



Annex Communication FSMA_2018_08_2 of 6/19/2018

Branch passport notification Article 35 of Directive 2014/65/UE

This form should be filled out in case of notification and of modification of an existing notification regarding the establishment of a branch in another Member State. In the latter case please complete only the parts of the form which are relevant for to the notified changes. **If the changes purport to the investment services, activities or financial instruments, please list all the investment services, activities, or financial instruments the firm will provide in the future.**

1 General information

Date of notification	[Date]
Type of notification	New notification / Modification of notification
Home Member State of the investment firm	BELGIUM
Authorisation status of the investment firm	Authorised by the FSMA since [Date]
Member State in which the investment firm intends to establish a branch ¹	[Host Member State]

2 Details of the investment firm

Name of the investment firm	
Trading name	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email	
Name of the contact person at the investment firm	

¹ Please note that national corporate law may require the previous registration to a commercial registry prior to the commencement of operations by the branch.

3 Details of the branch

Name of the branch	
Address of the branch	
Telephone number of the branch	
Email of the branch	
Name(s) of those responsible for the management of the branch	

4 Programm of operations

4.1 Investment services, activities and ancillary services the branch intends to provide (*)

(*) Please place an (x) in the appropriate boxes.

		Investment services and activities ²									Ancillary services ³						
		A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7
Financial instruments	C1																
	C2																
	C3																
	C4																
	C5																
	C6																
	C7																
	C8																
	C9																
	C10																
	C11																

A description of the investment services, activities, ancillary services and financial instruments is available at the end of this form.

² Investment firms under the supervision of the FSMA can only provide the investment services and activities A1, A2, A4, A5 and the ancillary services B3, B5, B7. Investment firms who can also provide the other investment services, activities and ancillary services are under the supervision of the National Bank of Belgium.

4.2 Business Plan and Structural Organisation of the Branch

Please attach a document answering the following questions.

4.2.1 Business Plan

1. How will the branch contribute to the strategy of the firm/group?
2. What will the main functions of the branch be?
3. Describe the main objectives of the branch.

4.2.2 Commercial Strategy

1. Describe the types of clients/counterparties the branch will be dealing with.
2. Describe how the firm will obtain and deal with these clients.

4.2.3 Organisational Structure

1. Briefly describe how the branch fits into the corporate structure of the firm/group. (This may be facilitated by attaching an organisational chart)
2. Set out the organisational structure of the branch, showing functional, geographical and legal reporting lines.
3. Identify who will be responsible for the branch operations on a day-to-day basis. Provide details of professional experience of the persons responsible for the management of the branch. (Please attach CV).
4. Identify who will be responsible for the internal control functions at the branch.
5. Identify who will be responsible for dealing with complaints in relation to the branch.
6. Explain how the branch will report to the head office.
7. Detail any critical outsourcing arrangements.

4.2.4 Tied Agent(s)

If the branch intends to use tied agent(s), please provide their identity below. Please note that a separate form (FSMA_2018_08_3) will have to be completed for each tied agent.

Names of tied agent(s) of the branch:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4.2.5 Systems & controls

Provide a brief summary of arrangements for³:

1. compliance with the conduct of business and other obligations that fall under the responsibility of the Competent Authority of the host Member State according to Article 35(8) and record keeping under Article 16(6);
2. staff code of conduct, including personal account dealing;
3. anti-money laundering;
4. monitoring and control of critical outsourcing arrangements (if applicable);
5. the name, address and contact details of the accredited compensation scheme of which the investment firm is a member.

Financial Forecast

Attach a forecast statement for profit and loss and cash flow, both over an initial period of thirty six month period.

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³ Please note that the investment firms under the supervision of the FSMA cannot safeguard client money and assets.

SECTION A

Investment services and activities

- (1) Reception and transmission of orders in relation to one or more financial instruments;
- (2) Execution of orders on behalf of clients;
- (3) Dealing on own account;
- (4) Portfolio management;
- (5) Investment advice;
- (6) Underwriting of financial instruments and/or placing of financial instruments on a firm commitment basis;
- (7) Placing of financial instruments without a firm commitment basis;
- (8) Operation of an MTF;
- (9) Operation of an OTF.

Section B

Ancillary services

- (1) Safekeeping and administration of financial instruments for the account of clients, including custodianship and related services such as cash/collateral management and excluding maintaining securities accounts at the top tier level;
- (2) Granting credits or loans to an investor to allow him to carry out a transaction in one or more financial instruments, where the firm granting the credit or loan is involved in the transaction;
- (3) Advice to undertakings on capital structure, industrial strategy and related matters and advice and services relating to mergers and the purchase of undertakings;
- (4) Foreign exchange services where these are connected to the provision of investment services;
- (5) Investment research and financial analysis or other forms of general recommendation relating to transactions in financial instruments;
- (6) Services related to underwriting;
- (7) Investment services and activities as well as ancillary services of the type included under Section A or B of Annex 1 related to the underlying of the derivatives included under points (5), (6), (7) and (10) of Section C where these are connected to the provision of investment or ancillary services.

SECTION C

Financial instruments

- (1) Transferable securities;
- (2) Money-market instruments;
- (3) Units in collective investment undertakings;
- (4) Options, futures, swaps, forward rate agreements and any other derivative contracts relating to securities, currencies, interest rates or yields, emission allowances or other derivatives instruments, financial indices or financial measures which may be settled physically or in cash;
- (5) Options, futures, swaps, forwards and any other derivative contracts relating to commodities that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash at the option of one of the parties other than by reason of default or other termination event;
- (6) Options, futures, swaps, and any other derivative contract relating to commodities that can be physically settled provided that they are traded on a regulated market, a MTF, or an OTF, except for wholesale energy products traded on an OTF that must be physically settled;
- (7) Options, futures, swaps, forwards and any other derivative contracts relating to commodities, that can be physically settled not otherwise mentioned in point 6 of this Section and not being for commercial purposes, which have the characteristics of other derivative financial instruments;
- (8) Derivative instruments for the transfer of credit risk;
- (9) Financial contracts for differences;
- (10) Options, futures, swaps, forward rate agreements and any other derivative contracts relating to climatic variables, freight rates or inflation rates or other official economic statistics that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash at the option of one of the parties other than by reason of default or other termination event, as well as any other derivative contracts relating to assets, rights, obligations, indices and measures not otherwise mentioned in this Section, which have the characteristics of other derivative financial instruments, having regard to whether, inter alia, they are traded on a regulated market, OTF, or an MTF;
- (11) Emission allowances consisting of any units recognised for compliance with the requirements of Directive 2003/87/EC (Emissions Trading Scheme).