

## RCAP jurisdictional assessments: self-reporting monitoring template for RCAP follow-up actions

Jurisdiction: Japan

Status as of: 31 December 2017

With reference to RCAP report(s): Assessment of Basel III regulations – Japan (October 2012), its follow-up assessment (December 2016), LCR regulations – Japan (December 2016), and G-SIB framework – Japan (June 2016)

### Part A<sup>1</sup>

Post-RCAP follow up: Changes applied to local regulations of the Basel Framework relating to risk-based capital standards (RCAP-Capital)

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141	Jurisdictions must pre-announce, by up to 12 months, any decision to raise the countercyclical buffer to give banks time to adjust to the new level. This is not explicit in the Japanese regulations, which only describe the initial setting of the countercyclical capital buffer. Also, the process for adjusting the countercyclical buffer rate is not yet formalised.	Supervisory guideline was amended in March 2017.	The following points were added to the supervisory guideline to clarify the process for adjusting the countercyclical capital buffer rate: - FSA uses indicators such as credit/GDP ratios and lending attitude DI as a reference and consults with the Bank of Japan to form an overall judgment on the adjustment of the countercyclical capital buffer rate. - FSA raises the countercyclical capital buffer rate by up to 12 months after its announcement and lowers it on the day of its announcement.

<sup>1</sup> To be completed only for those findings where action has been taken or initiated. Any plans for addressing other findings may be indicated in Part B.

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			Following the amendment of supervisory guideline, FSA and BOJ holds quarterly working-level dialog to discuss macro-prudential issues, including the level of countercyclical buffer.

Post-RCAP follow up: Changes applied to local regulations of the Basel Framework relating to Liquidity Coverage Ratio (RCAP-LCR)

Table B

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Part B

Nil.