

Public Statement

Transitional provisions under the BMR review

1. BMR review timeline



2. Pending applications by third country administrators of benchmarks – Article 51.5 of BMR

Benchmarks in scope of BMR provided by administrators that applied to ESMA by 31 December 2025 for recognition or endorsement can continue to be used in the EU unless such application is refused by ESMA.

The following table includes the information in relation to the applications for recognition and endorsement by third country administrators for which, **as of the date of publication, the decision by ESMA is still pending.**

Last update of the list: 16/12/2025

Full name	Legal entity identifier	Country	Website	Relevant authority	Applied EU / EEA status
Bloomberg Index Services Limited	254900GIJ499 G51QA968	The United Kingdom	Indices Bloomberg Professional Services	ESMA	Recognition under Article 32
CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited		The United Kingdom	CME Group Benchmark Administration - CME Group	ESMA	Recognition under Article 32
FTSE International Limited	213800HZ18M RURYWCS29	The United Kingdom	www.ftserussell.com	ESMA	Endorsement under Article 33
ICE Benchmark Administration Limited	2138004J1O2 ULCG2XR37	The United Kingdom	ICE Benchmark Administration	ESMA	Recognition under Article 32

3. ESMA register changes under the BMR review – Article 51(4c) of BMR

Administrators of benchmarks that are already in the register as authorised, registered, recognised or endorsing shall retain their status until 30 September 2026 and are not obliged to re-apply in the EU if they fall within the scope of the revised BMR on or before such date. The benchmarks that will fall in scope of the revised BMR are:

- a) benchmarks that are designated as critical pursuant to Article 20 BMR;
- b) benchmarks that are significant based on Article 24(2) or are designated as significant under Article 24(3) or Article 24(6);
- c) EU benchmarks that are not covered by a) or b), but for which the administrator requests designation as significant under Article 24(7) BMR (“opt-in”);
- d) EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks, EU Climate Transition Benchmarks, or commodity benchmarks subject to Annex II (when their usage is above the regulatory threshold of EUR 200 million).

Competent authorities or ESMA have until 30 September 2026 to designate as significant a benchmark provided by an administrator that was included in the register on 31 December 2025.

This section will include in due course the list of administrators that are still included in the [BMR Register](#) but, based on current information on the use of their benchmarks, are outside the scope of the BMR and **will be removed from the register as of 01.10.2026**, except if (1) any of their benchmarks will fall within the scope of BMR in the meantime or, (2) the EU administrator requests to opt-in one or more benchmarks that it provides and fulfil the relevant conditions (as referred to in point c) above).