Mapping of SFDR Requirements to Exposure Draft Provisions

During the development of the Exposure Draft of the CFA Institute ESG Disclosure Standards for Investment Products (the "Standards"), there were several points at which it was useful to map the requirements of the "Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector" ("SFDR") and the "JC 2021 03 Final Report on draft Regulatory Technical Standards" issued by the Joint Committee of the European Supervisory Authorities on 2 February 2021 ("draft RTS") to the proposed provisions in the Exposure Draft.

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The disclosure requirements and recommendations presented in the Exposure Draft are based primarily on the proposals presented in the Consultation Paper released in August 2020, comment letters submitted in response to the Consultation Paper, and input from the ESG Technical Committee. SFDR and the draft RTS requirements were carefully considered during the development of the Exposure Draft, but the presence or absence of a requirement in SFDR or the draft RTS did not determine whether or not to include an identical or similar requirement in the draft Standards. The Exposure Draft expresses an independent view of the ESG-related disclosures that investment managers should make with respect to their investment products.

The Standards' draft provisions require the disclosure of a substantial portion of the information that is required to be disclosed by SFDR and the draft RTS. This should not be surprising. Many of the requirements in SFDR and the draft RTS are appropriate for voluntary, global standards. It should also not be surprising that SFDR and the draft RTS require disclosure of information that the draft Standards do not, and vice versa. It is by no means a trivial task to select the subset of information about an investment product's strategy that should be disclosed to investors. The universe of information. It is often impossible to fully reconcile these differences of opinion, but it is possible to achieve a general consensus on the information that is needed by most investors most of the time. To aid readers' responses to the Exposure Draft, this document attempts to make clear the similarities and differences between SFDR and the Exposure Draft, specifically in terms of the information required to be disclosed.

Information required to be disclosed by SFDR and not required to be disclosed by the draft Standards

As explained in the Exposure Draft, an intentional decision was made to focus the scope of the Standards solely on information related to an investment product's strategy. There is a need in the marketplace to more clearly distinguish between product-level information and manager-level information and to more clearly distinguish between process-related information (i.e., intent or design) and outcome-related information (i.e., performance or outcome measured over a period of time). As a result of this decision, the entity-level disclosures required by Articles 3, 4, and 5 of SFDR are not required by the draft Standards. Furthermore, periodic reporting required by Article 11 of SFDR is not required by the draft Standards.

With respect to Articles 6-10 of SFDR, readers of this document will see that the Exposure Draft contains provisions that relate to most, but not all, of the articles of SFDR and the draft RTS. Additionally, even when the Exposure Draft has one or more provisions related to an article of SFDR or the draft RTS, those provisions sometimes do not require as much information to be disclosed as SFDR or the draft RTS requires. In these cases, it is usually because the Exposure Draft has, for the most part, intentionally avoided provisions that would:

- likely produce lengthy and complex disclosures for topics that are likely of lesser importance to the Standards' intended users,
- require investment managers to make ex-ante forecasts,
- require the disclosure of the absence of any ESG-related feature,
- require certain types of investment products to disclose significantly more information than others, or

• require disclosure of information that is generic to all investment products and that is not particularly relevant to ESG information or ESG issues, which is the focus of the Standards.

Information required to be disclosed by the draft Standards and not required to be disclosed by SFDR

The mapping in this document was created specifically to evaluate how the requirements of SFDR and the draft RTS are addressed in the draft Standards. It is not intended to work in the other direction. Still, readers of this document might be particularly interested in the draft provisions that might require disclosure of information beyond what is required by SFDR and the draft RTS. Readers should note that disclosures required by the draft Standards and not required by SFDR and the draft RTS may still be required by some other law or regulation.

