

Jurisdiction: Argentina

2019 IMN Survey of National/Regional Progress in the Implementation of G20/FSB Recommendations

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National authorities from FSB member jurisdictions should complete the survey and submit it to the FSB Secretariat (imn@fsb.org) by **Friday, 12 July** (*representing the most recent status at that time*). The Secretariat is available to answer any questions or clarifications that may be needed on the survey. Please also provide your contact details for the person(s) completing the survey and an index of abbreviations used in the response.

National authorities are expected to submit the information to the FSB Secretariat using the Adobe Acrobat version of the survey. The Microsoft Word version of the survey is also being circulated to facilitate the preparation/collection of survey responses by relevant authorities within each jurisdiction.

Jurisdictions that previously reported implementation as completed in a particular recommendation are not required to include information about progress to date, main developments since last year's survey or future plans. Revisions to previously included text or descriptions of relevant developments and new reforms to enhance the existing framework in that area can be made as needed, but this is optional and should not lead to a downgrade from implementation completed to ongoing, unless these reverse previously implemented reforms. Jurisdictions that do not report implementation as completed are required to include full information both in the "Progress to date" and "Update and next steps" tables.

As with previous IMN surveys, the contents of this survey for each national jurisdiction will be published on the [FSB's website](#). Such publication is planned at around the time of the October 2019 G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting. The FSB Secretariat will contact member jurisdictions in advance to check for any updates or amendments to submitted responses before they are published.

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1. Registration, appropriate disclosures and oversight of hedge funds

G20/FSB Recommendations

We also firmly recommitted to work in an internationally consistent and non-discriminatory manner to strengthen regulation and supervision on hedge funds.
(Seoul)

Hedge funds or their managers will be registered and will be required to disclose appropriate information on an ongoing basis to supervisors or regulators, including on their leverage, necessary for assessment of the systemic risks they pose individually or collectively. Where appropriate registration should be subject to a minimum size. They will be subject to oversight to ensure that they have adequate risk management.
(London)

Implementation of this recommendation was reported to be completed by all FSB jurisdictions in the 2016 IMN survey. Given this, the reporting of progress with respect to this recommendation will not be collected in the 2019 survey.

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2. Establishment of international information sharing framework

G20/FSB Recommendations

We ask the FSB to develop mechanisms for cooperation and information sharing between relevant authorities in order to ensure effective oversight is maintained when a fund is located in a different jurisdiction from the manager. We will, cooperating through the FSB, develop measures that implement these principles by the end of 2009. (London)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing recommendation 6 in IOSCO's [Report on Hedge Fund Oversight \(Jun 2009\)](#) on sharing information to facilitate the oversight of globally active fund managers.

In addition, jurisdictions should state whether they are:

- Signatory to the IOSCO MMoU in relation to cooperation in enforcement
- Signatory to bilateral agreements for supervisory cooperation that cover hedge funds and are aligned to the 2010 IOSCO [Principles Regarding Cross-border Supervisory Cooperation](#).

Jurisdictions can also refer to Principle 28 of the 2017 IOSCO Objectives and Principles of Securities Regulation, and take into account the outcomes of any recent FSAP/ROSC assessment against those Principles.

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3. Enhancing counterparty risk management

G20/FSB Recommendations

Supervisors should require that institutions which have hedge funds as their counterparties have effective risk management, including mechanisms to monitor the funds' leverage and set limits for single counterparty exposures. (London)

Supervisors will strengthen their existing guidance on the management of exposures to leveraged counterparties. (Rec. II.17, FSF 2008)

Implementation of this recommendation was reported to be completed by all FSB jurisdictions in the 2018 IMN survey. Given this, the reporting of progress with respect to this recommendation will not be collected in the 2019 survey.

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4. Strengthening of regulatory and capital framework for monolines

G20/FSB Recommendations

Insurance supervisors should strengthen the regulatory and capital framework for monoline insurers in relation to structured credit. (Rec II.8, FSF 2008)

Implementation of this recommendation was reported to be completed by all FSB jurisdictions in the 2016 IMN survey. Given this, the reporting of progress with respect to this recommendation will not be collected in the 2019 survey.

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5. Strengthening of supervisory requirements or best practices for investment in structured products

G20/FSB Recommendations

Regulators of institutional investors should strengthen the requirements or best practices for firms' processes for investment in structured products. (Rec II.18, FSF 2008)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate the due diligence policies, procedures and practices applicable for investment managers when investing in structured finance instruments and other policy measures taken for strengthening best practices for investment in structured finance products.

Jurisdictions may reference IOSCO's report on [Good Practices in Relation to Investment Managers' Due Diligence When Investing in Structured Finance Instruments \(Jul 2009\)](#).

Jurisdictions may also refer to the Joint Forum report on [Credit Risk Transfer-Developments from 2005-2007 \(Jul 2008\)](#).

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Not applicable

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Implementation ongoing

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Highlight main developments since last year's survey

Through the enactment of the Productive Financing Law No. 27,440 (that amends the Capital Markets Law No. 26.831) certain reforms related to Financial Trusts with Public Offer were introduced, such as the extension of the maturity term of the financial trusts with (i) public offer of their securities and (ii) that their legal purpose be the securitization of mortgage loans and / or similar instruments. It should be noted that the aforementioned modifications are in the process of being regulated by the CNV - Securities and Exchange Commission.

