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1 Scope of application

These guidelines shall be applicable to the following supervised entities as referred to in section 4 of the Act on the Financial Supervisory Authority (878/2008):

- credit institutions as referred to in the Credit Institutions Act (610/2014).

2 Guidelines on legislative and non-legislative moratoria on loan repayments applied in the light of the COVID-19 crisis

- (1) The European Banking Authority (EBA) has issued 'Guidelines on legislative and non-legislative moratoria on loan repayments applied in the light of the COVID-19 crisis' (EBA/GL/2020/02) by virtue of Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- (2) The EBA has issued 'Guidelines amending Guidelines EBA/GL/2020/02 on legislative and non-legislative moratoria on loan repayments applied in the light of the COVID-19 crisis' (EBA/GL/2020/08) by virtue of Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council. *(Issued on 11.8.2020, valid from 20.8.2020)*

GUIDELINE (paragraph 3)

- (3) The FIN-FSA recommends that entities falling within the scope of application of these Guidelines comply with the EBA Guidelines cited in paragraphs 1 and 2, which are available on the FIN-FSA's website. *(Issued on 11.8.2020, valid from 20.8.2020)*

3 Revision history

These regulations and guidelines have been amended after their entry into force as follows:

Issued on 11.8.2020, valid from 20.8.2020

The revisions are related to the incorporation of the guidelines issued by the EBA on 25 June 2020 'Guidelines amending Guidelines EBA/GL/2020/02 on legislative and non-legislative moratoria on loan repayments applied in the light of the COVID-19 crisis' into the regulations and guidelines.

- Paragraph 2 added to chapter 2
- Paragraph 3 of chapter 2 updated