PRA PERIODIC FEES (2015/2016) AND OTHER FEES INSTRUMENT 2015

Powers exercised by the Prudential Regulation Authority

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "Act"):
 - (1) section 137G (The PRA's general rules);
 - (2) section 137T (General supplementary powers); and
 - (3) paragraph 31 (Fees) of Part 3 (Penalties and Fees) of Schedule 1ZB (The Prudential Regulation Authority) of the Act.
- B. The rule making powers listed above are specified for the purpose of section 138G (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Pre-conditions to making

C. In accordance with section 138J of the Act (Consultation by the PRA), the PRA consulted the Financial Conduct Authority. After consulting, the PRA published a draft of proposed rules and had regard to representations made.

Amendments to the Handbook

D. The Fees manual (FEES) is amended in accordance with the Annex to this instrument.

Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 30 June 2015.

Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Periodic Fees (2015/2016) and Other Fees Instrument 2015.

By order of the Board of the Prudential Regulation Authority

26 June 2015

Annex

Amendments to the Fees manual (FEES)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text, unless otherwise stated.

3 Application, Notification and Vetting Fees

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FEES 3 Annex 9 Special Project Fee for restructuring

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(11) AR	Table of PRA hourly rates:		
	PRA pay grade	Hourly rate (£)	
	Administrator	30	
	Associate	55 <u>60</u>	
	Technical Specialist	90	
	Manager	115	
	Any other person employed by the PRA	165 <u>170</u>	
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4 Annex 2B

FEES 4 Annex 2B PRA fee rates and EEA/Treaty firm modifications for the period from 1 March 2014 to 28 February 2015 1 March 2015 to 29 February 2016

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This table shows the tariff rates applicable to each of the fee blocks set out in Part 1 of *FEES* 4 Annex 1BR.

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Activity group	Fee payable		
A.1	Band width (£ million of Modified Eligible Liabilities (MELs))	Fee (£/£m or part £m of MELs)	
		General Periodic fee	
	>10 - 140	36.81 <u>38.87</u>	
	>140 - 630	36.81 <u>38.87</u>	
	>630 - 1,580	36.81 <u>38.87</u>	
	>1,580 - 13,400	4 6.01 48.59	
	>13,400	60.74 <u>64.14</u>	
A.3	Gross premium income (GPI)	Column 1 General periodic fee	Column 2 Solvency 2 implementation fee
	Minimum fee (£)	Not applicable	25.00
	Band Width (£ million of GPI)	Fee (£/£m or part £m of GPI)	
	>0.5 - 10.5	439.00 <u>494.15</u>	66.82 <u>70.02</u>
	>10.5 - 30	439.00 <u>494.15</u>	66.82 <u>70.02</u>
	>30 - 245	439.00 <u>494.15</u>	66.82 <u>70.02</u>
	>245 - 1,900	439.00 <u>494.15</u>	66.82 <u>70.02</u>
	>1,900	439.00 <u>494.15</u>	66.82 <u>70.02</u>
	Plus		
	Gross technical liabilities (GTL)	Column 1 General periodic fee	Column 2 Solvency 2 implementation fee
	Band Width (£ million of GTL)	Fee (£/£m or part £m of GTL)	
	>1 - 12.5	24.41 <u>27.31</u>	3.62 <u>3.75</u>
	>12.5 - 70	24.41 <u>27.31</u>	3.62 <u>3.75</u>
	>70 - 384	24.41 <u>27.31</u>	3.62 <u>3.75</u>
	>384 - 3,750	24.41 <u>27.31</u>	3.62 <u>3.75</u>
	>3,750	24.41 <u>27.31</u>	3.62 <u>3.75</u>

	For <i>UK ISPVs</i> the tariff rates are not relevant and a flat fee of £430.00 is payable in respect of each <i>fee year</i> .				
A.4	Adjusted annual gross premium income (AGPI)	Column 1 General periodic fee	Column 2 Solvency 2 implementation fee		
	Minimum fee (£)	Not applicable	25.00		
	Band Width (£ million of AGPI)	Fee (£/£m or part £m of AGF	Fee (£/£m or part £m of AGPI)		
	>1 - 5	4 51.00 499.65	97.49 <u>104.61</u>		
	>5 - 40	4 51.00 499.65	97.49 <u>104.61</u>		
	>40 - 260	4 51.00 499.65	97.49 <u>104.61</u>		
	>260 - 4,000	4 51.00 499.65	97.49 <u>104.61</u>		
	>4,000	4 51.00 499.65	97.49 <u>104.61</u>		
	PLUS				
A.4	Mathematical reserves (MR)	Column 1 General periodic fee	Column 2 Solvency 2 implementation fee		
	Minimum fee (£)	Not applicable	25.00		
	Band Width (£ million of MR)	Fee (£/£m or part £m of MR) 10.41 10.24 2.26 2.15			
	>1 - 20				
	>20 - 270	10.41 <u>10.24</u>	2.26 <u>2.15</u>		
	>270 - 7,000	10.41 <u>10.24</u>	2.26 <u>2.15</u>		
	>7,000 - 45,000	10.41 <u>10.24</u>	2.26 <u>2.15</u>		
	>45,000	10.41 <u>10.24</u>	2.26 <u>2.15</u>		
A.5	Band Width (£ million of Active Capacity (AC))	Fee (£/£m or part £m of AC)			
	>50 - 150	55.10 <u>59.22</u>			
	>150 - 250	55.10 <u>59.22</u>			
	>250 - 500	55.10 <u>59.22</u>			
	>500 - 1,000	55.10 <u>59.22</u>			
	>1,000	55.10 <u>59.22</u>			

A.6	Flat fee	1,772,360.08 <u>1,895,574.68</u>	
	Solvency 2 Implementation Flat Fee (£)	264,360.00 <u>268,659.70</u>	
A.10	Band Width (No. of traders)		Fee (£/trader)
	2 - 3		4 ,951.00 <u>5,776.00</u>
	4 - 5		4 ,951.00 <u>5,776.00</u>
	6 - 30		4 ,951.00 <u>5,776.00</u>
	31 - 180		4 ,951.00 <u>5,776.00</u>
	>180		4 ,951.00 <u>5,776.00</u>

Part 2

This table sets out the tariff rate applicable to each of the fee blocks set out in Part 2 of FEES 4 Annex 1BR

PA.0	(1)	The minimum fee payable by any firm referred to in (3) is 500 unless:	
		(a)	
PT.1	Periodic fees payable under Part 1 multiplied by rate £0.0639 0.0626		

Part 3

This table shows the modifications to fee tariffs that apply to *incoming EEA firms* and *incoming Treaty firms* which have established branches in the UK.

Activity Group	Percentage deducted from the tariff payable under Part 1 applicable to the <i>firm</i>
A.1	