Nevertheless, and in relation to the information relating to the securitization instruments and to the analysis of the underlying asset, whatever the same may be it should be noted that a reform of the chapter on Financial Trusts of the CNV Rules is in the process of being authorized. The main objective is to achieve greater standardization and transparency of the information provided to the investor in the fiduciary securities issuance prospectuses, as well as to include the obligation to the Fiduciaries to provide monthly reports on the status of the flows during the term of the fiduciary structure.

The main modifications that will be incorporated are based on:

- i. The standardization of the format of the issuance prospectuses, including the reordering of the sections that comprise it, in order to provide better quality information to investors.
- ii. The requirement to include a greater number of warnings for the investor, in cases in which the underlying asset presents greater risk (for example, future origination credits), or in relation to the financial and economic situation of the Trustee.
- iii. The inclusion of relevant information on the evolution of other emissions related to the series under analysis.
- iv. The specification of the content of the expected cash flows, expressly indicating the obligation to contain any "stress" factor that affects the portfolio, as well as other weighted variables for its preparation. This analysis must be done with a monthly opening.

The obligation to publish on the Trustee's website monthly reports throughout the life of the Financial Trust that contain +

Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date

Relevant web-links

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- <http://infoleg.mecon.gov.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/0-4999/812/texact.htm>
- <http://www.bcra.gov.ar/pdfs/comytexord/A5398.pdf>
- <http://www.cnv.gov.ar/sitioWeb/MarcoRegulatorio>
- <http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/310000-314999/310084/norma.htm>
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6. Enhanced disclosure of securitised products

G20/FSB Recommendations

Securities market regulators should work with market participants to expand information on securitised products and their underlying assets. (Rec. III.10-III.13, FSF 2008)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures and other initiatives taken in relation to enhancing disclosure of securitised products, including working with industry and other authorities to continue to standardise disclosure templates and considering measures to improve the type of information that investors receive.

See, for reference, IOSCO’s [Report on Principles for Ongoing Disclosure for Asset-Backed Securities \(Nov 2012\)](#), [Disclosure Principles for Public Offerings and Listings of Asset-Backed Securities \(Apr 2010\)](#) and [report on Global Developments in Securitisation Regulations \(November 2012\)](#), in particular recommendations 4 and 5.

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6. Enhanced disclosure of securitised products									

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6. Enhanced disclosure of securitised products

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Highlight **main developments since last year's survey**

Please refer to question 5.

Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date

Relevant web-links

Web-links to relevant documents

- <http://www.cnv.gov.ar/LeyesReg/CNV/esp/RGC555-09.htm>
- <http://www.cnv.gov.ar/LeyesReg/Decretos/esp/DEC1023-13.htm>
- <http://www.cnv.gov.ar/sitioWeb/MarcoRegulatorio>
- <http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/310000-314999/310084/norma.htm>
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7. Consistent, consolidated supervision and regulation of SIFIs

G20/FSB Recommendations

All firms whose failure could pose a risk to financial stability must be subject to consistent, consolidated supervision and regulation with high standards. (Pittsburgh)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate: (1) whether they have identified domestic SIFIs and, if so, in which sectors (banks, insurers, other etc.); (2) whether the names of the identified SIFIs have been publicly disclosed; and (3) the types of policy measures taken for implementing consistent, consolidated supervision and regulation of the identified SIFIs.

Jurisdictions should not provide details on policy measures that pertain to higher loss absorbency requirements for G/D-SIBs, since these are monitored separately by the BCBS.

See, for reference, the following documents:

BCBS

- [Framework for G-SIBs \(Jul 2018\)](#)
- [Framework for D-SIBs \(Oct 2012\)](#)

IAIS

- [Global Systemically Important Insurers: Policy Measures \(Jul 2013\) and revised assessment methodology \(updated in June 2016\)](#)
- [IAIS SRMP guidance - FINAL \(Dec 2013\)](#)
- [Guidance on Liquidity management and planning \(Oct 2014\)](#)

FSB

- [Framework for addressing SIFIs \(Nov 2011\)](#)

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7. Consistent, consolidated supervision and regulation of SIFIs

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<p>Highlight main developments since last year's survey</p> <p>Supervisory procedures on risk data aggregation and risk reporting standards started to be implemented on 2018, during on-site inspections of D-SIBs. Supervision on D-SIBs entities include Recovery and Resolution Plans procedures.</p>	<p>Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date</p>

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8. Establishing supervisory colleges and conducting risk assessments									

G20/FSB Recommendations

To establish the remaining supervisory colleges for significant cross-border firms by June 2009. (London)

We agreed to conduct rigorous risk assessment on these firms [G-SIFIs] through international supervisory colleges. (Seoul)

Implementation of this recommendation was reported to be completed by all FSB jurisdictions in the 2017 IMN survey. The BCBS and IAIS will be monitoring implementation progress in this area with respect to banks and insurers respectively.

