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FEES 3 : Application, Notification and Vetting Fees

(1) Fee payer	(2) Fee payable	Due date
(n) Applicants to be added to the list of <i>desig-</i> <i>nated investment ex-</i> <i>changes</i>	50,000	On or before the date the application is made
(o) Either: (i) a <i>firm</i> applying to the <i>appropriate regulator</i> for permission to use one of the <i>advanced prudential calculation approaches</i> listed in FEES 3 Annex 6 R (or <i>guidance</i> on its availability), including any future proposed amendments to those approaches or (in the case of any application being made for such permission to the <i>appropriate regulator</i> as <i>EEA</i> consolidated supervisor under the <i>Capital Requirements Regulations</i> 2006) any <i>firm</i> making such an application ; or	 described in column (1) within 12 months of the first application (where the fee was paid in accor- dance with (1)) must pay 50% of the fee applica- ble to it under FEES 3 Annex 6 R, but only in re- spect of that second ap- plication (b) No fee is payable by a <i>firm</i> in relation to a successful application for a permission based on a minded to grant decision in respect of the same matter following a complete application for <i>guidance</i> in accordance with prescribed submis- sion requirements. (c) No fee is payable where the <i>Home State</i> 	the date the application is made, otherwise with in 30 days after the <i>ap- propriate regulator</i> not fies the <i>firm</i> that its <i>EE</i> parent's <i>Home State</i> <i>regulator</i> has requested

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a variation of its <i>Part</i> <i>4A permission</i> whose fee is not payable pur- suant to sub- para-	(1) Unless (2) or (3) applies, if the proposed new business of the <i>firm</i> would fall within one or more activity groups specified in Part 1 of FEES 4 Annex 1A R	On or before the date the application is made
	or Part 1 of FEES 4 Annex 1B R not applicable before the application , the fee is 50% of the highest of	
	the tariffs set out in FEES 3 Annex 1 R which apply to that applica- tion	
	(2) If the only change is that the A.12 activity group tariff applied to	
	the <i>firm's</i> business be- fore the variation and the A.13 activity group	
	will apply after variation, no fee is payable(3) If the <i>firm</i> is in the	
	A.1 fee-block at the date of the application and the variation in-	
	volves adding any of the <i>regulated activities</i> of <i>meeting of repayment</i>	
	claims or managing dormant account funds (including the invest-	
	<i>ment of such funds</i>), the fee is 50% of the fee in FEES 3 Annex 1 R that	
	applies to that applica- tion	
	(4) In all other cases, other than applications by <i>credit unions</i> , the fee payable is 250 for <i>firms</i>	

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3.2.13 FCA	G	In accordance with DEPP 2.2 the <i>RDC</i> will consider whether it is right in all the circumstances to give the statutory notice.
3.2.14 FCA	G	If the <i>RDC</i> decides that the <i>FCA</i> should give a <i>warning notice</i> or a first <i>supervisory notice</i> : (1) the <i>RDC</i> will settle the wording of the <i>warning notice</i> or first <i>supervisory notice</i> ,
		and will ensure that the notice complies with the relevant provisions of the <i>Act</i> ;
		(2) the <i>RDC</i> will make any relevant <i>statutory notice associated decisions</i> ;
		(3) the <i>RDC</i> staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given; and
		(4) the RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the disclosure of the substantive communications between the RDC and the FCA staff who made the recommendation on which the RDC's decision is based. This may include providing copies in electronic format.
3.2.14A FCA	G	If FCA staff consider that it is appropriate to publish information about the matter to which a <i>warning notice</i> falling within section 391(1ZB) of the <i>Act</i> relates, they will make a recommendation to the <i>RDC</i> that such information should be published.
3.2.14B FCA	G	The <i>RDC</i> will consider whether it is appropriate in all the circumstances to publish information about the matter to which a <i>warning notice</i> falling within section $391(1ZB)$ of the <i>Act</i> relates. The <i>FCA's</i> policy on publishing such information is set out in \blacksquare EG 6.
3.2.14C FCA	G	If the <i>RDC</i> proposes that the <i>FCA</i> should publish information about the matter to which a <i>warning notice</i> falling within section 391(1ZB) of the <i>Act</i> relates:
		(1) the <i>RDC</i> will settle the wording of the statement it proposes the <i>FCA</i> should publish (warning notice statement);
		(2) the <i>RDC</i> staff will make appropriate arrangements for the warning notice statement it proposes the <i>FCA</i> should publish to be given to the persons to whom the <i>warning notice</i> was given or copied;
		(3) the proposed warning notice statement will specify the time allowed for the recipient to respond in writing to the <i>RDC</i> . This will normally be 14 <i>days</i> ;
		(4) the recipient of a proposed warning notice statement may request an extension of the time allowed for its response. Such a request must normally be made within seven days of the proposed warning notice statement being given; and
		(5) the <i>RDC</i> will not normally grant a request by a person to whom the warning notice statement was given to make his response in person.
3.2.14D FCA	G	If no response to the proposed warning notice statement is received, the <i>FCA</i> will make appropriate arrangements to publish the warning notice statement.

