

Annex A

'I'm interested in finding out the aggregate funds held in safeguarded accounts by electronic money institutions and payments institutions authorised and regulated by the FCA. I believe this information is supplied to the FCA as part of these firms' ongoing regulatory reporting requirements. I am interested in this from a market size perspective and am not looking for specific information on any one firm, though breaking the aggregate funds down across EMIs / EMD agents / APIs / SPIs would be helpful.

By way of example, the central bank of Lithuania publishes on a regular basis the aggregate amount of funds safeguarded for each EMI they regulate, as well as the proportion of those funds held with the central bank vs. with other commercial banks.

As I appreciate this number changes on a day-to-day basis, figures for any arbitrary date this year would be helpful (to pick a date out of a hat, March 1st 2023 would be great).'