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## Errata to the Technical Specifications for the Preparatory Phase

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	Reference	Wording in Technical Specifications	Corrected Wording
1	TS (II) - 1.2.2.1	The adjustment has been determined on the basis of the difference	The adjustment has been determined on the basis of the difference
		between rates capturing the credit risk reflected in the floating rate of	between rates capturing the credit risk reflected in the floating rate of
		interest rate swaps and overnight indexed swap rates of the same	interest rate swaps and overnight indexed swap rates of the same
		maturity, where both rates are available from deep, liquid and	maturity, where both rates are available from deep, liquid and
		transparent financial markets. The calculation of the adjustment has	transparent financial markets. The calculation of the adjustment has
		been based on 50 percent of the average of that difference over a	been based on 50 percent of the average of that difference over a
		time period of one year. Where necessary The adjustment is subject	time period of one year. Where necessary The adjustment is subject
		to a cap and a floor to ensure that it is not lower than 10 basis points	to a cap and a floor to ensure that it is not lower than 10 basis points
		or higher than 35 basis points.See Appendix DC1 for further details	or higher than 35 basis points. See Appendix DC1 for further details
		on the adjustments applied for the different reference dates.	on the adjustments applied for the different reference dates.
2	TS (II) -	For the purposes of the preparatory phase, the Credit Risk	For the purposes of the preparatory phase, the Credit Risk
	1.2.2.2	Adjustment for government bonds at the various reference dates are	Adjustment for government bonds at the various reference dates are
		as set out in Appendix DC1.	not provided. However, EIOPA will provide CRA values as part
			of the technical information mentioned in Article 77e of Directive

			2009/138/EC.
3	TS (II) - 1.3.1	<ul> <li>For the purpose of the preparatory phase, EIOPA has provided the relevant risk free curves including Volatility Adjustment for major currencies. These curves were determined as follows:</li> <li>Basic risk-free curves were constructed according to the methodology set out in section 1.2 above;</li> <li>The Volatility Adjustment for each major currency (and country, where relevant) was calculated using the reference portfolios and formulae set out in Appendix VA1 and the Fundamental Spreads set out in Appendix DC1;</li> <li>The Volatility Adjustment was added to the zero coupon spot rates of the basic risk-free curve in the liquid part of the curve only (i.e. only until the LLP);</li> <li>The resulting rates were input to the Smith-Wilson extrapolation model again to produce the full zero-coupon curves of the relevant risk-free rate including Volatility Adjustment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For the purpose of the preparatory phase, EIOPA has provided the relevant risk free curves including Volatility Adjustment for major currencies. These curves were determined as follows:</li> <li>Basic risk-free curves were constructed according to the methodology set out in section 1.2 above;</li> <li>The Volatility Adjustment for each major currency (and country, where relevant) was calculated using the reference portfolios and formulae set out in Appendix VA1 and the Fundamental Spreads set out in Appendix DC1;</li> <li>The Volatility Adjustment was added to the zero coupon spot rates of the basic risk-free curve in the liquid part of the curve only (i.e. only until the LLP);</li> <li>The resulting rates were input to the Smith-Wilson extrapolation model again to produce the full zero-coupon curves of the relevant risk-free rate including Volatility Adjustment.</li> </ul>

4	TS (II) - 1.5.5.2	The fundamental spreads for each asset class, rating and duration have been provided by EIOPA (see Appendix FS1and DC1 for more detail).	The fundamental spreads for each asset class, rating and duration will be provided by EIOPA, as part of the technical information mentioned in Article 77e of Directive 2009/138/EC.
5	TS (II) - 1.5.5.4	<ul> <li>The 'expected cash-flow' of an asset means the cash-flow of the asset adjusted to allow for either:</li> <li>(a) the probability of default of the asset that corresponds to the element of the fundamental spread set out in Appendix DC1, or</li> <li>(b) where no reliable credit spread can be derived from the default statistics, as per paragraph FS.2 of Appendix FS1, the probability of default of the asset that corresponds to the entirety of the fundamental spread.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The 'expected cash-flow' of an asset means the cash-flow of the asset adjusted to allow for either:</li> <li>(c) the probability of default of the asset that corresponds to the element of the fundamental spread set out in Appendix DC1, or</li> <li>(d) where no reliable credit spread can be derived from the default statistics, as per paragraph FS.2 of Appendix FS1, the probability of default of the asset that corresponds to the entirety of the fundamental spread.</li> </ul>
6	TS (II) - Appendix VA1	The spread referred to in the previous paragraph should be corrected to remove the portion of that spread that is attributable to a realistic assessment of expected losses, unexpected credit risk or any other risks, of the assets. This portion has been calculated in the same manner as the Fundamental Spread for the matching adjustment. The Fundamental Spreads for each asset class, credit quality and duration	The spread referred to in the previous paragraph should be corrected to remove the portion of that spread that is attributable to a realistic assessment of expected losses, unexpected credit risk or any other risks, of the assets. This portion has been calculated in the same manner as the Fundamental Spread for the matching adjustment. The Fundamental Spreads for each asset class, credit quality and duration

