Words in s. 392(a) substituted (1.4.2007 for certain purposes and 1.11.2007 otherwise) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/126), regs. 1(2), 3(5), **Sch. 5 para. 16(a)**
- F120** Words in s. 392(a) inserted (1.7.2021) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 11 para. 5(a)**; S.I. 2021/739, reg. 3(p)
- F121** S. 392(aa) inserted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/105), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 19(a)** (with regs. 48-50)
- F122** Word in s. 392(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 31(3)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F123** Word in s. 392(b) inserted (8.6.2010) by Financial Services Act 2010 (c. 28), ss. 24(1), 26(2)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 29(3)(a)**
- F124** Words in s. 392 substituted (19.3.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 18(5)(b)**, 122(3) (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.; S.I. 2013/651, art. 2(a)
- F125** Word in s. 392(b) inserted (8.6.2010) by Financial Services Act 2010 (c. 28), ss. 24(1), 26(2)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 29(3)(b)**
- F126** Word in s. 392(b) inserted (1.1.2019) by Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (c. 33), **ss. 4(4)(b)**, 148(5); S.I. 2018/1306, art. 2(d)
- F127** Words in s. 392(b) inserted (1.7.2021) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 2 para. 13(b)** (with Sch. 2 Pt. 3); S.I. 2021/671, reg. 4(b)
- F128** Word in s. 392(b) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 31(3)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F129** Words in s. 392(b) inserted (29.12.2020) by The Financial Holding Companies (Approval etc.) and Capital Requirements (Capital Buffers and Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1406), regs. 1(4), **2(8)(b)** (with reg. 5)
- F130** Word in s. 392(b) inserted (6.6.2013) by The Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1388), regs. 1, **3(19)(b)(i)** (with reg. 24)
- F131** Words in s. 392(b) inserted (23.2.2022) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 9 para. 6(b)**; S.I. 2022/163, reg. 2(a)
- F132** Word in s. 392(b) inserted (23.2.2022) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), **ss. 25(7)(b)**, 49(5); S.I. 2022/163, reg. 2(b)
- F133** Words in s. 392(b) inserted (29.6.2023 for specified purposes) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(1)(e), **Sch. 10 para. 14(3)**
- F134** Words in s. 392(b) inserted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 8 para. 37(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F135** Word in s. 392(b) inserted (29.8.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), **ss. 19(5)(b)**, 86(3); S.I. 2023/779, reg. 4(n)
- F136** Words in s. 392(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 13 para. 8(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.



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- F138** Words in s. 392(b) substituted (1.4.2007 for certain purposes and 1.11.2007 otherwise) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Markets in Financial Instruments\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/126\)](#), regs. 1(2), 3(5), **Sch. 5 para. 16(b)**
- F139** Words in s. 392(b) inserted (1.7.2021) by [Financial Services Act 2021 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 49(5), **Sch. 11 para. 5(b)**; S.I. 2021/739, reg. 3(p)
- F140** S. 392(c) inserted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by [The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/105\)](#), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 19(b)** (with regs. 48-50)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C101** Ss. 392-394 applied (with modifications) by 2009 c. 1, s. 83ZV (as inserted (1.1.2015) by [The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3329\)](#)), arts. 1(2), **97**
- C102** Ss. 392-395 applied (with modifications) (26.6.2017) by [The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds \(Information on the Payer\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/692\)](#), regs. 1(2), **82** (with regs. 8, 15)
- C103** S. 392 applied (with modifications) (31.5.2021) by [The Civil Liability Act 2018 \(Financial Conduct Authority\) \(Whiplash\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/594\)](#), regs. 1, **2(8)(f)**
- C104** Ss. 392-395 applied (8.6.2023 for specified purposes, 7.10.2023 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Financial Promotion\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/612\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 1(s)** (with art. 11)
- C105** Ss. 392-394 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2023) by [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 86(3), **Sch. 11 para. 140**; S.I. 2023/1382, **reg. 8(b)**
- C106** S. 392(a) excluded (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2)**, 46(2), 47(2), 48(2), 52(4), 55(2) (with art. 23(2))

