

amendments to our voluntary jurisdiction



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feedback statement

overview

This feedback statement covers two consultation papers, both involving minor changes to our voluntary jurisdiction.

June 2014 consultation

The consultation paper *amendments to our voluntary jurisdiction* in June 2014, proposed some amendments to our voluntary jurisdiction. This followed the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) proposing amendments to DISP 2 Annex 1, in order to bring it in line with recent changes made to the list of regulated activities as set out in the Glossary definition of ‘regulated activity.’ Our consultation paper proposed a parallel extension of our voluntary jurisdiction.

We consulted on our website, inviting comments to reach us by 23 June 2014. We did not receive any comments or suggestions throughout the consultation period. Our Board passed the Instrument in June 2014.

May 2013 consultation

The consultation paper *updating the scope of our voluntary jurisdiction* in May 2013, proposed an extension of our voluntary jurisdiction. This followed the Financial Services Authority (FSA) proposing to extend the scope of our compulsory jurisdiction in relation to alternative investment fund managers, as part of the implementation of the European Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive.

Our consultation paper proposed a parallel extension of our voluntary jurisdiction. We also took the opportunity to tidy up the wording relating to activities also covered by the compulsory jurisdiction and the then consumer credit jurisdiction.

We consulted on our website, inviting comments to be reach us by 29 May 2013. We did not receive any comments or suggestions throughout the consultation period. Our Board passed the Instrument in June 2013.