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9. Supervisory exchange of information and coordination

G20/FSB Recommendations

To quicken supervisory responsiveness to developments that have a common effect across a number of institutions, supervisory exchange of information and coordination in the development of best practice benchmarks should be improved at both national and international levels. (Rec V.7 , FSF 2008)

Enhance the effectiveness of core supervisory colleges. (FSB 2012)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should include any feedback received from recent FSAPs/ROSC assessments on the [September 2012](#) BCP 3 (Cooperation and collaboration) and BCP 14 (Home-host relationships). Jurisdictions should also indicate any steps taken since the last assessment in this area, particularly in response to relevant FSAP/ROSC recommendations.

Jurisdictions should describe any recent or planned regulatory, supervisory or legislative changes that contribute to the sharing of supervisory information (e.g. within supervisory colleges or via bilateral or multilateral MoUs).

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<p>Highlight main developments since last year's survey</p> <p>On March 29th, 2019, the European Commission recognized that Argentina has equivalent requirements to the European Union (UE) in terms of prudential framework and supervision with the purpose of analysing the financial systems risk. Argentina has been included within this system based in an evaluation that started on 2018.</p> <p>In April 2018, the SSN and the Treasury Department of the United States, through its Technical Assistance Office (OTA), signed an Agreement (Banking and Financial Services Programme) in order to improve the regulatory framework for the Argentine insurance sector.</p>	<p>Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date</p>

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10. Strengthening resources and effective supervision

G20/FSB Recommendations

We agreed that supervisors should have strong and unambiguous mandates, sufficient independence to act, appropriate resources, and a full suite of tools and powers to proactively identify and address risks, including regular stress testing and early intervention. (Seoul)

Supervisors should see that they have the requisite resources and expertise to oversee the risks associated with financial innovation and to ensure that firms they supervise have the capacity to understand and manage the risks. (FSF 2008)

Supervisory authorities should continually re-assess their resource needs; for example, interacting with and assessing Boards require particular skills, experience and adequate level of seniority. (Rec. 3, FSB 2012)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate any steps taken on recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 (i.e. supervisory strategy, engagement with banks, improvements in banks' IT and MIS, data requests, and talent management strategy respectively) in the [FSB thematic peer review report on supervisory frameworks and approaches to SIBs \(May 2015\)](#).

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10. Strengthening resources and effective supervision

Update and next steps

Highlight main developments since last year's survey

In January 2019, the Central Bank created the Financial Innovation Group where Fintech companies, banks, entrepreneurs and public and private organisations take part in order to enhance financial innovation and to develop business tools and solutions, which can give further financial inclusion and an efficient financial system.
 BCRA Communication “A” 6459 adds a simplified assessment for the quantification of Economic Capital (EC) in the frame of ICAAP. The procedures have been incorporated to the Supervision Manual in December 2018.

Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date

The BCRA will continue to monitor the progress made by financial entities and Fintech companies in Argentina, accompanying the local market process in the implementation of new technologies.

Relevant web-links

Web-links to relevant documents

- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/Textord/t-lingeef.pdf>
- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/Textord/t-ri-pnp.pdf>
- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/comtextord/A6375.pdf>
- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/comtextord/A6459.pdf>

11. Establishing regulatory framework for macro-prudential oversight

G20/FSB Recommendations

Amend our regulatory systems to ensure authorities are able to identify and take account of macro-prudential risks across the financial system including in the case of regulated banks, shadow banks and private pools of capital to limit the build up of systemic risk. (London)

Ensure that national regulators possess the powers for gathering relevant information on all material financial institutions, markets and instruments in order to assess the potential for failure or severe stress to contribute to systemic risk. This will be done in close coordination at international level in order to achieve as much consistency as possible across jurisdictions. (London)

Remarks

Please describe major changes in the institutional arrangements for macroprudential policy (structures, mandates, powers, reporting etc.) that have taken place in your jurisdiction since the global financial crisis.

Please indicate whether an assessment has been conducted with respect to the adequacy of powers to collect and share relevant information among national authorities on financial institutions, markets and instruments to assess the potential for systemic risk. If so, please describe identified gaps in the powers to collect information, and whether any follow-up actions have been taken.

Progress to date

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11. Establishing regulatory framework for macro-prudential oversight

Update and next steps	
<p>Highlight main developments since last year's survey</p> <p>After the BCRA implemented a change in its organisational structure during the period comprised between the end of 2016 and the beginning of 2017 (redefining the duties of the Financial Regulations Deputy General Management Office in order to incorporate a financial stability approach), in the last quarter of 2018 a Financial Stability Senior Management Office was created. This Office, under the Financial Regulations Deputy General Management Office, has as main objectives: a) to analyse and assess local financial stability conditions, aiming at the early detection of possible sources of systemic risk in local financial markets; b) to promote greater availability of information and monitoring tools; and c) to make recommendations for actions and policies aimed at mitigating systemic risk.</p> <p>Law 27.440, passed on May 2018, established as an objective for the Securities and Exchange Commission (CNV) the assessment and design of regulations in order to minimize situations of systemic risk in capital markets. In this sense, the CNV is starting to develop a financial stability approach.</p>	<p>Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date</p> <p>The main elements of the macroprudential policy framework are defined by the interaction between the Executive Power and the financial sector agencies; i.e., the BCRA, the Ministry of Treasury, the CNV and the SSN. There are mechanisms in place to channel the efforts for the inter-agency coordination. In particular, the BCRA and the CNV have explicit legal mandates regarding systemic risk issues and management. The current priorities are focused on strengthening the existing institutions and improving the channels for cooperation and the exchange of information in support of the agencies' respective mandates. There are plans to enhance the identification of macroprudential issues within the existing framework.</p>