### 393 Third party rights.

- (1) If any of the reasons contained in a warning notice to which this section applies relates to a matter which—
- identifies a person (“the third party”) other than the person to whom the notice is given, and
  - in the opinion of the [F141]regulator giving the notice], is prejudicial to the third party,
- a copy of the notice must be given to the third party.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not require a copy to be given to the third party if the [F142]regulator giving the notice] —
- has given him a separate warning notice in relation to the same matter; or
  - gives him such a notice at the same time as it gives the warning notice which identifies him.
- (3) The notice copied to a third party under subsection (1) must specify a reasonable period (which may not be less than [F143]14 days]) within which he may make representations to [F144]the regulator giving the notice].
- (4) If any of the reasons contained in a decision notice to which this section applies relates to a matter which—
- identifies a person (“the third party”) other than the person to whom the decision notice is given, and
  - in the opinion of [F145]the regulator giving the notice], is prejudicial to the third party,

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- a copy of the notice must be given to the third party.
- (5) If the decision notice was preceded by a warning notice, a copy of the decision notice must (unless it has been given under subsection (4)) be given to each person to whom the warning notice was copied.
- (6) Subsection (4) does not require a copy to be given to the third party if [<sup>F146</sup>the regulator giving the notice]—
- (a) has given him a separate decision notice in relation to the same matter; or
  - (b) gives him such a notice at the same time as it gives the decision notice which identifies him.
- (7) Neither subsection (1) nor subsection (4) requires a copy of a notice to be given to a third party if [<sup>F147</sup>the regulator giving the notice] considers it impracticable to do so.
- (8) Subsections (9) to (11) apply if the person to whom a decision notice is given has a right to refer the matter to the Tribunal.
- (9) A person to whom a copy of the notice is given under this section may refer to the Tribunal—
- (a) the decision in question, so far as it is based on a reason of the kind mentioned in subsection (4); or
  - (b) any opinion expressed by [<sup>F148</sup>the regulator giving the notice] in relation to him.
- (10) The copy must be accompanied by an indication of the third party's right to make a reference under subsection (9) and of the procedure on such a reference.
- (11) A person who alleges that a copy of the notice should have been given to him, but was not, may refer to the Tribunal the alleged failure and—
- (a) the decision in question, so far as it is based on a reason of the kind mentioned in subsection (4); or
  - (b) any opinion expressed by [<sup>F149</sup>the regulator giving the notice] in relation to him.
- (12) Section 394 applies to a third party as it applies to the person to whom the notice to which this section applies was given, in so far as the material [<sup>F150</sup>to which access must be given] under that section relates to the matter which identifies the third party.
- (13) A copy of a notice given to a third party under this section must be accompanied by a description of the effect of section 394 as it applies to him.
- (14) Any person to whom a warning notice or decision notice was copied under this section must be given a copy of a notice of discontinuance applicable to the proceedings to which the warning notice or decision notice related.

