

List of third-country central counterparties recognised to offer services and activities in the Union

The central counterparties (CCPs) established in a third country listed below have been recognised to offer services and activities in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories (EMIR).

The tables below are published by ESMA in accordance with Article 88(1) of EMIR.

Table 1: List of CCPs established in a third country that have been recognised to offer services and activities in the Union

id	Name of the CCP	CCP short name	Identification Code of CCP (LEI)	Country of establishment	Date of recognition	Date of last review	Tier
1	ASX Clear (Futures) Pty Limited	ASXF	549300ZD7BBOVZFVHK49	Australia	27 April 2015	8 March 2022	Tier 1
2	ASX Clear Pty Limited	ASX	549300JQL1BXTGCCGP11	Australia	27 April 2015	8 March 2022	Tier 1
3	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited	HKSCC	213800NM8ZN1F16ARD34	Hong Kong	27 April 2015	18 March 2022	Tier 1
4	HKFE Clearing Corporation Limited	HKFE	213800WPJUJBAVXI5162	Hong Kong	27 April 2015	18 March 2022	Tier 1
5	OTC Clearing Hong Kong Limited	ОТСНК	213800CKBBZUAHHARH83	Hong Kong	27 April 2015	18 March 2022	Tier 1
6	The SEHK Options Clearing House Limited	SEOCH	213800NAOHHKRD9IHE35	Hong Kong	27 April 2015	18 March 2022	Tier 1
7	Japan Securities Clearing Corporation ¹	JSCC	549300JHM7D8P3TS4S86	Japan	27 April 2015	9 March 2022	Tier 1
8	Tokyo Financial Exchange	TFX	353800016BHKLPQSXY33	Japan	27 April 2015	9 March 2022	Tier 1
9	Central Depository (Pte) Limited	CDP	549300CMH3J8ASUM8N29	Singapore	27 April 2015	8 March 2022	Tier 1
10	Singapore Exchange Derivatives Clearing	SGXDC	549300ZLWT3FK3F0FW61	Singapore	27 April 2015	8 March 2022	Tier 1
11	ICE Clear Singapore	ICSG	549300FKHU9M1PAGIO86	Singapore	24 September 2015	8 March 2022	Tier 1
12	JSE Clear	JSEC	213800PJDCEXAVMM3J32	South Africa	27 January 2016	Review of recognition still ongoing	Tier 1

¹ Following the JSCC-JCCH integration on 27 July 2020, JSCC, as the surviving company, has absorbed all existing JCCH clearing services.



	ICE Clear Canada ²	ICECA	549300MDWJV6LDHP3U32	Canada	27 January 2016	n/a	n/a
13	ICE NGX Canada Inc.3	NGX	549300MZWLT9C8T4VI12	Canada	27 January 2016	8 March 2022	Tier 1
14	Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation	CDCC	5493004XJK1P32XQLA57	Canada	27 January 2016	8 March 2022	Tier 1
15	Asigna Compensacion y Liquidacion	ACYL	549300T5G56HZH1I6F15	Mexico	27 January 2016	8 March 2022	Tier 1
16	SIX x-clear AG	SIXX	5493000C6JWJSISPU377	Switzerland	23 March 2016	9 March 2022	Tier 1
17	Korea Exchange, Inc.	KRX	549300TJ3RRV6Q1UEW14	South Korea	22 April 2016	9 March 2022	Tier 1
18	Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc.	CME	SNZ2OJLFK8MNNCLQOF39	United States of America	13 June 2016	8 March 2022	Tier 1
19	ICE Clear Credit LLC	ICC	T33OE4AS4QXXS2TT7X50	United States of America	28 September 2016 ⁴	8 March 2022	Tier 1
20	Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc.	MGEX	549300RGCVWZUN04IA69	United States of America	28 September 2016	8 March 2022	Tier 1
21	ICE Clear US, Inc.	ICUS	549300HWWR1D8OTS2G29	United States of America	14 December 2016	9 March 2022	Tier 1
22	National Securities Clearing Corporation	NSCC	549300RYC9NELN2ICA34	United States of America	8 March 2022	n/a	Tier 1
23	Dubai Commodities Clearing Corporation	DCCC	549300958ME22EPI3U08	United Arab Emirates	29 March 2017	18 March 2022	Tier 1
24	The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd	CCIL	335800CNVQFGRCP1PR55	India	29 March 2017	n/a	Subject to review of recognition
25	Nasdaq Dubai Ltd	NDL	213800QL3V1PYPQMLU38	Dubai International Financial Centre	29 March 2017	18 March 2022	Tier 1
	Japan Commodity Clearing House Co., Ltd. ⁵	JCCH	353800014689ADHKNO82	Japan	29 March 2017	n/a	Subject to review of recognition
26	B3 ⁶	B3 ⁷	4GTK5S46E6H318LMDS44	Brazil	29 March 2017	9 March 2022	Tier 1
27	Nodal Clear, LLC	NCL	549300LU7QHVE6ILLC47	United States of America	29 March 2017	8 March 2022	Tier 1