Relevant web-links	
<p>Web-links to relevant documents</p>	<p>BCRA Charter (and mandates): http://www.bkra.gov.ar/Pdfs/BCRA/CartaOrganica2012_i.pdf.</p> <p>Among the BCRA objectives for 2018, the growth of the financial sector with due regard to financial stability issues and the observance of international standards http://www.bkra.gov.ar/Pdfs/Institucional/ObjetivosBCRA_2018.pdf (Spanish).</p> <p>The changes in the BCRA structure in 2016/17 explicitly establish a department within the Division of Banking Regulation for risk monitoring with a macroprudential approach: http://www.bkra.gov.ar/Pdfs/Institucional/ORG_BCRA.pdf (Spanish)</p> <p>As for capital markets, Law 26.831, amended by Law No. 27.440, sets the CNV's responsibilities regarding systemic risks (e.g. approval of markets regulations taking into</p>

12. Enhancing system-wide monitoring and the use of macro-prudential instruments

G20/FSB Recommendations

Authorities should use quantitative indicators and/or constraints on leverage and margins as macro-prudential tools for supervisory purposes. Authorities should use quantitative indicators of leverage as guides for policy, both at the institution-specific and at the macro-prudential (system-wide) level. (Rec. 3.1, FSF 2009)

We are developing macro-prudential policy frameworks and tools to limit the build-up of risks in the financial sector, building on the ongoing work of the FSB-BIS-IMF on this subject. (Cannes)

Authorities should monitor substantial changes in asset prices and their implications for the macro economy and the financial system. (Washington)

Remarks

Please describe at a high level (including by making reference to financial stability or other reports, where available) the types of methodologies, indicators and tools used to assess systemic risks.

Please indicate the use of tools for macroprudential purposes over the past year, including: the objective for their use; the process to select, calibrate and apply them; and the approaches used to assess their effectiveness.

See, for reference, the following documents:

- FSB-IMF-BIS progress report to the G20 on [Macroprudential policy tools and frameworks \(Oct 2011\)](#)
- CGFS report on [Operationalising the selection and application of macroprudential instruments \(Dec 2012\)](#)
- IMF staff papers on [Macroprudential policy, an organizing framework \(Mar 2011\)](#), [Key Aspects of Macroprudential policy \(Jun 2013\)](#), and [Staff Guidance on Macroprudential Policy \(Dec 2014\)](#)
- IMF-FSB-BIS paper on [Elements of Effective Macroprudential Policies: Lessons from International Experience \(Aug 2016\)](#)
- CGFS report on [Experiences with the ex ante appraisal of macroprudential instruments \(Jul 2016\)](#)
- CGFS report on [Objective-setting and communication of macroprudential policies \(Nov 2016\)](#)

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12. Enhancing system-wide monitoring and the use of macro-prudential instruments

Update and next steps

Highlight main developments since last year's survey

The set of macroprudential tools related with the banking system changed in 2018 and the first months of 2019. In recent months, two new macroprudential regulations were adopted intended to limit the development of sources of vulnerability for the domestic financial system. On the one hand, and following the Basel recommendations, as from early 2019, regulations on Large Exposures to Credit Risk were incorporated, which aligned domestic regulations on this matter with international standards. On the other hand, in February 2019, a limit was added to the position of the BCRA's instruments (LELIQs) by financial institutions. At present, such limit is the higher of: i. the institution's Adjusted Stockholders' Equity (RPC) and ii. 100% of the monthly average of total deposits in pesos –excluding deposits of the financial sector– and of the residual value of Corporate Bonds in pesos – issued up to February 8, 2019. In practice, this meant a limit to the position in liabilities of the BCRA for short term external capital flows, which may result in higher volatility in the exchange market. Furthermore, cash reserve requirements were recalibrated during the fourth quarter of 2018 and the beginning of 2019 following financial stability objectives. Finally, in early September the Executive and the BCRA regulated foreign-currency inflows and outflows in order to keep the foreign exchange rate stable and ensure financial stability.

Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date

In the framework of the above mentioned change of the organisational structure of the Central Bank (for more detail please see Section 11 “Establishing regulatory framework for macro-prudential oversight” of this survey), the whole toolkit for monitoring local financial stability has become under revision. The Financial Regulations Deputy General Management Office, in particular the Financial Stability Senior Management Office, is working in the development of some monitoring tools for banks and bank debtors (corporate and household sectors), with a financial risk dashboard, heat map and risk composite indicators. On the other hand, there is an ongoing work to fine-tune the stress tests exercises for the banking system (including its institutional framework) and the streamline of the framework for calibrating local countercyclical capital buffer and domestic systemically important banks (D-SIB) buffer.

Relevant web-links

Web-links to relevant documents

- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/PublicacionesEstadisticas/ief0119-i.pdf>
- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/PublicacionesEstadisticas/ief0118i.pdf>
- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/PublicacionesEstadisticas/ief0118i-Anexo%20normativo.pdf>
- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/PublicacionesEstadisticas/ief0217i.pdf>
- http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/PublicacionesEstadisticas/ief0217i_Regulatory%20Annex.pdf
- <http://www.bcr.gov.ar/Pdfs/PublicacionesEstadisticas/ief0117i.pdf>



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13. Enhancing regulation and supervision of CRAs

G20/FSB Recommendations

All CRAs whose ratings are used for regulatory purposes should be subject to a regulatory oversight regime that includes registration. The regulatory oversight regime should be established by end 2009 and should be consistent with the IOSCO Code of Conduct Fundamentals. (London)

National authorities will enforce compliance and require changes to a rating agency's practices and procedures for managing conflicts of interest and assuring the transparency and quality of the rating process.

