# PRA RULEBOOK: SOLVENCY II FIRMS: CONDITIONS GOVERNING BUSINESS (NO. 2) INSTRUMENT 2016

#### **Powers exercised**

- A. The Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") 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); and
  - (2) section 137T (general supplementary powers).
- B. The rule-making powers referred to above are specified for the purpose of section 138G(2) (Rule-making instrument) 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.

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D. The PRA makes the rules and amendments in the Annex to this instrument.

#### Commencement

E. This instrument comes into force on 14 December 2016.

### Citation

F. This instrument may be cited as the PRA Rulebook: Solvency II Firms: Conditions Governing Business (No. 2) Instrument 2016.

## By order of the Board of the Prudential Regulation Authority

6 December 2016

#### Annex A

## **Amendments to the Conditions Governing Business Part**

In this Annex new text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

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- 12.5 The actuarial function of a managing agent must, in respect of each syndicate managed by the managing agent, carrying out general insurance business;
  - (1) review the technical provisions of each syndicate year (other than a closed year); and
- (2) provide an opinion to the *managing agent* and the *Society* confirming that the *technical* provisions (before addition of the *risk margin*) for each *syndicate year* are no less prudent than the *best estimate* of the amounts required to be held (before addition of the *risk margin*) in accordance with Technical Provisions 2 to 12.[deleted]
- 12.6 The *PRA* and the *Society* must be informed promptly by the managing agent promptly of any concerns about the adequacy of the technical provisions, and any material deficiencies, identified in the annual written report to be submitted by the actuarial function to the governing body of that if the managing agent becomes aware that the actuarial function of the managing agent will or may be unable to produce an unqualified opinion under 12.5(2).