		are in Appendix DC1.	are in Appendix DC1.
7	TS (I) -	Mktspbonds = the capital requirement for spread risk of	Mktspbonds = the capital requirement for spread risk of
	SCR.5.92	bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans fulfilling the	bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans fulfilling the
0	mg (t)	criteria as set out in SCR.6.42	criteria as set out in SCR.6.54
8	TS (1) - SCR.5.93	Spread risk on bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans	Spread risk on bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans that meet the requirements in SCR 6.54
		SCR.5.93. The capital requirement for spread risk of bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans is determined as the result of a pre-defined scenario :	SCR.5.93. The capital requirement for spread risk of bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans <b>that meet the requirements in SCR 6.54</b> is determined as the result of a predefined scenario :
9	TS (I) - SCR.5.94	The spread risk shock on bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans is the immediate effect on the net value of asset and liabilities expected in the event of an instantaneous decrease of values in bonds and loans other than non-residential mortgage loans due to the widening of their credit spreads:	The spread risk shock on bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans <b>that meet the requirements in SCR 6.54</b> is the immediate effect on the net value of asset and liabilities expected in the event of an instantaneous decrease of values in bonds and loans other than non-residential mortgage loans due to the widening of their credit spreads:
10	TS (I) - SCR.5.95	To determine the spread risk capital requirement for bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans, the following factors $F^{up}$ should be used:	To determine the spread risk capital requirement for bonds and loans other than residential mortgage loans <b>that meet the requirements in SCR 6.54</b> , the following factors $F^{up}$ should be used:
11	TS (I) - SCR.5.96	Collateralised bonds and loans for which a credit assessment by a nominated ECAI is not available and where the collaterals of those bonds and loans meet the criteria set out in section SCR.11 on risk mitigation techniques, shall be assigned a risk factor stressi according to the following:	Collateralised bonds and loans for which a credit assessment by a nominated ECAI is not available and where the collaterals of those bonds and loans meet the criteria set out in section SCR.11 on risk mitigation techniques, shall be assigned a risk factor $F^{up}$ according to the following:

		(a) where 50% of the instantaneous loss results in a value of the bond or loan that is lower than the risk-adjusted value of the collateral, stressi shall be equal to the difference between the value of the bond and the risk-adjusted value of the collateral.	(a) where the risk-adjusted value of collateral is higher than or equal to the value of the bond or loan i, Fup shall be equal to half of the risk factor that would be determined in accordance with SCR.5.95;
		(b) where 50% of the instantaneous loss results in a value of the bond or loan that is higher than the risk-adjusted value of the collateral, stressi shall be determined in accordance with SCR.5.93.	(b) where the risk-adjusted value of collateral is lower than the value of the bond or loan i, and where the risk factor determined in accordance with SCR.5.95 would result in a value of the bond or loan i that is lower than the risk-adjusted value of the collateral, Fup shall be equal to the average of :
		The risk-adjusted value of the collaterals shall be calculated in accordance with section SCR.6.54-SCR.6.59.	(i) the risk factor determined in accordance with SCR.5.95, and
			(ii) the difference between the value of the bond or loan i and the risk-adjusted value of the collateral, divided by the value of the bond or loan i;
			(c) where the risk-adjusted value of collateral is lower than the value of the bond or loan i, and where the risk factor determined in accordance with SCR.5.95 would result in a value of the bond or loan i that is higher than or equal to the risk-adjusted value of the collateral, Fup shall be determined in accordance with SCR.5.95.
			The risk-adjusted value of the collaterals shall be calculated in accordance with section <b>SCR.6.55-SCR.6.62</b> .
12	TS (I) -	The shock factors of function Fup will be multiplied with the	The shock factors of function Fup will be multiplied with the
	SCR.5.98	modified duration of a bond. For variable interest rate bonds, the	modified duration of a bond. For variable interest rate bonds, the
		modified duration used in the calculation should be equivalent to a	modified duration used in the calculation should be equivalent to a
		fixed income bond with coupon payments equal to the forward	fixed income bond with coupon payments equal to the forward
		interest rate. If the modified duration is less than 1 year, it should be	interest rate. If the modified duration is less than 1 year, it should be
		treated as 1 year.	treated as 1 year.