² In light of the Manitoba Securities Commission's revocation of ICE Clear Canada's designation as a clearing house, the recognition of ICE Clear Canada as a third-country CCP was withdrawn on 11 July 2019 under Chapter 4 of Title III of EMIR and entered into force on 24 July 2019.

³ ICE NGX Canada Inc. was recognised under the name Natural Gas Exchange Inc. and changed name on 16.04.2018.

⁴ ICE Clear Credit LLC was initially recognised on 28 September 2016 for the CFTC-supervised part of its business; following the review of recognition on 8 March 2022, ICE Clear Credit LLC was recognised for the entirety of its business (both CFTC-supervised and SEC-supervised).

⁵ JCCH merged with Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (JSCC) on 27 July 2020, with JSCC being the surviving entity.

⁶ B3 was recognised under the name BM&FBovespa S.A. and changed name on 30.03.2017.

⁷ Previously BMFB



28	New Zealand Clearing Limited	NZX	549300P2ZLEW2OKT5733	New Zealand	24 May 2017	8 March 2022	Tier 1
29	Indian Clearing Corporation Limited	ICCL	335800EV4FPEFRWNVX08	India	27 September 2017	n/a	Subject to review of recognition
30	NSE Clearing Limited ⁸	NSCCL	2138003214435KV3SI18	India	27 September 2017	n/a	Subject to review of recognition
	Metropolitan Clearing Corporation of India Limited ⁹	MCX- SXCCL	335800QRNLKAHGA1BL68	India	27 September 2017	n/a	Subject to review of recognition
31	India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Limited	IICC	33580091N184YGWNU567	India	6 May 2019	n/a	Subject to review of recognition
32	NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Limited	NICCL	3358008BK48AHRZV4U98	India	24 June 2019	n/a	Subject to review of recognition
33	Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited	MCXCCL	254900PJ8P0BANFMCE45	India	3 December 2019	Review of recognition still ongoing	Tier 1
34	LCH Limited ¹⁰	LCH	F226TOH6YD6XJB17KS62	United Kingdom	1 January 2021	n/a	Tier 2
35	ICE Clear Europe Limited ¹¹	ICEU	5R6J7JCQRIPQR1EEP713	United Kingdom	1 January 2021	n/a	Tier 2
36	LME Clear Limited ¹²	LMEC	213800L8AQD59D3JRW81	United Kingdom	1 January 2021	n/a	Tier 1

⁸ NSE Clearing Limited was recognised under the name National Securities Clearing Corporation Limited and changed name on 01.08.2018.

⁹ Formerly known as MCX-SX Clearing Corporation. Following a request from Metropolitan Clearing Corporation Limited (MCCIL), on 25 June 2021 ESMA's Board of Supervisors adopted a decision to withdraw the recognition of MCCIL in accordance with Article 25p of Regulation (EU) 648/2012, which entered into force on 6 July 2021.

¹⁰ LCH Limited became a recognised third-country CCP on the date following that on which the Treaties cease to apply to and in the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union (i.e. on the day after the end of the Brexit transitional period).