The following draft provisions require disclosure of information that SFDR and the draft RTS may not:

- 2.A.7 (summary description of the policies and procedures for notifying investors when material changes are made to the ESG-related features of the investment product)
- 2.A.8 (listing of material changes to the ESG-related features of the investment product since the investment product's inception date)
- 3.A.2 (description of the relationship between objectives)
- 6.A.2 (rationale for exclusions)
- 6.A.3 (circumstances in which exclusion criteria are not applied)
- 7.A.2 (description of the research and analysis undertaken to determine the ESG information that is financially material to the investment product's investments)
- 7.A.3 (circumstances in which financially material ESG information is not used in financial analysis and valuation of the investment product's investments)
- 8.A.2 (rationale for portfolio-level criteria)
- 9.A.5 (risks to the achievement of the impact objective)
- 10.A.1 (summary description of the investment manager's or investment product's stewardship policies that are relevant to ESG issues, if any)
- 10.A.3 (a description of the processes, systems, and measures used to undertake and manage the investment product's stewardship activities)
- 10.A.4 (a list of the ESG issues, if any, that are typically considered when undertaking stewardship activities and the rationale for doing so)

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Article 3: Transparency of sustainability risk policies		
1. Financial market participants shall publish on their websites	Not required	The scope of the Standards are investment product
information about their policies on the integration of		disclosures. The Exposure Draft does not contain entity-level
sustainability risks in their investment decision-making process.		disclosure requirements.
Article 4: Transparency of adverse sustainability impacts at entity le	vel	
1. Financial market participants shall publish and maintain on	Not required	The scope of the Standards are investment product
their websites: (a) where they consider principal adverse impacts		disclosures. The Exposure Draft does not contain entity-level
of investment decisions on sustainability factors, a statement on		disclosure requirements.
due diligence policies with respect to those impacts, taking due		
account of their size, the nature and scale of their activities and		
the types of financial products they make available; or (b) where		
they do not consider adverse impacts of investment decisions on		
sustainability factors, clear reasons for why they do not do so,		
including, where relevant, information as to whether and when		
they intend to consider such adverse impacts.		
Article 5: Transparency of remuneration policies in relation to the ir	ntegration of sustai	nability risks
1. Financial market participants and financial advisers shall	Not required	The scope of the Standards are investment product
include in their remuneration policies information on how those		disclosures. The Exposure Draft does not contain entity-level
policies are consistent with the integration of sustainability risks,		disclosure requirements.
and shall publish that information on their websites.		
Article 6: Transparency of the integration of sustainability risks		
1.Financial market participants shall include descriptions of the		
following in pre-contractual disclosures:		
(a) the manner in which sustainability risks are integrated into	7.A.4	Draft Provision 7.A.4 essentially asks for the same
their investment decisions; and		information. The draft provisions in Section 7 refer to
		"financial analysis and valuation" but it should not be assumed
		the draft provisions apply only to security selection decisions.
		Financial analysis can, and should, support all investment
		decisions including, for example, the weight of a holding in a
		portfolio.

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(b) the results of the assessment of the likely impacts of sustainability risks on the returns of the financial products they make available.	7.A.1	Draft Provision 7.A.1 provides the opportunity for an investment manager to explain the reason for using ESG information in financial analysis and valuation - e.g., to reduce risk or identify mispriced investments. Draft Provision 7.A.1 does not require an investment manager to make ex-ante forecasts about how the use of ESG information might affect future returns.
Where financial market participants deem sustainability risks not to be relevant, the descriptions referred to in the first subparagraph shall include a clear and concise explanation of the reasons therefor.	Not required	The Exposure Draft does not presume that all investment products should take sustainability risks into account, and therefore, it does not have a provision that requires an explanation for why an investment product does not take sustainability risks into account.
Article 7: Transparency of adverse sustainability impacts at financia	l product level	
1.By 30 December 2022, for each financial product where a financial market participant applies point (a) of Article 4 (1) or Article 4(3) or (4), the disclosures referred to in Article 6(3) shall include the following:		
(a) a clear and reasoned explanation of whether, and, if so, how	6.A.1	There are four ways in which investment products typically
a financial product considers principal adverse impacts on	6.A.2	consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors -
sustainability factors;	6.A.3	through exclusions (i.e., investment-level criteria), portfolio-
	6.A.4	level criteria, direct management (usually relevant only for
	8.A.1	direct investments), and stewardship activities. If an
	8.A.2	investment product considers principal adverse impacts on
	9.A.3	sustainability factors, this will trigger one or more of the draft
	9.A.4 10.A.4	provisions listed.
(b) a statement that information on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors is available in the information to be disclosed pursuant to Article 11(2).	Not required	The scope of the Standards are disclosures related to an investment product's strategy. The Exposure Draft does not contain requirements for periodic reporting and, therefore, it does not require a reference to periodic reporting.
Article 8: Transparency of the promotion of environmental or socia	l characteristics in p	pre-contractual disclosures