13	TS (I) - SCR.5.99	For exposures to bonds is do not meet their MCR, the	sued by (re-) insurance undertakings the following shock factors shall apply:	at	For do n	exposures to bonds issued ot meet their MCR, the follo	by (re-) insurance undertakings that owing shock factors shall apply:
		duration <sub>i</sub> (years)	risk factor FUP <sub>i</sub>			duration <sub>i</sub> (years)	risk factor $FUP_i$
		up to 5	7.5 %. $duration_i$			up to 5	7.5 %. $duration_i$
		More than 5 and up to 10	$37.5\% + 4.2\%.(duration_i - 5)$		More than 5 and up to 10	$37.5\% + 4.2\%.(duration_i - 5)$	
		More than 10 and up to 15	58.5% + 0.5%.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -10)		More than 10 and up to 15	$58.5\% + 0.5\%.(duration_i - 10)$	
		More than 15 and up to 20	$61.0\% + 0.5 \%.(duration_i - 15)$			More than 15 and up to 20	61.0% + 0.5 %.( <i>duration<sub>i</sub></i> -15)
		More than 20	$\frac{\text{Min}(63.5\% + 0.5\%.(\textit{duration}_i - 20);1)}{20);1)}$			More than 20	$   Min(63.5\% + 0.5\%.( duration_i - 20);1) $
					For for avai follo a. b.	exposures to bonds issue which a credit assessme lable and that (re-) in owing requirements, meet their MCR, the Solvency ratios ar	d by (re-) insurance undertakings nt by a nominated ECAI is not isurance undertakings meet the re determined according to the

requirements set out in these specifications (Solvency II ratios),

c. the Solvency ratios are determined consistently to the scenario under consideration.

the following mapping between solvency ratios and credit quality steps should be applied to determine the risk factors listed in SCR.5.95,

Solvency ratio	196%	175%	122%	95%	75%	75%
Credit quality step	1	2	3	4	5	6

Where the solvency ratio falls in between the solvency ratios set out in the table above, the value of  $F^{up}$  shall be linearly interpolated from the closest values of  $F^{up}$  corresponding to the closest solvency ratios set out in the table above. Where the solvency ratio is lower than 75%,  $F^{up}$  shall be equal to the factor corresponding to the credit quality steps 5 and 6. Where the solvency ratio is higher than 196%,  $F^{up}$  shall be the same as the factor corresponding to the credit quality step 1.