¹¹ ICE Clear Europe Limited became a recognised third-country CCP on the date following that on which the Treaties cease to apply to and in the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union (i.e. on the day after the end of the Brexit transitional period).

¹² LME Clear Limited became a recognised third-country CCP on the date following that on which the Treaties cease to apply to and in the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union (i.e. on the day after the end of the Brexit transitional period).



Table 2: Classes of financial instruments covered by the CCP's recognition¹³

Please the clas		for more info	ormation on the definition of	AS XF	AS X	HK SC C	HK FE	OT CH K	SE OC H	JS	TF X	CD P	SG XD C	IC SG
	Securities		OTC bilateral ¹⁴											
	(financial instruments	Equity	TV ¹⁵			Х				Х		Х		
	referred to in points 1, 2 and 3		OTC bilateral							Х				
	of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)	Debt	TV			Х				Х		Х		
			OTC bilateral ¹⁶	Х	Х									
		Equity	OTC third country exchange ¹⁶				Х		Х					
			RM ¹⁷	Х	Х					Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
			OTC bilateral	Х	Х									
		Debt	OTC third country exchange				Х							
			RM	Х	Х					Х			Х	
		Interest Rate	OTC bilateral	Х	Х			Х		Х				
	ents		OTC third country exchange				Х							
ants			RM	Х	Х						Х		Х	
Ę.			OTC bilateral	Х	Х									
ll inst	Derivatives	Inflation Rate	OTC third country exchange											
ancie			RM	Х	Х									
l fins	(financial instruments	Credit	OTC bilateral							Х				
MiFID II financial instruments	referred to in points 4 to 10 of		OTC third country exchange											
2	Section C of Annex I of MiFID		RM											
	II)		OTC bilateral					Х						
		Currenci es	OTC third country exchange				Х							
			RM								Х		Х	Х
			OTC bilateral	Х	Х								Х	
		Commod ities	OTC third country exchange				Х							
			RM	Х	Х					Х			Х	Х
			OTC bilateral											
		Emission / Climatic	OTC third country exchange											
		Omnauc	RM											
			OTC bilateral										Х	
		Freight	OTC third country exchange											
			RM										Х	

¹³ In accordance with Article 25(5) of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR), ESMA shall, after consulting the authorities and entities referred to in Article 25(3) of EMIR, review the recognition of the CCP where the CCP intends to extend or reduce the range of its activities and services in the Union, in which case the CCP shall inform ESMA thereof submitting all necessary information, and in any case at least every five years. That review shall be conducted in accordance with paragraphs 2 to 4 of Article 25 of EMIR. ESMA may withdraw the recognition of the CCP where the conditions set out in Article 25 of EMIR are no longer met and in the circumstances set out in Article 25p of EMIR.

Securities/Emission Allowances/Repo/Securities Lending/Spot Contracts:

14 Over The Counter (OTC) bilateral: the execution of the instrument does not take place on a multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange).

Derivatives:

Over The Counter (OTC) Derivative (as defined in Article 2(7) of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)): a derivative contract the execution of which does not take place on a regulated market within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third-country market considered to be equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of EMIR:

¹⁵ **Trading Venue (TV)**: the execution of the instrument takes place on an EU or non-EU multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange).

OTC bilateral: the execution of the derivative does not take place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of MiFID II or on a third country market not considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of EMIR:

OTC third-country exchange: the execution of the derivative takes place on a third country market not considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of EMIR.

¹⁷ Regulated Market (RM): the execution of the derivative takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR).