CRAs should differentiate ratings for structured products and provide full disclosure of their ratings track record and the information and assumptions that underpin the ratings process.

The oversight framework should be consistent across jurisdictions with appropriate sharing of information between national authorities, including through IOSCO. (London)

Regulators should work together towards appropriate, globally compatible solutions (to conflicting compliance obligations for CRAs) as early as possible in 2010. (FSB 2009)

We encourage further steps to enhance transparency and competition among credit rating agencies. (St Petersburg)

Implementation of this recommendation was reported to be completed by all FSB jurisdictions in the 2018 IMN survey. Given this, the reporting of progress with respect to this recommendation will not be collected in the 2019 survey.

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14. Reducing the reliance on ratings

G20/FSB Recommendations

We also endorsed the FSB’s principles on reducing reliance on external credit ratings. Standard setters, market participants, supervisors and central banks should not rely mechanistically on external credit ratings. (Seoul)

Authorities should check that the roles that they have assigned to ratings in regulations and supervisory rules are consistent with the objectives of having investors make independent judgment of risks and perform their own due diligence, and that they do not induce uncritical reliance on credit ratings as a substitute for that independent evaluation. (Rec IV. 8, FSF 2008)

We reaffirm our commitment to reduce authorities’ and financial institutions’ reliance on external credit ratings, and call on standard setters, market participants, supervisors and central banks to implement the agreed FSB principles and end practices that rely mechanistically on these ratings. (Cannes)

We call for accelerated progress by national authorities and standard setting bodies in ending the mechanistic reliance on credit ratings and encourage steps that would enhance transparency of and competition among credit rating agencies. (Los Cabos)

We call on national authorities and standard setting bodies to accelerate progress in reducing reliance on credit rating agencies, in accordance with the FSB roadmap. (St Petersburg)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate the steps they are taking to address the recommendations of the [May 2014 FSB thematic peer review report on the implementation of the FSB Principles for Reducing Reliance on Credit Ratings](#), including by implementing their [agreed action plans](#). Any revised action plans should be sent to the FSB Secretariat so that it can be posted on the FSB website.

Jurisdictions may refer to the following documents:

- FSB [Principles for Reducing Reliance on CRA Ratings \(Oct 2010\)](#)
- FSB [Roadmap for Reducing Reliance on CRA Ratings \(Nov 2012\)](#)
- BCBS [Basel III: Finalising post-crisis reforms \(Dec 2017\)](#)
- IAIS [ICP guidance](#) 16.9 and 17.8.25
- IOSCO [Good Practices on Reducing Reliance on CRAs in Asset Management \(Jun 2015\)](#)
- IOSCO [Sound Practices at Large Intermediaries Relating to the Assessment of Creditworthiness and the Use of External Credit Ratings \(Dec 2015\)](#).

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14. Reducing the reliance on ratings

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14. Reducing the reliance on ratings

Update and next steps

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Relevant web-links

<p>Web-links to relevant documents</p>	<p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Pdfs/comytexord/A5671.pdf http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Pdfs/Textord/t-capmin.pdf</p>
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15. Consistent application of high-quality accounting standards

G20/FSB Recommendations

Regulators, supervisors, and accounting standard setters, as appropriate, should work with each other and the private sector on an ongoing basis to ensure consistent application and enforcement of high-quality accounting standards. (Washington)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate the accounting standards that they follow and whether (and on what basis) they are of a high and internationally acceptable quality (e.g. equivalent to IFRSs as published by the IASB), and provide accurate and relevant information on financial position and performance. They should also explain the system they have for enforcement of consistent application of those standards.

Jurisdictions may want to refer to their jurisdictional profile prepared by the IFRS Foundation, which can be accessed at: <http://www.ifrs.org/Use-around-the-world/Pages/Analysis-of-the-G20-IFRS-profiles.aspx>.

As part of their response on this recommendation, jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken for appropriate application of fair value recognition, measurement and disclosure.

In addition, jurisdictions should set out any steps they intend to take (if appropriate) to foster transparent and consistent implementation of the new accounting requirements for the measurement of expected credit losses on financial assets that are being introduced by the IASB and FASB.

