

## Regulatory News Alert

### International reports on governance for OTC derivatives markets are published

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On 9 October 2019, the Financial Stability Board (FSB) published a **report on the governance arrangements for the globally harmonized Unique Product Identifier (UPI)**.

In this report, the FSB lays out the conclusions on governance arrangements for the UPI and proposes an implementation plan for those arrangements, together with proposals for next steps to establish an international governance body for the UPI.

In order to fulfill one of the key objectives of the G20 reforms to OTC derivatives markets, the FSB developed the **UPI** which will **uniquely identify the product** involved in over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives transactions reported to trade repositories. Not only will this help authorities to **aggregate data on OTC derivatives transactions by product**; it will also **facilitate the effective use of OTC derivatives trade reporting data**.

The report mainly covers:

- The **identification of the international governance body** for the UPI and the Unique Transaction Identifier (UTI)
- The set-up of the final **key criteria** for the UPI governance arrangements
- The display of **conclusions on the components** of the UPI governance **arrangements** and on the allocation of UPI governance **functions**
- The clarification of the **relationship of the designated UPI service provider to other components** of the governance arrangements
- An elaboration on the **merits of having an international data standard** for the technical structure and format of the UPI code and of UPI reference data elements
- The identification of the **Legal Entity Identifier Regulatory Oversight Committee (LEI ROC) to become the international governance body for the UPI and UTI** (provided that the LEI ROC undergoes adjustments to make it fit-for-purpose for these identifiers by mid-2020).

Considering these technicalities, the FSB recommends that jurisdictions start undertaking necessary actions to implement the UPI technical guidance so that it takes effect **no later**

**than the third quarter of 2022.** This will likely translate to a review of EMIR to incorporate these changes.

On the same day, 9 October 2019, the Committee on Payments and Market infrastructures-International Organization of Securities Commissions (**CPMI-IOSCO**) published a **report on governance arrangements for critical data elements other than the UTI and UPI** (CDE governance arrangements).

The report's main points of attention addresses:

- The **CDE governance arrangements**
- An identification of the **international governance body** for CDE
- The **different areas** (maintenance, oversight, and implementation) of the CDE **governance functions**
- The effective **allocation** of those governance functions to different bodies, i.e. the maintenance body, the international governance body, and authorities
- An illustration of an **implementation timeline**: both bodies agree that implementation of CDE across all jurisdictions should be **completed within three years** from when this report is published.

Both reports aim to improve the resilience of the OTC derivatives market, enhancing its transparency to help in identifying and addressing financial stability risks and detecting market abuse.

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