Foreign Exchange Means of Payment Representation

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# Background

EU financial regulation which came into effect on 3 January 2018 changed the regulatory treatment of foreign exchange (FX) forward transactions. This means that corporates trading FX forward transactions with EU and/or UK banks (as applicable) either have to confirm that all their FX transactions are entered into for the purposes of payment facilitation (criteria below), in which case those transactions will be out of scope of the regulations, or comply with obligations under the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (‘EMIR’) and the second Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (‘MiFID2’).

For more information, please see details on our website [here.](https://ci.natwest.com/regulatory-information/mifid-2/foreign-exchange-means-of-payment-exclusion/) In addition, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) guidance, including examples of types of transactions considered to be in and out of scope of this exclusion, can be viewed [here](https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/PERG/13/4.html).

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I/We represent for and on behalf of the legal entity named below (the ‘Named Entity’) that:

1. The Named Entity is a non-financial counterparty (‘NFC’) as defined under EMIR (Article 2(8) of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council) *(i.e.*, *is a corporate entity rather than a financial institution)*;
2. Each and every foreign exchange transaction entered into on or after the date below between the Named Entity and NatWest Markets Plc, NatWest Markets N.V. and/or National Westminster Bank Plc is a ‘Means of Payment Transaction’1 pursuant to Article 10(b) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/565;

1*A “Means of Payment Transaction” means a transaction that is physically settled (otherwise than by reason of a default or other termination event), is entered into in order to facilitate payment for identifiable goods, services or direct investments, and is not traded on a trading venue.*

1. I/We have read this letter and the explanatory information provided on [NWM website,](https://ci.natwest.com/regulatory-information/mifid-2/foreign-exchange-means-of-payment-exclusion/) seeking independent advice where necessary, and understand what is meant by a Means of Payment Transaction; and
2. The Named Entity will notify NatWest Markets Plc or NatWest Markets N.V. or National Westminster Bank Plc, as the context may require, of any transaction that does not qualify for the exclusion prior to entry into the relevant transaction *(e.g., trading is for speculative purposes or for the purposes of general hedging of balance sheet)*.

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| **Address of Entity:** |  |
| **Company Registration No.:** | *(if available, not mandatory)* |
| **Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):** | *(if available, not mandatory)* |
| **Signature:** | *(click to open Signing window then ‘Apply’)* |
| **Name of Signatory:** | *(defaults from Signing window)* |
| **Position / Title of Signatory:** |  |
| **Contact Telephone No.:** |  |
| **Email of Signatory:** | *(a copy of this document will be sent here)* |

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