See, for reference, the following BCBS documents:

- [Supervisory guidance for assessing banks' financial instrument fair value practices \(Apr 2009\)](#)
- [Guidance on credit risk and accounting for expected credit losses \(Dec 2015\)](#)
- [Regulatory treatment of accounting provisions - interim approach and transitional arrangements \(March 2017\)](#)

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15. Consistent application of high-quality accounting standards

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15. Consistent application of high-quality accounting standards

Update and next steps

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<p>Highlight main developments since last year's survey</p> <p>In 2018, the BCRA adopted new IFRS and IFRS amendments issued by IASB for fiscal years beginning on 01.01.19 or after (Communication "A" 6560). Financial institutions had to submit qualitative information explaining the main characteristics of their expected credit loss models and in the first quarter of 2019 quantitative information about the impact of applying these internal models in relation to their credit risk exposures, this information was required by the Communication "A" 6590. As the Argentine economy was considered hyperinflationary in the terms of IAS 29 for fiscal years ending on or after July 1st 2018, BCRA issued Communication "A" 6651 to establish that IAS 29 will be applied for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.</p> <p>The SSN communicated to the Insurance Industry the adoption of IFRSs through a phased plan for companies' financial statements and their external audits. Working groups were set up, coordinated with the FACPCE, one of whose purposes is to review the specific rules that external auditors must comply with in their review processes for the insurance industry. This project is divided into three major stages, situation diagnosis and training, model design and convergence plan to IFRS and final plan and final schedule. As 2019 goal, within the first stage and half of the second, SSN has to develop the road map of the adoption plan issued by the end of the year. All this implies several objectives that were done: 1) training of hierarchical personnel in the supervision process; 2) presentation of the project to the management of the SSN.</p>	<p>Amendments to the format and/or disclosures of financial statements, the regulatory chart of accounts and other reporting requirements to adjust them to the application of expected credit losses models and IFRS 29 for periods beginning on January 1st 2020.</p> <p>For the rest of the year SSN will follow its objectives to develop the road map of the IFRS Adoption plan: 1) Workshops to define the differences and impacts between local and international regulations; 2) voice of the market; 3) technical definitions.</p>

Relevant web-links

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16. Enhancing guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices, including on liquidity and foreign currency funding risks

G20/FSB Recommendations

Regulators should develop enhanced guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices, in line with international best practices, and should encourage financial firms to re-examine their internal controls and implement strengthened policies for sound risk management. (Washington)

National supervisors should closely check banks' implementation of the updated guidance on the management and supervision of liquidity as part of their regular supervision. If banks' implementation of the guidance is inadequate, supervisors will take more prescriptive action to improve practices. (Rec. II.10, FSF 2008)

Regulators and supervisors in emerging markets will enhance their supervision of banks' operation in foreign currency funding markets. (FSB 2009)

We commit to conduct robust, transparent stress tests as needed. (Pittsburgh)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate the measures taken in the following areas:

- guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices, including BCBS good practice documents ([Corporate governance principles for banks](#), [External audit of banks](#), and the [Internal audit function in banks](#));
- measures to monitor and ensure banks' implementation of the BCBS [Principles for Sound Liquidity Risk Management and Supervision \(Sep 2008\)](#);
- measures to supervise banks' operations in foreign currency funding markets;¹ and
- extent to which they undertake stress tests and publish their results.

Jurisdictions should not provide any updates on the implementation of Basel III liquidity requirements (and other recent standards such as capital requirements for CCPs), since these are [monitored separately by the BCBS](#).

¹ Only the emerging market jurisdictions that are members of the FSB should respond to this specific recommendation.

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16. Enhancing guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices, including on liquidity and foreign currency funding risks

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16. Enhancing guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices, including on liquidity and foreign currency funding risks

Update and next steps	
<p>Highlight main developments since last year's survey</p> <p>In December 2018, specific procedures about interest rate risk in banking book (standard according to Com. "A" 6397) were incorporated to the Supervision Manual. In June 2019, procedures related to intra-day liquidity (standard according to Com. "A" 6685) were incorporated to the Supervision Manual. In August 2019, procedures on holding companies (standard according to Com. "A" 6723) were also incorporated to the Supervision Manual.</p>	<p>Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date</p>

Relevant web-links

Web-links to relevant documents	<p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/pdfs/texord/t-lingob.pdf</p> <p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/pdfs/texord/t-lingeef.pdf</p> <p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/pdfs/texord/t-polcre.pdf</p> <p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/pdfs/texord/t-pognme.pdf</p> <p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Pdfs/comytexord/A6397.pdf</p> <p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Pdfs/comytexord/A6685.pdf</p>
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17. Enhanced risk disclosures by financial institutions

G20/FSB Recommendations

Financial institutions should provide enhanced risk disclosures in their reporting and disclose all losses on an ongoing basis, consistent with international best practice, as appropriate. (Washington)

We encourage further efforts by the public and private sector to enhance financial institutions' disclosures of the risks they face, including the ongoing work of the Enhanced Disclosure Task Force. (St. Petersburg)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate the status of implementation of the disclosures requirements of IFRSs (in particular IFRS 7 and 13) or equivalent. Jurisdictions may also use as reference the recommendations of the October 2012 report by the Enhanced Disclosure Task Force on [Enhancing the Risk Disclosures of Banks](#) and [Implementation Progress Report by the EDTF \(Dec 2015\)](#), and set out any steps they have taken to foster adoption of the EDTF Principles and Recommendations.

In addition, in light of the new IASB and FASB accounting requirements for expected credit loss recognition, jurisdictions should set out any steps they intend to take (if appropriate) to foster disclosures needed to fairly depict a bank's exposure to credit risk, including its expected credit loss estimates, and to provide relevant information on a bank's underwriting practices. Jurisdictions may use as reference the recommendations in the report by the Enhanced Disclosure Task Force on the [Impact of Expected Credit Loss Approaches on Bank Risk Disclosures \(Nov 2015\)](#), as well as the recommendations in Principle 8 of the BCBS [Guidance on credit risk and accounting for expected credit losses \(Dec 2015\)](#).