#### Textual Amendments

- F141** Words in s. 393(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), [Sch. 9 para. 32\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F142** Words in s. 393(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), [Sch. 9 para. 32\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F143** Words in s. 393(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), [Sch. 9 para. 32\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- F145** Words in s. 393(4)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 32(4)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F146** Words in s. 393(6) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 32(4)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F147** Words in s. 393(7) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 32(4)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F148** Words in s. 393(9)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 32(4)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F149** Words in s. 393(11)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 32(4)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F150** Words in s. 393(12) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 32(5)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- C107** S. 393 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c), 24(3)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**  
S. 393 excluded (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2), 38(2), 46(2), 47(2), 48(2), 52(4), 55(2)** (with art. 23(2))
- C108** S. 393 applied by Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/544), art. 95(10) (as inserted (31.10.2004 for certain purposes and 14.1.2005 otherwise) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1476), arts. 1(3), **13**)
- C109** S. 393 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004/335), regs. 1(1)(b), **24(3)** (with reg. 1(2))
- C110** S. 393 applied (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/504), regs. 1(2), **56** (with regs. 52-58)
- C111** S. 393 applied (21.11.2014) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/2879), regs. 1(1), **5(10)**
- C112** S. 393 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2014/2879, reg. 5C(10) (as inserted (28.11.2017) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1064), regs. 1, **5(9)** (with regs. 7(4), 9(1)))
- C113** S. 393 applied by S.I. 2018/1149, reg. 62(6) (as inserted (1.3.2019) by The Financial Services Contracts (Transitional and Saving Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/405), regs. 1(2), **3**)
- C114** S. 393 applied (31.12.2020) by The Electronic Commerce and Solvency 2 (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1361), regs. 1(2), **22(6)** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1390, regs. 1(2), 6); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C115** S. 393 applied (31.5.2021) by The Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/594), regs. 1, **2(8)(g)**
- C116** Ss. 393, 394 applied (1.7.2021) by Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014, Art. 49B(9) (as inserted by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 10 para. 9**; S.I. 2021/739, reg. 3(o))
- C117** Ss. 392-394 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(3), **Sch. 11 para. 140**; S.I. 2023/1382, **reg. 8(b)**

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- C118** S. 393(1) extended (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2), 36(4)** (with art. 23(2))
- C119** S. 393(4) applied by S.I. 2018/1201, Sch. 3 para. 12HA(5) (as substituted (6.9.2019) by [The Financial Services \(Electronic Money, Payment Services and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/1212), regs. 1(2), **7(8)**)
- C120** S. 393(4) applied by S.I. 2018/1201, Sch. 3 para. 32A(5) (as substituted (6.9.2019) by [The Financial Services \(Electronic Money, Payment Services and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/1212), regs. 1(2), **7(15)**)

### 394 Access to [<sup>F151</sup>FCA or PRA] material.

- (1) If [<sup>F152</sup>a regulator] gives a person (“A”) a notice to which this section applies, it must—
  - (a) allow him access to the material on which it relied in taking the decision which gave rise to the obligation to give the notice;
  - (b) allow him access to any secondary material which [<sup>F153</sup>, in the regulator's opinion,] might undermine that decision.
- (2) But [<sup>F154</sup>the regulator giving the notice] does not have to allow A access to material under subsection (1) if the material is excluded material or it—
  - (a) relates to a case involving a person other than A; and
  - (b) was taken into account by [<sup>F154</sup>the regulator giving the notice] in A's case only for purposes of comparison with other cases.
- (3) [<sup>F155</sup>The regulator giving the notice] may refuse access A to particular material which it would otherwise have to allow him access to if, in its opinion, allowing him access to the material—
  - (a) would not be in the public interest; or
  - (b) would not be fair, having regard to—
    - (i) the likely significance of the material to A in relation to the matter in respect of which he has been given a notice to which this section applies; and
    - (ii) the potential prejudice to the commercial interests of a person other than A which would be caused by the material's disclosure.
- (4) If [<sup>F156</sup>the regulator giving the notice] does not allow A access to material because it is excluded material consisting of a protected item, it must give A written notice of—
  - (a) the existence of the protected item; and
  - (b) [<sup>F157</sup>the regulator's] decision not to allow him access to it.
- (5) If [<sup>F158</sup>the regulator giving the notice] refuses under subsection (3) to allow A access to material, it must give him written notice of—
  - (a) the refusal; and
  - (b) the reasons for it.
- (6) “Secondary material” means material, other than material falling within paragraph (a) of subsection (1) which—
  - (a) was considered by [<sup>F159</sup>the regulator giving the notice] in reaching the decision mentioned in that paragraph; or
  - (b) was obtained by [<sup>F160</sup>the regulator giving the notice in connection with the matter to which that notice] relates but which was not considered by it in reaching that decision.
- (7) “Excluded material” means material which—

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- [<sup>F161</sup>(a) is material the disclosure of which for the purposes of or in connection with any legal proceedings is prohibited by [<sup>F162</sup>section 56 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016]; or]
- (c) is a protected item (as defined in section 413).

