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A compendium of links to new documents, research papers, press releases and comment letters from the Association.

NEW & NOTABLE

Central Clearing in the Equity Derivatives Market

The approval of the first central counterparties under EMIR has focused attention on how a clearing determination will be applied across the European Union. This paper outlines the composition of the equity derivatives market and the extent of central clearing today, as well as the criteria that should be assessed when determining whether a clearing mandate should apply in the EU. In addition, the paper examines whether the liquidity of the underlying reference share - proposed by ESMA as a possible method of defining a class of product - is appropriate for clearing mandate determinations.

OTC Derivatives Compliance Calendar - updated July 1

Amendment to the ISDA Master Agreement for use in relation to Section 2(a)(iii), and explanatory memorandum

ISDA Members Webcast: EU Bank Recovery & Resolution Directive

ISDA Members Call: 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions Protocol

PUBLIC POLICY

Asia-Pacific: Trade reporting requirements open letter

ISDA Statement on CFTC Confirmations (Press Release)

ISDA, GFMA, FIA joint letter to European Commission Environment Directorate-General to voice concerns regarding the reporting regime under REMIT

LEGAL, DOCUMENTATION & PROTOCOLS

2014 Credit Derivatives Definitions & Standard Reference Obligations: September 22, 2014 Go-Live - FAQ

Industry Plan: Implementation timeline and key activities and dates for the 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definition

RISK MANAGEMENT

ISDA/GFMA/IIF further response to the BCBS's Trading Book Group on non-modellable risk factors (second consultative document on the FRTB)

TAX & ACCOUNTING

Joint letter from ISDA North American Tax Committee/CME Group/SIFMA/FIA to US Treasury and Internal Revenue Service requesting guidance and relief relating to upfront payments on certain types of swap transactions

TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE / DATA & REPORTING

Unique Trade Identifier (UTI): Generation, Communication and Matching (updated as of 27 June, 2014)

CCS: Latest Version of the Standard, Sample Data, Final Report and Executive Summary

ISDA COMMENTARY

Read recent derivatiViews posts: <u>A MIFID brainteaser: define liquidity</u> <u>Three months left and counting down</u> <u>An outstanding question</u>

DETERMINATIONS COMMITTEES

Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee

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