In their responses, jurisdictions should not provide information on the implementation of Basel III Pillar 3 requirements, since this is [monitored separately](#) by the BCBS.

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17. Enhanced risk disclosures by financial institutions

Update and next steps	
<p>Highlight main developments since last year's survey</p> <p>The document "Pillar 3 disclosure requirements—consolidated and enhanced framework" has been adopted by the BCRA -in the aspects enforceable as from 31.12.18- through Communication "A" 6617.</p>	<p>Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date</p> <p>BCRA will continue evaluating Basel Committee Pillar 3 revisions in order to implement the amendments.</p>

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<p>Web-links to relevant documents</p>	<p>http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Pdfs/comytexord/A6451.pdf http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Pdfs/comytexord/A6617.pdf http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Pdfs/comytexord/A6724.pdf</p>

18. Strengthening of national deposit insurance arrangements

G20/FSB Recommendations

National deposit insurance arrangements should be reviewed against the agreed international principles, and authorities should strengthen arrangements where needed. (Rec. VI.9, FSF 2008)

Remarks

Jurisdictions that have not yet adopted an explicit national deposit insurance system should describe their plans to introduce such a system.

All other jurisdictions should describe any significant design changes in their national deposit insurance system since the issuance of the revised IADI [Core Principles for Effective Deposit Insurance Systems](#) (November 2014).

In addition, jurisdictions should indicate if they have carried out a self-assessment of compliance (based on IADI's 2016 [Handbook](#)) with the revised Core Principles:

- If so, jurisdictions should highlight the main gaps identified and the steps proposed to address these gaps;
- If not, jurisdictions should indicate any plans to undertake a self-assessment exercise.

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18. Strengthening of national deposit insurance arrangements

Update and next steps

Highlight main developments since last year's survey

Subsection d) of Section 12 of Executive Order 540/95 and its amendments was repealed by Section 1 of Executive Order No. 30/2018. Such subsection excluded from the coverage of the system those deposits over which there was an agreed interest rate two annual percentage points higher than the passive interest rate for equivalent deposits of Banco de la Nación Argentina (BNA) of the date prior to the deposit date and the BCRA may modify the reference rate set forth in such subsection. The revised text, published by the BCRA on March 6, 2018, raised the level of the interest rates that determines the exclusion: demand deposits are now excluded only if they accrue rates higher than a BCRA reference rate and time deposits are excluded if their interest rates exceed the higher of 1.3 times such reference rate and the reference rate plus 5%.

Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date

Relevant web-links

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<http://www.iadi.org/en/assets/File/Core%20Principles/Principios%20B%20A%20licos%20para%20Sistemas%20de%20Seguro%20de%20Dep%20C3%B3sitos%20Eficaces.pdf>

19. Enhancing market integrity and efficiency

G20/FSB Recommendations

We must ensure that markets serve efficient allocation of investments and savings in our economies and do not pose risks to financial stability. To this end, we commit to implement initial recommendations by IOSCO on market integrity and efficiency, including measures to address the risks posed by high frequency trading and dark liquidity, and call for further work by mid-2012. (Cannes)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate whether high frequency trading and dark pools exist in their national markets.

Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing the recommendations:

- in relation to dark liquidity, as set out in the IOSCO [Report on Principles for Dark Liquidity \(May 2011\)](#).
- on the impact of technological change in the IOSCO [Report on Regulatory Issues Raised by the Impact of Technological Changes on Market Integrity and Efficiency \(Oct 2011\)](#).
- on market structure made in the IOSCO Report on [Regulatory issues raised by changes in market structure \(Dec 2013\)](#).

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19. Enhancing market integrity and efficiency

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19. Enhancing market integrity and efficiency

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20. Regulation and supervision of commodity markets

G20/FSB Recommendations

We need to ensure enhanced market transparency, both on cash and financial commodity markets, including OTC, and achieve appropriate regulation and supervision of participants in these markets. Market regulators and authorities should be granted effective intervention powers to address disorderly markets and prevent market abuses. In particular, market regulators should have, and use formal position management powers, including the power to set ex-ante position limits, particularly in the delivery month where appropriate, among other powers of intervention. We call on IOSCO to report on the implementation of its recommendations by the end of 2012. (Cannes)

We also call on Finance ministers to monitor on a regular basis the proper implementation of IOSCO's principles for the regulation and supervision on commodity derivatives markets and encourage broader publishing and unrestricted access to aggregated open interest data. (St. Petersburg)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should indicate whether commodity markets of any type exist in their national markets.

Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken to implement the principles found in IOSCO's report on [Principles for the Regulation and Supervision of Commodity Derivatives Markets \(Sep 2011\)](#).

Jurisdictions, in responding to this recommendation, may also make use of the responses contained in the [update to the survey](#) published by IOSCO in September 2014 on the principles for the regulation and supervision of commodity derivatives markets.