#### Textual Amendments

- F151** Words in s. 394 heading substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(8)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F152** Words in s. 394(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(2)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F153** Words in s. 394(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(2)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F154** Words in s. 394(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F155** Words in s. 394(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(4)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F156** Words in s. 394(4) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(5)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F157** Words in s. 394(4) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(5)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F158** Words in s. 394(5) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(6)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F159** Words in s. 394(6)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(7)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F160** Words in s. 394(6)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 33(7)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F161** S. 394(7)(a) substituted (2.10.2000) for s. 394(7)(a)(b) by 2000 c. 23, s. 82, **Sch. 4 para. 11** (with s. 82(3)); S.I. 2000/2543, **art. 3**
- F162** Words in s. 394(7)(a) substituted (27.6.2018) by Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (c. 25), s. 272(1), **Sch. 10 para. 43** (with Sch. 9 paras. 7, 8, 10); S.I. 2018/652, reg. 12(g)(iii)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C101** Ss. 392-394 applied (with modifications) by 2009 c. 1, s. 83ZV (as inserted (1.1.2015) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3329), arts. 1(2), **97**)
- C102** Ss. 392-395 applied (with modifications) (26.6.2017) by The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/692), regs. 1(2), **82** (with regs. 8, 15)
- C104** Ss. 392-395 applied (8.6.2023 for specified purposes, 7.10.2023 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/612), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 1(s)** (with art. 11)
- C116** Ss. 393, 394 applied (1.7.2021) by Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014, Art. 49B(9) (as inserted by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 10 para. 9**; S.I. 2021/739, reg. 3(o))
- C121** S. 394 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c), 24(3)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**  
S. 394 excluded (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3592, **arts. 1(2), 36(3), 38(2), 46(2), 47(2), 48(2), 52(4), 55(2)** (with art. 23(2))
- C122** S. 394 applied by Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/544), art. 95(10) (as inserted (31.10.2004 for certain purposes and 14.1.2005 otherwise) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1476), arts. 1(3), **13**)

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- C123** S. 394 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004/335), regs. 1(1)(b), **24(3)** (with reg. 1(2))
- C124** S. 394 applied (1.4.2013) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/504), regs. 1(2), **56** (with regs. 52-58)
- C125** S. 394 applied (21.11.2014) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/2879), regs. 1(1), **5(10)**
- C126** S. 394 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2014/2879, reg. 5C(10) (as inserted (28.11.2017) by The Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1064), regs. 1, **5(9)** (with regs. 7(4), 9(1)))
- C127** S. 394 applied (31.5.2021) by The Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/594), regs. 1, **2(8)(h)**
- C128** Ss. 392-394 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(3), **Sch. 11 para. 140**; S.I. 2023/1382, **reg. 8(b)**

### The <sup>F163</sup>FCA's and PRA's] procedures

#### Textual Amendments

- F163** Words in s. 395 cross-heading substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(15)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

### 395 The <sup>F164</sup>FCA's and PRA's] procedures.

- <sup>F165</sup>(1) Each regulator must determine the procedure that it proposes to follow in relation to the following—
- (a) a decision which gives rise to an obligation to give a supervisory notice,
  - (b) in the case of the FCA, a decision which—
    - (i) gives rise to an obligation for it to give a warning notice or decision notice, or
    - (ii) gives rise to an obligation for the PRA to include a statement under section 387(1A) in a warning notice or a statement under section 388(1A) in a decision notice,
  - (c) in the case of the PRA, a decision which gives rise to an obligation for it to give a warning notice or decision notice, other than a decision which depends entirely on a decision of the FCA of the kind mentioned in paragraph (b)(ii), and
  - (d) a decision under section 391(1)(c) to publish information about the matter to which a warning notice relates.]
- (2) That procedure must be designed to secure, among other things <sup>F166</sup>that—
- (a) a decision falling within any of paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) is taken—
    - (i) by a person not directly involved in establishing the evidence on which the decision is based, or
    - (ii) by 2 or more persons who include a person not directly involved in establishing that evidence,
  - (b) a decision falling within paragraph (d) of subsection (1) is taken—