3.2.14E FCA	G	However, if the <i>RDC</i> receives a response from the person to whom the proposed warning notice statement was given, the <i>RDC</i> will consider their response and decide whether it is appropriate in all the circumstances to publish information about the matter to which the <i>warning notice</i> relates.
3.2.14F	G	If the RDC decides that the FCA should publish a warning notice statement:
FCA		(1) the <i>RDC</i> will notify the relevant parties (including the relevant <i>FCA</i> staff) in writing of that decision;
		(2) the <i>RDC</i> will settle the wording of the warning notice statement; and
		(3) the <i>FCA</i> will make appropriate arrangements for the warning notice statement to be published.
3.2.14G FCA	G	If the <i>RDC</i> decides that the <i>FCA</i> should not publish a warning notice statement the <i>RDC</i> staff will notify the relevant parties (including the relevant <i>FCA</i> staff) in writing of that decision.
3.2.14H FCA	G	References to the <i>RDC</i> in \blacksquare DEPP 3.2.14A G to \blacksquare DEPP 3.2.14G G are to the Chairman of the <i>RDC</i> panel which issued the <i>warning notice</i> or, if he is unavailable, either the Chairman of the <i>RDC</i> or a Deputy Chairman of the <i>RDC</i> .
3.2.15 FCA	G	 Procedure: representations (1) A <i>warning notice</i> or a first <i>supervisory notice</i> will (as required by the <i>Act</i>) specify the time allowed for making representations. This will not be less than 14 days.
		(2) The <i>FCA</i> will also, when giving a <i>warning notice</i> or a first <i>supervisory notice</i> , specify a time within which the recipient is required to indicate whether he wishes to make oral representations.
3.2.16 FCA	G	(1) The recipient of a <i>warning notice</i> or a first <i>supervisory notice</i> may request an extension of the time allowed for making representations. Such a request must normally be made within sevendays of the notice being given.
		(2) If a request is made, the Chairman or a Deputy Chairman of the <i>RDC</i> will decide whether to allow an extension, and, if so, how much additional time is to be allowed for making representations. In reaching his decision he may take account of any relevant comments from the <i>FCA</i> staff responsible for the matter.
		(3) The <i>RDC</i> staff will notify the relevant party and the <i>FCA</i> staff responsible for the matter of the decision in writing.
3.2.17 FCA	G	(1) If the recipient of a <i>warning notice</i> or a first <i>supervisory notice</i> indicates that he wishes to make oral representations, the <i>RDC</i> staff, in conjunction with the Chairman or a Deputy Chairman of the <i>RDC</i> , will fix a date or dates for a meeting at which the relevant <i>RDC</i> members will receive those representations.

			(2) In making those arrangements the <i>RDC</i> staff will draw the Chairman's or Deputy Chairman's attention to any particular issues about the timing of the meeting which have been raised by the recipient of the notice or the relevant <i>FCA</i> staff.
	3.2.18 FCA	G	The chairman of the relevant meeting will ensure that the meeting is conducted so as to enable:
			(1) the recipient of the <i>warning notice</i> or first <i>supervisory notice</i> to make representations;
			(2) the relevant <i>FCA</i> staff to respond to those representations;
			(3) the <i>RDC</i> members to raise with those present any points or questions about the matter (whether in response to particular representations or more generally about the matter); and
			(4) the recipient of the notice to respond to points made by FCA staff or the RDC ;
			but the chairman may ask the recipient of the notice or FCA staff to limit their representations or response in length or to particular issues arising from the <i>warning notice</i> or first <i>supervisory notice</i> .
	3.2.19 FCA	G	The recipient of the <i>warning notice</i> or <i>supervisory notice</i> may wish to be legally represented at the meeting, but this is not a requirement.
	3.2.20 FCA	G	In appropriate cases, the chairman of a meeting for oral representations may ask those present to provide additional information in writing after the meeting. If he does so, he will specify the time within which that information is to be provided.
	3.2.21 FCA	G	The <i>RDC</i> will not, after the <i>FCA</i> has given a <i>warning notice</i> or a first <i>supervisory notice</i> , meet with or discuss the matter whilst it is still ongoing with the <i>FCA</i> staff responsible for the case without other relevant parties being present or otherwise having the opportunity to respond.
			Procedure: decision notices and second supervisory notices
	3.2.22 FCA	G	If no representations are made in response to the <i>warning notice</i> or first <i>supervisory notice</i> , the <i>FCA</i> will regard as undisputed the allegations or matters set out in the notice and the default procedure will apply: see DEPP 2.3.2 G to DEPP 2.3.4 G.
	3.2.23 FCA	G	However, if representations are made, in accordance with DEPP 2.3.1 G the <i>RDC</i> will consider whether it is right in all the circumstances to give the <i>decision notice</i> or a second <i>supervisory notice</i> (as appropriate).
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3.2.24 FCA	G	If the <i>RDC</i> decides that the <i>FCA</i> should give a <i>decision notice</i> or a second <i>supervis notice</i> :
		(1) the <i>RDC</i> will settle the wording of the notice which will include a brief summary of the key representations made and how they have been deal with, and will ensure that the notice complies with the relevant provision of the <i>Act</i> ;
		(2) the <i>RDC</i> will make any relevant <i>statutory notice associated decisions</i> , including whether the <i>FCA</i> is required to give a copy of the notice to a th party; and
		(3) the RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the notice to be given by RDC staff will make appropriate arrangements for the not proprese area.
3.2.25 FCA	G	If the <i>RDC</i> decides that the <i>FCA</i> should not give a <i>decision notice</i> or a second <i>supervisory notice</i> the <i>RDC</i> staff will notify the relevant parties (including the relevant FCA staff) in writing of that decision.
		Discontinuance of FCA action
3.2.26 FCA	G	<i>FCA</i> staff responsible for recommending action to the <i>RDC</i> will continue to asset the appropriateness of the proposed action in the light of new information or representations they receive and any material change in the facts or circumstance relating to a particular matter. It may be therefore that they decide to give a <i>notice</i> <i>discontinuance</i> to a <i>person</i> to whom a <i>warning notice</i> or <i>decision notice</i> has been given. The decision to give a <i>notice of discontinuance</i> does not require the agreen of the <i>RDC</i> , but <i>FCA</i> staff will inform the <i>RDC</i> of the discontinuance of the proceedings.
		Tribunal proceedings
3.2.27 FCA	G	A decision by the <i>RDC</i> to give a <i>decision notice</i> or <i>supervisory notice</i> may lead to reference to the <i>Tribunal</i> under the <i>Act</i> . The conduct of proceedings before the <i>Tribu</i> is not however a matter for the <i>RDC</i> .

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