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Code Governance Review (CGR) 2

Headline proposals

Grid Code Review Panel - November 2012

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CGR2 focuses on industry codes, including Grid Code, that were not captured by the initial CGR proposals in 2010.

In respect of the Grid Code, we are consulting on:

- Introduction of open governance
- Introduction of Significant Code Review process
- Requirement to adhere to the Principles of the Code Administration Code of Practice
- Requirement to provide clear reasons for recommendations to the Authority
- Enable 'send back' process for final modification reports where a deficiency is identified (eg incorrect legal text)

Open governance?

We are consulting on whether the same governance principles that are applied to the commercial codes should also be applied to the technical codes.

Moving to an open governance framework could:

- enable users to formally raise modifications
- give more weight to the Panel's recommendation on change
- require the governance procedures to be brought into the Grid Code

We are also seeking other views on potential improvements to Grid Code governance.

Timings and next steps

- CGR2 consultation closes Friday 23 November
- Conclusions and statutory consultation on licence modifications (as applicable) – early 2013
- Consequential code modifications – subject to consultation (initial proposal is by mid 2013)

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