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- (i) by a person other than the person by whom the decision was first proposed, or
    - (ii) by 2 or more persons not including the person by whom the decision was first proposed, and
  - (c) a decision falling within paragraph (d) of subsection (1) is taken in accordance with a procedure which is, as far as possible, the same as that applicable to a decision which gives rise to an obligation to give a warning notice and which falls within paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection (1).]
- (3) But the procedure may permit a decision which gives rise to an obligation to give a supervisory notice to be <sup>F167</sup>taken otherwise than as mentioned in subsection (2) if the person taking the decision is of a level of seniority laid down by the procedure and—
- (a) in the case of procedure proposed by the FCA, the FCA considers that, in the particular case, it is necessary in order to advance one or more of its operational objectives, or
  - (b) in the case of procedure proposed by the PRA, the PRA considers that, in the particular case, it is necessary in order to advance any of its objectives.]
- (4) A level of seniority laid down by the procedure for the purposes of subsection (3)(b) must be appropriate to the importance of the decision.
- (5) <sup>F168</sup>Each regulator] must issue a statement of <sup>F169</sup>its procedure].
- (6) The statement must be published in the way appearing to <sup>F170</sup>the regulator issuing it] to be best calculated to bring <sup>F171</sup>the statement] to the attention of the public.
- (7) <sup>F172</sup>The regulator issuing the statement] may charge a reasonable fee for providing a person with a copy of the statement.
- (8) <sup>F173</sup>The regulator issuing a statement under this section] must, without delay, give the Treasury a copy of <sup>F174</sup>the statement].
- (9) When <sup>F175</sup>a regulator gives] a supervisory notice, or a warning notice or decision notice, <sup>F176</sup>other than a warning notice or decision notice relating to a decision of the PRA that is required by a decision of the FCA of the kind mentioned in subsection (1) (b)(ii)] <sup>F177</sup>the regulator] must follow its stated procedure.
- <sup>F178</sup>(9A) When the FCA takes a decision falling within subsection (1)(b)(ii), it must follow its stated procedure.]
- (10) If <sup>F179</sup>a regulator] changes <sup>F180</sup>its procedure] in a material way, it must publish a revised statement.
- (11) <sup>F181</sup>A regulator's] failure in a particular case to follow its procedure as set out in the latest published statement does not affect the validity of a notice given in that case.
- (12) But subsection (11) does not prevent the Tribunal from taking into account any such failure in considering a matter referred to it.
- (13) “Supervisory notice” means a notice <sup>F182</sup>or notification] given in accordance with section—
- <sup>F183</sup>(za) 55XA(1) or (5) (where subsection (6) applies);]
  - <sup>F184</sup>(a) 55Y(4), (7) or (8)(b);]
  - <sup>F185</sup>(aa) 63ZC(4), (8) or (9)(b);]
  - <sup>F186</sup>(ab) 71H(2), (3), (4), (9) or (11)(a);]