14	TS (I) - SCR.5.103	More than 15 and up to 20	0%	0%	10.9% + 0.5 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	13% + 0.0 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	25.0% + 1.0 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	44.0% + 0.5 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	44.0% + 0.5 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	More than 15 and up to 20	0%	0%	10.9% + 0.5 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	13% + <b>0.5</b> %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	25.0% + 1.0 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	44.0% + 0.5 %.( <i>duration</i> <sub>i</sub> -15)	$\begin{array}{c} 44.0\% + \\ 0.5 \%.(\\ a \ duration \\ i \ -15) \end{array}$
15	TS (I) - SCR.5.130	The calculation is performed in three steps: (a) relative excess exposure per single name exposure, (b) risk concentration capital requirement per single name exposure, (c) aggregation across single name exposures.							The calculation is performed in three steps: (a) relative excess exposure per single name exposure, (b) risk concentration capital requirement per single name exposure, (c) aggregation across single name exposures.								
16	TS (I) - SCR.5.131	The relative excess exposure per single name exposure is calculated as:							The relative excess exposure per single name exposure is calculated as:								
		$XS_i = \max(0, \frac{E_i}{Assets_{xl}} - CT)$ where the relative excess exposure threshold CT, depending on the credit quality step of single name i, is set as follows:							where the credit qua	<del>rela</del> lity s	<del>tive c</del> step c	$XS_i =$ excess exp of single na	$\max(0, E_i)$ osure thream i, is s	- <i>CT</i> * <i>As</i> eshold CT et as follo	s <i>sets<sub>xl</sub></i> ) , dependi ws:	ng on the	
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					1		3%						2		3%		
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			6 or unrated	1.5%			0 of unfated	1.570	]	
17	TS (I) - SCR.5.132	The capital req name exposure funds that would value of the asse to:	uirement for marl <i>i Conc<sub>i</sub></i> shall be e d result from an in- ets corresponding t	ket risk concentrat equal to the loss in stantaneous relative to the single name	ion on a single n the basic own e decrease in the exposure <i>i</i> equal	The capital requirement for market risk concentration on a single name exposure $i$ Conc <sub>i</sub> shall be equal to the loss in the basic own funds that would result from an instantaneous relative decrease in the value of the assets corresponding to the single name exposure $i$ equal to:				
18	TS (I) - SCR.6.9	The class of typ diversified and class of type 2 not covered in counterparty def a) Rece b) Polic c) Resid d) Depo singl e) Com unde refer name	e 2 exposures cove where the counter exposure should of the spread risk fault risk module a sivables from inter- cy holder debtors; dential mortgage lo osits with ceding u e name exposures mitments received rtaking which hav red to in SCR.6.4 e exposures exceed	ers the exposures w rparty is likely to consist of all expo module, are in th nd are not of type 1 mediaries; Dans undertakings, where exceeds 15; d by an insurance e been called up b (d), where the nulls 15.	which are usually be unrated. The sures which are he scope of the 1, in particular: e the number of e or reinsurance ut are unpaid as umber of single	The class of diversified a class of typ not covered counterparty a) H b) H c) H d) I s e) Q u	f type 2 exposures cover and where the counter by 2 exposure should of in the spread risk y default risk module a Receivables from inter Policy holder debtors; Residential mortgag requirements in SCR Deposits with ceding usingle name exposures Commitments received undertaking which hav referred to in SCR.6.4	ers the exposures w rparty is likely to consist of all expo module, are in th nd are not of type mediaries; e loans which 6.54; undertakings, wher exceeds 15; d by an insurance re been called up b (d), where the n	which are usually be unrated. The sures which are he scope of the 1, in particular: <b>h meet the</b> e the number of e or reinsurance ut are unpaid as umber of single	

19	TS (I) - SCR.6.12	The following credit risks shall not be covered in the counterparty default risk module:	The following credit risks shall not be covered in the counterparty default risk module:
		(a) the credit risk transferred by a credit derivative;	(a) the credit risk transferred by a credit derivative;
		<ul> <li>(b) the credit risk on debt issuance by special purpose vehicles, whether as defined in Article 13(26) of Directive 2009/138/EC or not;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(b) the credit risk on debt issuance by special purpose vehicles, whether as defined in Article 13(26) of Directive 2009/138/EC or not;</li> </ul>
		(c) the underwriting risk of credit and surety ship insurance or reinsurance	(c) the underwriting risk of credit and surety ship insurance or reinsurance
		<ul> <li>(d) the credit risk on mortgage loans which do not meet the requirements for mortgage loans (see Art.105 (6) of Directive 2009/138/EC39).</li> </ul>	(d) the credit risk on mortgage loans which do not meet the requirements for mortgage loans which meet the requirements in SCR 6.54.
20	TS (I) -		
20	SCR.6.54	Additional information on mortgage loans treated as type 2 exposures	Requirements for mortgage loans to be considered as type 2 exposures
		SCR.6.54. Retail loans secured by mortgages on residential property (mortgage loans) shall be treated as type 2 exposures under the counterparty default risk provided the following requirements are met:	SCR.6.54. Retail loans secured by mortgages on residential property (mortgage loans) shall be treated as type 2 exposures under the counterparty default risk provided the following requirements are met:
21	TS (I) - MCR 6	The values of the absolute floor AMCR are:	The values of the absolute floor AMCR are:
	WICK.U.	<ul> <li>(i) EUR 2 500 000 for non-life insurance undertakings, including captive insurance undertakings, save in the case where all or some of the risks included in one of the classes 10 to 15 listed in Part A of Annex K are covered, in which case it should be no less than</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) EUR 2 500 000 for non-life insurance undertakings, including captive insurance undertakings, save in the case where all or some of the risks included in one of the classes 10 to 15 listed in Part A of Annex I of the Solvency II Directive 2009/138/EC are covered, in</li> </ul>

EUR 3 700	000,	which case it should be no less than EUR 3 700 000,