	Emission Allowances (financial instruments referred to in		OTC bilateral ¹⁴						
point 11 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)			TV ¹⁵						
	Repo/Securities	Debt	OTC bilateral ¹⁴				Х		
Othe	Lending	Debt	TV ¹⁵						
r	r Snot Contracts		OTC bilateral ¹⁴						
	Spot Contracts		TV ¹⁵						



Table 2 (continued): Classes of financial instruments covered by the CCP's recognition

Securities (financial instruments referred to in points 1, 2 and 3 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID Debt TV X X X X X X X X X				
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Equity OTC third country X X X				
RM X	Х		Х	Х
OTC bilateral				
Debt OTC third country X X X				
RM	Х			Х
OTC bilateral X X	Х			
Interest Rate OTC third country X X X				
RM X X	Х			
OTC bilateral				
Inflation OTC third country X exchange				
E Derivatives RM				
(financial instruments OTC bilateral		Х		
Derivatives (financial instruments referred to in points 4 to 10 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II) Credit OTC bilateral OTC bilateral				
Section C of RM RM				Х
OTC bilateral	Х			
Currenci es OTC third country X X X				
RM X	Х			Х
OTC bilateral X	Х			
Commod ities OTC third country X	Х			
RM X	Х		Х	Х
Emission OTC bilateral				
/ Orchange				
Climatic RM	Х			Х
OTC bilateral				
Freight OTC third country exchange				
RM RM	Х			Х
Emission Allowances (financial instruments OTC bilateral				
referred to in point 11 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID				
Reno/Securities OTC bilateral X				
lending Dept TV				
Other OTC bilateral				
Spot Contracts TV				



Table 2 (continued): Classes of financial instruments covered by the CCP's recognition

Please refer to Table 3 below for more information on the definition of the classes				DC CC	CCI	ND L	B3 18	NC L	NZ X	IC CL	NS CC L	MC X- SX CC L	IIC C
	Securities		OTC bilateral										
	(financial instruments	Equity	TV			Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	
	referred to in points 1, 2 and 3	Debt	OTC bilateral		Х					Х		Х	
	of Section C of Annex I of MiFID		TV		Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	,		OTC bilateral				Х						
		Equity	OTC third country exchange	Х			Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	
			RM			Х							Х
			OTC bilateral										
		Debt	OTC third country exchange							Х		Х	
			RM										
		Interest Rate	OTC bilateral		Х		Х						
			OTC third country exchange		Х		Х			Х	Х	Х	
			RM										
	Derivatives (financial instruments referred to in points 4 to 10 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID	Inflation Rate	OTC bilateral										
MiFID II financial instruments			OTC third country exchange				Х						
			RM										
			OTC bilateral										
		Credit	OTC third country exchange										
finan			RM										
D	II)		OTC bilateral		Х		Х						
MiFI		Currenci es	OTC third country exchange	Х	Х		Х			Х	Х		
			RM										Х
		Commod ities Emission / Climatic	OTC bilateral				Х						
			OTC third country exchange	Х			Х		Х				
			RM					Х					Х
			OTC bilateral										
			OTC third country exchange										
			RM					Х					
		Facility	OTC bilateral OTC third country										
		Freight	exchange										
	Emission		RM										
	Allowances (financial instruments		OTC bilateral										
	referred to in point 11 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)		TV										
	Repo/Securities	5	OTC bilateral		Х								
	lending	Debt	TV		Х		Х						
Other			OTC bilateral				Х						
	Spot Contracts		TV				Х						

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¹⁸ Previously BMFB.



Table 2 (continued): Classes of financial instruments covered by the CCP's recognition

Please	refer to Table 3 belov	v for more info the classes	ormation on the definition of	NIC CL	MC XC CL	LC H	ICE U	LM EC	NS CC
	Securities		OTC bilateral			Х			
	(financial instruments	Equity	TV			Х			Х
	referred to in points 1, 2 and 3		OTC bilateral			Х			Х
	of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)	Debt	TV			Х			
			OTC bilateral			Х			
		Equity	OTC third country exchange			Х	Х		
			RM	Х		Х			
		Debt	OTC bilateral OTC third country exchange			X	X		
			RM						
		Interest Rate	OTC bilateral			Х			
			OTC third country exchange			Х	Х		
			RM			Х			
	Derivatives (financial	Inflation Rate	OTC bilateral			Х			
nts			OTC third country exchange			Х			
nme			RM				X		
instr	instruments		OTC bilateral OTC third country				^		
icial	referred to in points 4 to 10 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)	Credit	exchange						
inan			RM						
		Currenci es	OTC bilateral			Х	Х		
MiFID II financial instruments			OTC third country exchange			Х			
			RM	Х					
			OTC bilateral				Х	Х	
		Commod ities	OTC third country exchange		х		Х	Х	
			RM	Х			Х		
		Emission	OTC bilateral						
		/	OTC third country exchange				Х		
		Climatic	RM				Х		
			OTC bilateral						
		Freight	OTC third country exchange				Х		
			RM						
	Emission Allowances (financial instruments referred to in		OTC bilateral						
	point 11 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)		TV						
	Repo/Securities	Dobt	OTC bilateral			Х			
O4k	lending	Debt	TV			Х			
Other			OTC bilateral						
	Spot Contracts		TV						