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- (b) 78(2) or (5);
- [<sup>F187</sup>(bza) 78A(2) or (8)(b);]
- [<sup>F188</sup>(bzb) section 88F(2), (5) or (6)(b);]
- [<sup>F189</sup>(bzc) section 89V(2), (5) or (6)(b);]
- <sup>F190</sup>(ba) .....
- [<sup>F191</sup>(bb) [<sup>F192</sup>87O(2) or (5);]]
- [<sup>F193</sup>(bbza) 122I;]
- [<sup>F194</sup>(bbzb) section 122IA;]
- [<sup>F195</sup>(bbzc) 131W;]
- [<sup>F196</sup>(bba) section 137S(5) or (8)(a);]
- [<sup>F197</sup>(bbb) section 143O(3), (6) or (8)(b);]
- [<sup>F198</sup>(bc) 191B(1);]
- [<sup>F199</sup>(bd) section 192U(1), (7) or (8);]
- (c) 197(3), (6) or (7)(b);
- (d) 259(3), (8) or (9)(b);
- [<sup>F200</sup>(da) 261Z1(3), (8) or (9)(b);]
- <sup>F201</sup>(e) .....
- [<sup>F202</sup>(ea) section 271M(3), (6) or (7)(b);]
- (f) 282(3), (6) or (7)(b);
- [<sup>F203</sup>(fa) 301J(1);]
- [<sup>F204</sup>(fb) 309R (5), (8) or (10)(b);]
- (g) 321(2) or (5).
- [<sup>F205</sup>(j) regulation 38 of the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024.]

### Textual Amendments

- F164** Words in s. 395 heading substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 34\(14\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, [Sch.](#)
- F165** S. 395(1) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 34\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, [Sch.](#)
- F166** Words in s. 395(2) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 34\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, [Sch.](#)
- F167** Words in s. 395(3) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 34\(4\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, [Sch.](#)
- F168** Words in s. 395(5) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 34\(5\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, [Sch.](#)
- F169** Words in s. 395(5) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 34\(5\)\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, [Sch.](#)
- F170** Words in s. 395(6) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\), s. 122\(3\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 34\(6\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 20](#)); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), [Sch. Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, [Sch.](#)



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- F171** Words in s. 395(6) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(6)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F172** Words in s. 395(7) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(7)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F173** Words in s. 395(8) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(8)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F174** Words in s. 395(8) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(8)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F175** Words in s. 395(9) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(9)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F176** Words in s. 395(9) inserted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(9)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F177** Words in s. 395(9) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(9)(c)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F178** S. 395(9A) inserted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(10)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F179** Words in s. 395(10) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(11)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F180** Words in s. 395(10) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(11)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F181** Words in s. 395(11) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(12)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F182** Words in s. 395(13) inserted (19.3.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 17(3), 122(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.; S.I. 2013/651, art. 2(a)
- F183** S. 395(13)(za) inserted (27.2.2018) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Benchmarks) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/135), regs. 1(2), **47**
- F184** S. 395(13)(a) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(13)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F185** S. 395(13)(aa) inserted (7.3.2016) by Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (c. 33), s. 148(5), **Sch. 3 para. 14**; S.I. 2015/490, art. 2(1)(b) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2015/492 (as amended by S.I. 2015/1660))
- F186** S. 395(13)(ab) inserted (16.12.2016) by The Bank Recovery and Resolution Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/1239), arts. 1(2), **35**
- F187** S. 395(13)(bza) inserted (12.7.2007) by The Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1973), **art. 8**
- F188** S. 395(13)(bzb) inserted (19.3.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 18(6), 122(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.; S.I. 2013/651, art. 2(a)
- F189** S. 395(13)(bzc) inserted (1.4.2013) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 19(2), 122(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.

