

Financial Regulation: Weekly Update

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Highlights

- 1. ESMA publishes its second risk monitoring report of 2024
- 2. ECB publishes opinion on the proposal for a regulation on a framework for financial data access
- 3. ESRB publishes report on bank's vulnerability to deposit runs
- 4. EBA issues opinion on a Dutch measure to address macroprudential risk
- 5. SEC adopts amendments on reporting requirements

Europe

- ESMA publishes its second risk monitoring report of 2024
 - It <u>sets out</u> the key risk drivers currently facing EU financial markets concluding that these markets remain very sensitive, especially to interest rate developments and to political and electoral news.
- ECB publishes opinion on the proposal for a regulation on a framework for financial data access
 It <u>welcomes</u> the objective of the proposed regulation but it is concerned that it assigns to the ECB supervisory tasks which are not prudential in nature, but rather relate to consumer protection.
- ESRB publishes report on bank's vulnerability to deposit runs
 - It <u>documents</u> the importance of deposits for EU banks, reviews the academic literature on bank runs, and discusses a broad set of proposed policies to address vulnerability to runs or the underlying causes.
- EBA issues opinion on a Dutch measure to address macroprudential risk
 - It does not object to the extension of the <u>measure</u> that imposes a minimum average risk weight on Dutch housing loan portfolios for credit institutions that have adopted an internal ratings-based (IRB) approach.
- ECB publishes list of supervised entities as of July 1, 2024
 - It <u>maintains</u> a list of all significant banks under its direct supervision (Part A) and less significant banks under its indirect supervision (Part B).
- EIOPA publishes monthly technical information for Solvency II
 - Technical information with reference to the end of August 2024 on: i) <u>risk-free interest rate</u> term structures and ii) the <u>symmetric adjustment</u> of the equity capital charge for Solvency II.



United Kingdom

FCA announces work into pure protection market

It <u>intends</u> to launch a market study into how pure protection insurance products are sold following concerns that competition is not working well in the market. The study will be launched in 2024/25.

United States

- SEC adopts amendments on reporting requirements
 Enhances reporting requirements on form "N-PORT" to provide the Commission and investors with more timely information about certain registered investment companies (funds).
- CFTC issues no-action letter on certain reporting and recordkeeping requirements
 No-action letter for certain <u>swap-related</u> recordkeeping requirements and for failure to report data associated with the fully collateralized binary option transactions executed.
- FinCEN issues final rules to safeguard RRE and investment adviser sectors from illicit finance
 It will require certain industry professionals to report information to FinCEN about certain non-financed transfers in Residential Real Estate. It will also apply AML/CFT requirements to certain investment advisers.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Press Article. How should banks integrate climate in their risk management (only in Spanish). August 2024
- Press Article. Basel III: good news for the prudent financial 'drivers' (only in Spanish). June 2024
- Press Article. Lessons and reforms one year after the financial turmoil (only in Spanish). May 2024
- Press Article. Will the European Artificial Intelligence Regulation favor the development of this technology? (Spanish only). March 2024.

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