Brexit Preparation - Transaction Reporting Contingency Arrangements

The purpose of this Service Announcement is to provide a reminder of London Stock Exchange’s transaction reporting requirements for member firms located in the European Economic Area (EEA) following the end of the Brexit Transition Period.

Following the end of the Brexit Transition Period on 31 December 2020, London Stock Exchange trading venues will be required to transaction report to the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) on behalf of member firms located in the EEA unless they have confirmed that they conduct all their business via a registered branch office in the UK. These firms will become “Third Country Member Firms” following the end of the Brexit Transition Period unless alternative arrangements are agreed between UK and EU authorities.

The Third Country Member Transaction Reporting Guide, detailing the transaction reporting process, has been published on London Stock Exchange’s website.

The Customer Development Service (CDS) is available. Customer are required to pass a conformance test. Testing is mandatory and must be completed by 13 November 2020. Customers who have tested previously are required to re-test their arrangements in advance of the deadline. The Third Country Transaction Reporting Testing Guide, outlining the testing requirements, can be found on the London Stock Exchange website.

Customers should reach out to the Technical Account Management team for on-boarding and to arrange testing. The Technical Account Management team can be contacted on +44 (0) 20 7797 3939 or londontam@lseg.com.

Member firms should review the Exchange’s Brexit Implementation Assessment or speak with their Technical Account Manager for further information. For further information on the SFTP set up or to request access to the SFTP for transaction reporting, please contact the Technical Account Management team.

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