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20. Regulation and supervision of commodity markets

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20. Regulation and supervision of commodity markets

Update and next steps

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21. Reform of financial benchmarks

G20/FSB Recommendations

We support the establishment of the FSB's Official Sector Steering Group to coordinate work on the necessary reforms of financial benchmarks. We endorse IOSCO's Principles for Financial Benchmarks and look forward to reform as necessary of the benchmarks used internationally in the banking industry and financial markets, consistent with the IOSCO Principles. (St. Petersburg)

Collection of information on this recommendation will continue to be deferred given the ongoing reporting of progress in this area by the FSB Official Sector Steering Group, and ongoing IOSCO work to review the implementation of the IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks.

22. Enhancing financial consumer protection

G20/FSB Recommendations

We agree that integration of financial consumer protection policies into regulatory and supervisory frameworks contributes to strengthening financial stability, endorse the FSB report on consumer finance protection and the high level principles on financial consumer protection prepared by the OECD together with the FSB. We will pursue the full application of these principles in our jurisdictions. (Cannes)

Remarks

Jurisdictions should describe progress toward implementation of the OECD’s [G-20 high-level principles on financial consumer protection \(Oct 2011\)](#).

Jurisdictions may refer to OECD’s [September 2013 and September 2014 reports](#) on effective approaches to support the implementation of the High-level Principles as well as the [G20/OECD Policy Guidance on Financial Consumer Protection in the Digital Age](#), which provides additional effective approaches for operating in a digital environment. The effective approaches are of interest across all financial services sectors – banking and credit; securities; insurance and pensions – and consideration should be given to their cross-sectoral character when considering implementation. In the case of private pensions, additional guidance can be found in the [Good Practices on the Role of Pension Supervisory Authorities in Consumer Protection Related to Private Pension Systems](#)

Jurisdictions should, where necessary, indicate any changes or additions that have been introduced as a way to support the implementation of the High-level Principles, to address particular national terminology, situations or determinations.

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22. Enhancing financial consumer protection

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22. Enhancing financial consumer protection

Update and next steps

Highlight main developments since last year's survey

- The maximum term that banks have to resolve user complaints has been reduced.
- The use of electronic channels has been promoted to facilitate banking requirements.
- Banks must allow the cancellation of their products through electronic channels such as homebanking to encourage competition between banks.
- A new channel of diffusion was created on financial products to improve the user experience.

Planned actions (if any) and expected commencement date

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Relevant web-links

Web-links to relevant documents

- http://www.bcra.gov.ar/BCRAyVos/Usuarios_Financieros.asp
- <http://www.infoleg.gov.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/0-4999/542/texactley20539.htm>
- <http://www.bcra.gov.ar/pdfs/texord/t-pusf.pdf>
- www.bcra.gov.ar
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- http://www.bcra.gov.ar/Saber_es_central/

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 BCRA: Banco Central de la República Argentina ` Central Bank of Argentina
 CNV: Comisión Nacional de Valores ` Securities and Exchange Commission
 FACPCE: Federación Argentina de Consejos Profesionales en Ciencias Económicas - Argentinean Federation of Professional Organizations of Economic Sciences
 IADI: International Association of Deposit Insurers
 IAIS: International Association of Insurance Supervisors
 IFRS: International Financial Reporting Standards
 MATBA: Mercado a Término de Buenos Aires S.A.
 Ministry of Treasury: Ministerio de Hacienda
 MoU: Memorandum of Understanding
 NAIC: National Association of Insurance Commissioners
 ROFEX: Rofex S.A.
 SEDESA: Seguro de Depósitos SA - Deposits Insurance Agency
 SEFyC: Superintendencia de Entidades Financieras y Cambiarias ` Superintendence of Financial Entities
 SSN: Superintendencia de Seguros de la Nación ` Insurance Superintendence of Argentina

Sources of recommendations

- [Buenos Aires: G20 Leaders' Communique \(27 November 2018\)](#)
- [Hamburg: G20 Leaders' Communique \(7-8 July 2017\)](#)
- [Hangzhou: G20 Leaders' Communique \(4-5 September 2016\)](#)
- [Antalya: G20 Leaders' Communique \(15-16 November 2015\)](#)
- [Brisbane: G20 Leaders' Communique \(15-16 November 2014\)](#)
- [St Petersburg: The G20 Leaders' Declaration \(5-6 September 2013\)](#)
- [Los Cabos: The G20 Leaders' Declaration \(18-19 June 2012\)](#)
- [Cannes: The Cannes Summit Final Declaration \(3-4 November 2011\)](#)
- [Seoul: The Seoul Summit Document \(11-12 November 2010\)](#)
- [Toronto: The G-20 Toronto Summit Declaration \(26-27 June 2010\)](#)
- [Pittsburgh: Leaders' Statement at the Pittsburgh Summit \(25 September 2009\)](#)
- [London: The London Summit Declaration on Strengthening the Financial System \(2 April 2009\)](#)
- [Washington: The Washington Summit Action Plan to Implement Principles for Reform \(15 November 2008\)](#)
- [FSF 2008: The FSF Report on Enhancing Market and Institutional Resilience \(7 April 2008\)](#)
- [FSF 2009: The FSF Report on Addressing Procyclicality in the Financial System \(2 April 2009\)](#)
- [FSB 2009: The FSB Report on Improving Financial Regulation \(25 September 2009\)](#)
- [FSB 2012: The FSB Report on Increasing the Intensity and Effectiveness of SIFI Supervision \(1 November 2012\)](#)