

ISDA EMEA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee: Republic of Ukraine Repudiation/Moratorium and Failure to Pay Credit Events

LONDON, October 5, 2015 – The International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) today announced that its EMEA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee (EMEA DC) resolved that a Repudiation/Moratorium Credit Event and a Failure to Pay Credit Event have occurred in respect of the Republic of Ukraine.

The EMEA DC determined that an Auction will be held in respect of outstanding credit default swap (CDS) transactions on October 6, 2015.

Pursuant to the DC meeting statements published on September 28, 2015 and September 30, 2015, the EMEA DC agreed to effect an accelerated Auction process if such a Credit Event occurred. The EMEA DC is taking preparatory steps so that an Auction can be held and Representative Auction Settled Transactions can be settled, in each case prior to the deadline set by the Republic of Ukraine for bondholders to participate in the exchange offer and consent solicitation.

Please refer to the DC Credit Event webpage for more information: http://dc.isda.org/cds/republic-of-ukraine-6/.

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About the Determinations Committees

The <u>ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees (DCs)</u> each comprise 10 sell-side and five buy-side voting firms, alongside three consultative firms and central counterparty observer members. Their role is to apply the terms of market-standard credit derivatives contracts to specific cases, and make factual determinations on Credit Events, Successor Reference Entities and other issues, based on information provided to the DCs by CDS market participants. The DCs are also responsible for determining whether a CDS Auction should be held following a Credit Event. The determinations are governed by the <u>Determinations Committee Rules</u>. ISDA acts as a non-voting secretary to each DC, and endeavors to co-ordinate this process in a transparent and operationally efficient manner.

About ISDA

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