Table 3: Definition of the classes of financial instruments

				Definitions
	Securities (financial	- ··	OTC bilateral	Equity securities (including indices of equity securities) the execution of which does not take place on a multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)
	instruments referred to in	Equity	TV	Equity securities (including indices of equity securities) the execution of which takes place on an EU or non-EU multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)
	points 1, 2 and 3 of Section C	Dala	OTC bilateral	Debt securities the execution of which does not take place on a multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)
	of Annex I of MiFID II)	Debt	TV	Debt securities the execution of which takes place on an EU or non-EU multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)
			ОТС ¹⁹	Derivative contracts relating to equity securities (including indices of equity securities) which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
		Equity	RM	Derivative contracts relating to equity securities (including indices of equity securities) the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
			отс	Derivative contracts relating to debt instruments which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
		Debt	RM	Derivative contracts relating to debt instruments the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
			отс	Derivative contracts relating to interest rates which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
		Interest Rate	RM	Derivative contracts relating to interest rates the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
v			отс	Derivative contracts relating to inflation rates or other economic variables which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
rument	Derivatives (financial Instruments referred to in points 4 to 10 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)	Inflation Rate	RM	Derivative contracts relating to inflation rates or other economic variables the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
al inst			отс	Derivative contracts relating to the transfer of credit risk which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
financia		Credit	RM	Derivative contracts relating to the transfer of credit risk the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MIFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
<u>6</u> <u>≡</u>	MiFID II)	Currencies	ОТС	Derivative contracts relating to currencies which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
Ē			RM	Derivative contracts relating to currencies the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
			отс	Derivative contracts relating to commodities which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
		Commodities	RM	Derivative contracts relating to commodities the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
		Emission/	отс	Derivative contracts relating to climatic variables or emission allowances which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
		Climatic	RM	Derivative contracts relating to climatic variables or emission allowances the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
			отс	Derivative contracts relating to freight rates which are OTC derivative contracts as within the meaning of Article 2(7) of Regulation 648/2012 (EMIR)
		Freight	RM	Derivative contracts relating to freight rates the execution of which takes place on a regulated market as within the meaning of Article 4(1)(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) or on a third country market considered as equivalent to a regulated market in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR)
	Emission Allowances		OTC bilateral	Emission allowances the execution of which does not take place on a multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)
	(financial instruments referred to in point 11 of Section C of Annex I of MiFID II)		TV	Emission allowances the execution of which takes place on an EU or non-EU multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)
Other			OTC bilateral	Services in respect of the clearing of instruments which are not a financial instrument under Section C of Annex I of MiFID II. The execution of such instruments does not take place on a multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)
Jul 101			TV	Services in respect of the clearing of instruments which are not a financial instrument under Section C of Annex I of MiFID II. The execution of such instruments takes place on an EU or non-EU multilateral trading venue (e.g. an exchange)

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¹⁹ As regards Derivatives, the reference to "OTC bilateral" and "OTC third-country exchange" as presented in Table 2 is proposed to distinguish between (1) derivative contracts traded bilaterally (i.e. not on an exchange), and (2) derivative contracts traded on third-country exchanges not considered as equivalent to regulated markets in accordance with Article 2a of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (EMIR). However, it should be noted that both types meet the definition of OTC derivatives as provided in Article 2(7) of EMIR.