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Subject: Draft implementing technical standards on reporting of national provisions of prudential nature relevant to the field of occupational pension schemes

Dear Jonathan, *Dear Jonathan,*

I am pleased to submit to you the first draft Implementing Technical Standards (ITS) on reporting of national provisions of prudential nature relevant to the field of occupational pension schemes.

In accordance with Article 20(11) of Directive 2003/41/EC (IORP Directive), which was introduced by Article 4(5) of Directive 2010/78/EU (Omnibus I), EIOPA was asked to develop draft ITS on the procedures to be followed and formats and templates to be used by the competent authorities when transmitting and updating the information on provisions of prudential nature to EIOPA.

These technical standards ensure a uniform way of reporting on national provisions of prudential nature by competent authorities to EIOPA. It will also create a centralised source of information at the EU level on these provisions. This will lead to improving the transparency and comparability of prudential frameworks available in Europe and help promote cross-border activity of IORPs.

Enclosed you will find:

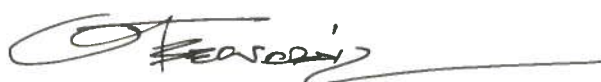
- the draft ITS itself (drafted in Legiswrite format),
- the explanatory memorandum and
- the impact assessment (cost-benefit analysis).

In addition, the final report and consultation feedback can be found on EIOPA website under a following link: <https://eiopa.europa.eu/consultations/consultation-papers/2012-closed-consultations/december-2012/draft-implementing-technical-standards-on-reporting-of-national-provisions-of-prudential-nature-relevant-to-the-field-of-occupational-pension-schemes/index.html>

Using this opportunity I would like to thank Commission representatives for their cooperation with EIOPA on this project.

We look forward to the successful endorsement of these implementing technical standards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Klaus Wiedner', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

cc:
Klaus Wiedner, Head of Insurance and Pensions Unit, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission