



Notification template for Article 131 of the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD) – Other Systemically Important Institutions (O-SIIs)

Template for notifying the European Central Bank (ECB) and the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) of the setting or resetting of an O-SII buffer under Article 131(7) CRD and of the identity of O-SIIs under Article 131(12) CRD

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The ESRB will forward this notification to the European Commission, to the European Banking Authority (EBA) and to the competent and designated authorities of the Member States concerned without delay and will publicly disclose the names of the O-SIIs on its website. This notification will be made public by the ESRB once the relevant authorities have adopted and published the notified macroprudential measure².

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1. Notifying national authority							
1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR)						
1.2 Country of the notifying authority	FRANCE						
2. Description of the measure							
2.1a Institution or group of institutions concerned	Name of institution LEI		Consolidation level				
	BNP PARIBAS (BNPP)	R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83	highest level of consolidation				
	GROUPE CREDIT AGRICOLE (GCA)	FR969500TJ5KRTCJQWXH	highest level of consolidation				
	SOCIETE GENERALE (SG)	O2RNE8IBXP4R0TD8PU41	highest level of consolidation				
	GROUPE BPCE (GBPCE)	FR9695005MSX10YEMGDF	highest level of consolidation				
	GROUPE CREDIT MUTUEL (GCM)	9695000CG7B84NLR5984	highest level of consolidation				
	HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE (HSBC CE)	F0HUI1NY1AZMJMD8LP67	highest level of consolidation				
	LA BANQUE POSTALE (LBP)	96950066U5XAAIRCPA78	highest level of consolidation				

¹ Council Regulation (EU) No 1024/2013 of 15 October 2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions (OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p. 63).

² On request by the notifying authority, it may be agreed with the Head of the ESRB Secretariat that this notification, or a part thereof, should not be published for reasons of confidentiality or financial stability.

2.1b Changes to the list of institutions concerned	No changes occurred.				
	Name of institution	New O-SII buffer	Previous O-SII buffer		
	BNP PARIBAS (BNPP)	1,5%	1,5%		
	GROUPE CREDIT AGRICOLE (GCA)	1%	1%		
2.2 Level of the buffer	SOCIETE GENERALE (SG)	1%	1%		
applied	GROUPE BPCE (GBPCE)	1%	1%		
	GROUPE CREDIT MUTUEL (GCM)	0,5%	0,5%		
	HSBC CE	0,25%	0,25%		
	LA BANQUE POSTALE (LBP)	0,25%	0,25%		
2.3 Name of the ultimate EU parent institution	Name of identified O-SI		LEI of ultimate parent institution		
2.4 Names of subsidiaries	Name of parent O-SII identified	Name of O-SII subsidiary	LEI of O-SII subsidiary		
3. Timing for the measur	e				
3.1 Timing for the decision	17/10/2023	17/10/2023			
3.2 Timing for publication	01/12/2023				
3.3 Disclosure	The list of French O-SIIs for 2023 will be published on the ACPR on a dedicated web page: <u>https://acpr.banque-france.fr/en/prudential-supervision/banking-supervision/systemic-entities-banking-sector</u>				

3.4 Timing for application	01/01/2025						
	OSII buffers have been fully implemented since 1st January 2019						
3.5 Phasing in	Name of institution		ate1	Date2	Date	3 Date4	Date5
			%	%	%	%	%
			%	%	%	%	%
3.6 Review of the measure	In line with articles 131(6) and 131(12) CRDV which specify that the buffer, the identification of O-SIIs and the allocation into subcategories must be reviewed a least annually, the ACPR performs its review each year during summer, based or reported data as of end-December of the preceding year.						
4. Reason for O-SII iden	tification and activation	of the O-S	SII buff	er			
	Name of institution	Size		stitut- ility	Com- plexity	Intercon- nectedness	Overall Score
	BNP PARIBAS (BNPP)	2479	20	055	3392	2653	2645
	GROUPE CREDIT AGRICOLE (GCA)	2040	22	271	1790	1657	1940
4.1 Scores of institutions or	SOCIETE GENERALE (SG)	1370	13	96	1645	1510	1480
group of institutions	GROUPE BPCE (GBPCE)	1436	16	686	1030	1247	1350
concerned, as per EBA guidelines on the	GROUPE CREDIT MUTUEL (GCM)	958	11	38	204	744	761
assessment of O-SIIs	HSBC CE	264	6	36	450	279	407
(Article 131.3 CRD)	LA BANQUE POSTALE (LBP)	315	3	77	60	174	232
4.2 Methodology and indicators used for designation of the O-SII (Article 131.3)	Please provide other recalculations and formul in a separate Excel file. The methodology applie EBA/GL/2014/10 to a v	as, data so ed and indi	ources, icators	informat	tion set u Iow EBA	sed for denor Guidelines	
4.3 Supervisory judgement	The supervisory judgen additional indicators. Fo		-		anque Po	ostale, based	on the
4.4 Calibrating the O-SII	The ACPR uses a bucketing approach, like for the calibration of G-SII buffers. Buckets' cut-offs have been defined using expert judgement based on the final O						
buffer	SII score: from 0 to 499 bp: 0.25% CET1 from 500 to 999 bp: 0.5% CET1						

