



Guidelines compliance table

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Guidelines for the assessment of knowledge and competence (ESMA71-1154262120-153)

The following competent authorities comply or intend to comply with ESMA Guidelines on product governance:

		Competent authority	Complies or intends to comply	Comments
Member States				
BE	Belgium	Financial Services Markets Authority (FSMA) and	Intends to comply **	By Q1 2021
BG	Bulgaria	Financial Supervision Commission (FSC)	Yes	
CZ	Czech Republic	Czech National Bank (CNB)	Yes	
DK	Denmark	Finanstilsynet	Intends to comply**	By Q1 2021
DE	Germany	Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin)	Yes	
EE	Estonia	Estonian Financial Supervision Authority (FSA)	Yes	

		Competent authority	Complies or intends to comply	Comments
IE	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Yes	
EL	Greece	Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC)	Yes	
ES	Spain	Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV)	Yes	
FR	France	Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF)	Yes	
		Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution	Yes	
HR	Croatia	Hrvatska agencija za nadzor financijskih usluga (HANFA)	Yes	
IT	Italy	Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB)	Yes	
CY	Cyprus	Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC)	Yes	
LV	Latvia	Financial and Capital Market Commission (FCMC)	Yes	
LT	Lithuania	Bank of Lithuania	Yes	

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LU	Luxembourg	Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)	Yes	
HU	Hungary	Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB)	Yes	
MT	Malta	Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA)	Yes	
NL	Netherlands	Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM)	Yes	
AT	Austria	Financial Market Authority (FMA)	Yes	
PL	Poland	Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego (KNF)	Yes	
PT	Portugal	Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários (CMVM)	Yes	
RO	Romania	Romanian Financial Supervisory Authority (ASF)	Yes	
SI	Slovenia	Securities Market Agency (SMA)	Yes	
SK	Slovakia	National Bank of Slovakia (NBS)	Yes	
FI	Finland	Finanssivalvonta (FSA)	Yes	



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SE	Sweden	Finansinspektionen (FI)	Yes	
IS	Iceland	Central Bank of Iceland	Intends to comply	National measures implementing Article 25(1) of MiFID II will be applicable from 1 January 2021 (in relation to the staff giving information on investment products and investment services) and from 1 January 2021 (for natural persons giving investment advice).
LI	Liechtenstein	Finanzmarktaufsicht (FMA)	Yes	
NO	Norway	Finanstilsynet	Yes	
GB	United Kingdom***	Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)	Yes	
GI	Gibraltar***	Financial Services Commission (Gibraltar)	Yes	

*The competent authorities of the EEA States other than the Member States of the European Union are required to notify their compliance with ESMA's Guidelines relating to a legal act that has been incorporated in the EEA Agreement. This compliance table reports on Guidelines relating to Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Directive 2002/92/EC and Directive 2011/61/EU (recast) (MiFID II), which has been incorporated in the EEA Agreement.

**Please note that, in the interest of transparency, if a competent authority continues to intend to comply after the application date, it will be considered "non-compliant" unless (A) the Guidelines relate to a type of institution or instruments which do not currently exist in the jurisdiction concerned; or (B) legislative or regulatory proceedings have been initiated to bring any national measures necessary to comply with the Guidelines in force in the jurisdiction concerned.



*** The United Kingdom formally left the EU on 31 January 2020, following which the withdrawal agreement entered into force. The withdrawal agreement marked the start of a transition period which lasted until 31 December 2020, whereby the UK was no longer an EU Member State, but EU law continued to apply to it. The compliance status recorded in this table for the competent authorities of the United Kingdom and the European territories for whose external relations it is responsible under Article 355(3) TFEU (Gibraltar) therefore reflects their compliance status as at 31 December 2020 and is retained for the purpose of historical information. Please note that, from 1 January 2021, EU law no longer applies to those competent authorities.

Notes

Article 16(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 (the ESMA Regulation) requires national competent authorities to inform us whether they comply or intend to comply with each Guideline or recommendation we issue. If a competent authority does not comply or does not intend to comply it must inform us of the reasons. We decide on a case by case basis whether to publish reasons.

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