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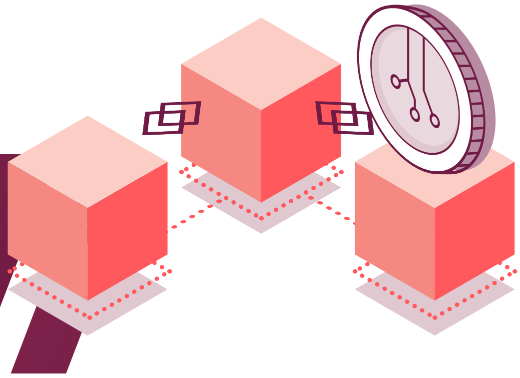
Framework for cryptoasset regulation in the UK



What you need to know

- The regulatory standards for cryptoasset firms in the UK are changing.
- We have published final rules and guidance setting out what firms need to do to operate in the UK.
- Pre-application support is available ahead of the authorisations gateway opening in September.
- This framework strengthens consumer protection and market integrity while supporting innovation in the UK.

What this includes

Final rules and guidance for the full regulatory framework for cryptoasset firms, including:

- How the FCA Handbook applies to cryptoasset firms
- Rules for specific regulated activities
- Stablecoin issuance
- Admissions and disclosures, and market abuse requirements
- Prudential requirements

Further guidance covering:

- Consumer Duty for cryptoasset firms
- Operational resilience
- How we approach international cryptoasset firms

Who this affects

Firms carrying out, or intending to carry out, regulated cryptoasset activities in the UK, including those currently operating under existing rules.

Consumers and **businesses** using cryptoassets and stablecoins.

Overseas firms providing services to UK consumers.

Wider stakeholders including **industry bodies**, **advisers**, **consumer groups** and **policy makers**.

What happens next

06 July 2026	30 September 2026	28 February 2027	25 October 2027
Pre-application support meetings available for crypto firms	Authorisations application period opens	Authorisations application period closes	New rules come into force