

EIOPA-BoS-14/149

EIOPA Board of Supervisors Meeting 27 October 2014 Approved Deliberations and Conclusions

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1.	Welcome and introductory remarks by the Chairman	Information
Conclusions:		
Not applicable		
Action points:		
Not applicable		
2.	Adoption of the Agenda	Decision by SMV ¹
Conclusions:		
Not applicable		

Action points:

- Not applicable
- 3. Update by Chairman, Executive Director (ED) and COM

Information

Conclusions:

Not applicable

Action points:

- Not applicable
- 4. Update on Solvency II

Information

Conclusions:

Not applicable

Action points:

- Update the annex to the timetable of SII as circulated to BoS in January 2014
- 5. Solvency II: Approval of final Set 1 ITS + College GL

Decision by QMV²

Conclusions:

BoS adopted the ITS on procedures for granting supervisory approval of ancillary own-funds (AOF), the approval of the application of a matching adjustment (MA), internal model approval processes (IM), Joint Decision process for group internal model (IM), special purpose vehicles (SPV) and on the procedures for the approval of undertaking-specific parameters (USP) and the Guideline (GL) on the operational functioning of colleges by qualified majority in accordance with Art. 44(1) in conjunction with Articles 43(4) and 63(5) of EIOPA Regulation.

Action points:

- Communication on stop-the-clock and absence of decision in cover note to be explicit in explaining the rationale and position of EIOPA;
- Legal opinions (COM, EIOPA) on absence of decision to be circulated to BoS Members;
- Changes to documents: ITS on IM, article 5(5): "or" into "and"; College GL: GL 19 and accompanying annex to be included in the newly to be drafted GL on systematic exchange of information; errata implement corrections; Article 5 and 6 MA, typo to be corrected (reference in article)

6. Risk free rate Decision by SMV¹

Conclusions:

- BoS adopted the 3rd Issues Paper by simple majority voting;
- BoS adopted the Technical Documentation for consultation with stakeholders by simple majority voting;
- BoS approved Asa Larson (FI, SE) as the new member of the RFR Steering Committee replacing Andrew Mawdsley (EIOPA);
- Circulation of impact of using backdated ECB curve compared with an alternative;
- Technical Documentation to be modified taking into account the decisions taken at the

meeting before consultation with stakeholders;

 Non-EEA Countries / jurisdictions, for which EIOPA will publish VA, will be contacted before such publication

Action points:

- Not applicable
- **7.** Consultation Paper on the proposal for Guidelines on product oversight & governance arrangements by insurance undertakings

Decision by SMV¹

Conclusions:

- The BoS adopted the Consultation Paper on the proposal for Guidelines on product oversight & governance arrangements by insurance undertakings with the amendments outlined above for public consultation by simple majority voting;
- EIOPA to launch a public consultation on the revised version of the Consultation Paper on the proposal for Guidelines on product oversight & governance arrangements by insurance undertakings

Action points:

 EIOPA to revise the Consultation Paper on the proposal for Guidelines on product oversight & governance arrangements by insurance undertakings on the basis of the comments received during the discussion and launch a public consultation

8. Insurance Stress Test

Discussion

Conclusions:

Not applicable

Action points:

- Communication strategy to be communicated to Members with further information about the process in the coming days;
- Press release and Q&A material to be drafted for sharing with national press officers;
- Last step of BoS approval process for LIR stocktake exercise to be initiated in the coming days;
- 2-steps BoS approval process to be initiated after the red flag in FSC for the TS report (i.e. 31 October);
- Specific recommendations document to be prepared for submission to BoS

9. AOB Information

Conclusions

Not applicable

Action points:

Not applicable

^{1:} Decision by simple majority (Article 44(1) 1st para. EIOPA Regulation)

^{2:} Decision by qualified majority (Article 44(1) 2nd para. EIOPA Regulation)

Frankfurt am Main [Signed]

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