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- F190** S. 395(13)(ba) omitted (3.7.2016) by virtue of The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Market Abuse) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/680), regs. 1, **10(18)(a)**
- F191** S. 395(13)(bb) inserted (1.7.2005) by The Prospectus Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/1433), reg. 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 14**
- F192** S. 395(13)(bb) omitted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by virtue of The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/105), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 20(a)** (with regs. 48-50)
- F193** S. 395(13)(bbza) inserted (3.7.2016) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Market Abuse) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/680), regs. 1, **10(18)(b)**
- F194** S. 395(13)(bbzb) inserted (29.6.2017 for specified purposes, 3.7.2017 for specified purposes, 31.7.2017 for specified purposes, 3.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/701), reg. 1(2)(3)(4)(6), **Sch. 2 para. 47** (with reg. 7)
- F195** S. 395(13)(bbzc) inserted (29.8.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(2)(c), **Sch. 8 para. 8**
- F196** S. 395(13)(bba) inserted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), **ss. 24(3), 122(3)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F197** S. 395(13)(bbb) inserted (1.7.2021) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 2 para. 14** (with Sch. 2 Pt. 3); S.I. 2021/671, reg. 4(b)
- F198** S. 395(13)(bc) inserted (21.3.2009) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Controllers) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/534), **reg. 6(a)**
- F199** S. 395(13)(bd) inserted (29.12.2020) by The Financial Holding Companies (Approval etc.) and Capital Requirements (Capital Buffers and Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1406), regs. 1(4), **2(9)** (with reg. 5)
- F200** S. 395(13)(da) inserted (6.6.2013) by The Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1388), regs. 1, **3(20)** (with reg. 24)
- F201** S. 395(13)(e) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Collective Investment Schemes (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/325), regs. 1(2), **29** (with reg. 70) (with savings in S.I. 2019/680, reg. 11); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F202** S. 395(13)(ea) inserted (23.2.2022) by Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22), s. 49(5), **Sch. 9 para. 7**; S.I. 2022/163, reg. 2(a)
- F203** S. 395(13)(fa) inserted (21.3.2009) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Controllers) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/534), **reg. 6(b)**
- F204** S. 395(13)(fb) inserted (29.6.2023 for specified purposes) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(1)(e), **Sch. 10 para. 15**
- F205** S. 395(13)(j) inserted (30.1.2024 for specified purposes) by The Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/105), reg. 2(2)(3), **Sch. 3 para. 20(b)** (with regs. 48-50)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C102** Ss. 392-395 applied (with modifications) (26.6.2017) by The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/692), regs. 1(2), **82** (with regs. 8, 15)
- C104** Ss. 392-395 applied (8.6.2023 for specified purposes, 7.10.2023 in so far as not already in force) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/612), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 1(s)** (with art. 11)
- C129** S. 395 applied (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c), 10** (with reg. 1(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**  
S. 395 amended (1.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/1228, **regs. 1(2)(c), 27(15)** (with reg. 1(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3538, **art. 2(1)**
- C130** S. 395 applied (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004/335), regs. 1(1)(b), **10** (with reg. 1(2))

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- C131** S. 395 modified (N.I.) (1.11.2004) by [Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2004 \(S.R. 2004/335\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **27(15)** (with reg. 1(2))
- C132** S. 395(1)(9) excluded (1.12.2001) by [S.I. 2001/2957](#), arts. 1, 12(9); [S.I. 2001/3538](#), art. 2(1)
- C133** S. 395(1)(d): power to repeal conferred (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 37(2)(b), 122(3) (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.
- C134** S. 395(2)(b): power to repeal conferred (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 37(2)(b), 122(3) (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.
- C135** S. 395(2)(c): power to repeal conferred (1.4.2013) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 37(2)(b), 122(3) (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.

### 396 Statements under section 395: consultation.

- (1) Before issuing a statement of <sup>[F206]</sup>its procedure under section 395, <sup>[F207]</sup>the regulator must publish a draft of the proposed statement in the way appearing to <sup>[F208]</sup>it to be best calculated to bring <sup>[F209]</sup>the draft to the attention of the public.
- (2) The draft must be accompanied by notice that representations about the proposal may be made to the <sup>[F210]</sup>regulator publishing the draft within a specified time.
- (3) <sup>[F211]</sup>Before a regulator issues the proposed statement of its procedure, it must have regard to any representations made to it in accordance with subsection (2).
- (4) If the <sup>[F212]</sup>regulator issues the proposed statement of its procedure, it must publish an account, in general terms, of—
  - (a) the representations made to it in accordance with subsection (2); and
  - (b) its response to them.
- (5) If the <sup>[F213]</sup>statement of the regulator's procedure differs from the draft published by it under subsection (1) in a way which is <sup>[F214]</sup>, in its opinion, significant, <sup>[F215]</sup>it must (in addition to complying with subsection (4)) publish details of the difference.
- (6) <sup>[F216]</sup>The regulator publishing a draft under subsection (1) may charge a reasonable fee for providing a person with a copy of <sup>[F217]</sup>the draft.
- (7) This section also applies to a proposal to revise a statement of policy.