	 from 1 000 to 1 999 bp: 1% CET1 from 2 000 to 2 999 bp: 1.5% CET1 			
	 From 3 000 to 3 999 bp: 2% CET1 			
	 From 4 000 to 4 999 bp: 2.5% CET1 			
	Iarger than 5 000 bp: 3% CET1			
	As a result, the fully phased-in O-SII buffers to be implemented by 1 st January			
	2025 are the following:			
	- BNPP: 1.5%			
	- SG: 1%			
	- GCA: 1%			
	- GBPCE: 1%			
	- GCM: 0.5%			
	- HSBC CE : 0.25%			
	- LBP: 0.25%			
	Other methods have been envisaged but were not fully suited for the French banking system.			
	Concerning the implementation of O-SII buffers in France, the effect should be			
	limited :			
	- Four out of the 7 O-SIIs already have a G-SII buffer and have already taken into account this requirement for their capital planning;			
4.5 Effectiveness and proportionality of measure	- One O-SII is a subsidiary of a foreign banking group designated as G-SII with a much higher capital buffer;			
	- For the additional two O-SIIs, they are important players at the domestic level and they have well taken into consideration the O-SII buffer since their first designation.			
5. Sufficiency, consisten	icy and non-overlap of the policy response			
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	The French banking system is rather concentrated on a consolidated basis. Four				
	French banking groups have both G-SII and O-SII status. With the design				
	three additional systemic bank	ing groups in Fran	ce as O-SIIs, f	he market share	
	of the 7 French systemic bank	ing groups covers a	around 85% o	f the total assets	
6.1 Assessment of cross- border effects and the likely	of the French banking system (at the highest level of consolidation).				
impact on the Internal Market	In close coordination, the ACPR and the Banque de France (Directora				
(Recommendation ESRB/2015/2 ³)	Operations and Financial Stab	structural risk and			
	of interconnectedness within the	ne EU banking syst	tem, using mu	ltiple data sources	
	for measuring cross-border exposures. This monitoring activity is complem by empirical assessments on cross-border spill-over effects. Such an asse				
	shows that any tightening of ca	-			
	generally have very small impa		-		
6.2 Assessment of leakages			<u> </u>		
and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member State	This is closely monitored by the Oversight and Research and Risk Analysis Directorates of the ACPR and there is no sign of leakages or regulatory arbitrage				
7. Combinations and inte	eractions with other measures				
	When both G-SII and O-SII cri level, the highest of both is ap		ame institutior	at consolidated	
7.1 Combinations between G-					
SII and O-SII buffers	BNP PARIBAS (BNPP)	1,5%		1,5 (with supervisory	
(Article 131.14)				judgement)	
	GROUPE CREDIT AGRICOLE (GCA)	1%		1%	
	SOCIETE GENERALE (SG)	1%		1%	
	GROUPE BPCE (GBPCE)				
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	To date, no SyRB buffer is app		O-SII.	1%	
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³ Recommendation of the European Systemic Risk Board of 15 December 2015 on the assessment of cross-border effects of and voluntary reciprocity for macroprudential policy measures (ESRB/2015/3) (OJ C 97, 12.3.2016, p. 9).

	None of the seven designated O-SIIs is a subsidiary of an EU parent institution.				
7.3 O-SII requirement for a subsidiary (Article 131.8 CRD)	Name of O-SII subsidiary Name of the EU parent of subsidiary		Buffer applicable to O- SII EU parent		
			%		
			%		
			%		
8. Miscellaneous					
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8.2 Any other relevant information					
	Please provide the date on w	hich this notification was uploaded	d/sent.		
8.3 Date of the notification	30/11/2023				