#### Textual Amendments

- F206** Word in s. 396(1) inserted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(2)(a)** (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/113](#), art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.
- F207** Words in s. 396(1) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(2)(b)** (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/113](#), art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.
- F208** Word in s. 396(1) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(2)(c)** (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/113](#), art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.
- F209** Words in s. 396(1) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(2)(d)** (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/113](#), art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.
- F210** Words in s. 396(2) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Financial Services Act 2012 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(3)** (with Sch. 20); [S.I. 2013/113](#), art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, Sch.

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- F211** Words in s. 396(3) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(4)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F212** Words in s. 396(4) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(5)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F213** Words in s. 396(5) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(6)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F214** Words in s. 396(5) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(6)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F215** Words in s. 396(5) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(6)(c)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F216** Words in s. 396(6) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(7)(a)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; S.I. 2013/423, art. 3, Sch.
- F217** Words in s. 396(6) substituted (24.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), s. 122(3), **Sch. 9 para. 35(7)(b)** (with Sch. 20); S.I. 2013/113, art. 2(1)(c), Sch. Pt. 3; 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 applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/1347 reg. 8](#)
- Act power to apply conferred (temp. until 15.5.2039) by [2014 c. 21 s. 79\(4\)](#)
- Act power to apply conferred (temp. until 15.5.2039) by [2014 c. 21 s. 81\(10\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 17 Ch. 3B inserted by [2023 c. 29 s. 64\(3\)](#)
- Pt. 20C inserted by [2016 c. 14 s. 30\(3\)](#)
- s. 31(1)(aa) inserted by [2021 c. 22 s. 22\(2\)](#)
- s. 32A inserted by [2021 c. 22 s. 22\(3\)](#)
- s. 32A power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2021 c. 22 s. 23\(10\)](#)
- s. 36A and cross-heading inserted by [2021 c. 22 s. 22\(4\)](#)
- s. 71J and cross-heading inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 4](#)
- s. 86(9A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/707 reg. 8\(9\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8(6)-(10) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1234, regs. 1(2), 13(c))
- s. 87A(11) inserted by [S.I. 2019/707 reg. 10\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 10(4)(5) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1234, regs. 1(2), 15(b))
- s. 124(10)(c)(i) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/310 reg. 5\(11\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(11)(b) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1385, regs. 1(4), 51(2)(e))
- s. 129(7)(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2019/310 reg. 5\(12\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(12)(a)(b) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1385, regs. 1(4), 51(2)(f))
- s. 129(7)(c) omitted and word by [S.I. 2019/310 reg. 5\(12\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(12)(a)(b) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1385, regs. 1(4), 51(2)(f))
- s. 214(5A) inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 8](#)
- s. 261E(A1) inserted by [2023 c. 29 s. 64\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 367A inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 10](#)
- s. 395(13)(h)(i) inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 12\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 395(13)(bc)-(be) word inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 12\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 395(14) inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 12\(3\)](#)
- s. 427A(3) words substituted by [2002 c. 40 Sch. 17 para. 59](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 does not contain a section 427A.)
- Sch. 1ZA para. 32(c) and word inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 18](#)
- Sch. 2A para. 19(2)(b)(iia) inserted by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 19\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2A2B power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2021 c. 22 s. 23\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 2A power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2021 c. 22 s. 23\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 2B inserted by [2021 c. 22 Sch. 7](#)
- Sch. 2B power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2021 c. 22 s. 23\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 11A para. 5(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/707 reg. 38\(5\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 38(2)-(5)(7)(8) omitted (6.9.2019) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1234, regs. 1(2), 20)

- Sch. 17A para. 12 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/662 reg. 13\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 13(1) substituted (25.6.2020) by S.I. 2020/646, regs. 1(2)(c), 11(3))