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1.Where a financial product promotes, among other		Certain provisions in the Exposure Draft are triggered by the
characteristics, environmental or social characteristics, or a		presence of mechanisms within the investment product
combination of those characteristics, provided that the		strategy that are designed produce portfolio-level ESG
companies in which the investments are made follow good		characteristics. It logically follows that any investment
governance practices, the information to be disclosed pursuant		product that truthfully promotes environmental or social
to Article 6(1) and (3) shall include the following:		characteristics must have at least one such mechanism. The
		provisions in the Exposure Draft are triggered regardless of
		whether or not the companies in which the investments are
		made follow good governance practices.
(a) information on how those characteristics are met;	6.A.1	There are three ways that investment products typically build
	6.A.3	a portfolio with certain ESG characteristics - through
	6.A.4	exclusions (i.e., investment-level criteria), portfolio-level
	8.A.1	criteria, and stewardship activities. If an investment manager
	10.A.4	intends to create certain ESG characteristics at the portfolio-
		level, the underlying mechanism for doing so would trigger
		one or more of the draft provisions listed.
(b) if an index has been designated as a reference benchmark,	4.A.1	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of the investment
information on whether and how this index is consistent with	4.A.2	product's benchmark (draft Provision 4.A.1) However, it does
those characteristics.		not require an investment manager to explain whether or
		how the benchmark index is consistent with the portfolio-
		level ESG characteristics of the investment product. Because
		this explanation could be lengthy and complicated and
		because different investors may be interested in different
		aspects of such a comparison, the Exposure Draft instead
		requires investment managers to provide information about
		where the index methodology can be found (draft Provision
		4.A.2) so that investors can do the comparison themselves.
2. Financial market participants shall include in the information	4.A.2	Draft Provision 4.A.2 asks for the same information.
to be disclosed pursuant to Article 6(1) and (3) an indication of	4.4.2	
where the methodology used for the calculation of the index		
referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is to be found.		

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Final Report on Draft RTS, Article 13 (detailed further by Articles		
14 - 19)		
1. Financial market participants shall present the information		
disclosed in accordance with Article 8(1) and (2) of Regulation		
(EU) 2019/2088 and this Section in an annex to the document		
referred to in Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 in		
accordance with the template set out in Annex II. They shall		
include a prominent statement in the main body of the		
document referred to in Article 6(3) of that Regulation that		
information related to environmental or social characteristics is		
available in that annex.		
2. Financial market participants shall include a statement at the		
beginning of the annex referred to in paragraph 1 to explain:		
(a) whether the financial product intends to make any	3.A.1	If making sustainable investments is an objective of the
sustainable investments;		investment product, this must be disclosed under draft
		Provision 3.A.1.
(b) that the financial product promotes environmental or social	3.A.1	The Exposure Draft requires the disclosure of all of an
characteristics, but does not have as its objective a sustainable		investment product's objectives. The Exposure Draft does not
investment; and		require disclosure of the absence of any objective. An
		investment product can have an objective to invest in, or
		construct, a portfolio that has certain ESG characteristics. But
		even if this is not an explicit objective, the Exposure Draft still
		requires the disclosure of information related to the
		mechanisms that would create such characteristics. See Note
		on Article 8.1 (a).
(c) whether an index has been designated as a reference	4.A.3	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of any external
benchmark for the purpose of attaining environmental or social		reference points, which may be an index or some other point
characteristics promoted by the financial product.		of reference such as a carbon reduction curve, that are used
		as a comparison point for any aspect, characteristic, or metric
		other than return and risk.

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3. Financial market participants shall present the information referred to in paragraph 1 in summary format in the order and made up of the following sections titled:		The Exposure Draft does not require disclosures to presented in a specific format or order. The Exposure Draft seeks input on whether users would like the Standards to contain a recommended format or template for compliant presentations.
(a) 'What environmental and/or social characteristics are	6.A.1	The ESG characteristics of an investment product are
promoted by this financial product?';	8.A.1	expected to be made evident through the information required by draft Provisions 6.A.1 and 8.A.1.
(b) 'What investment strategy does this financial product	6.A.1	The overarching purpose of the Standards is to explain how
follow?';	6.A.3	and why ESG information is used or ESG issues are addressed
	6.A.4	in an investment product's strategy. Therefore, many
	8.A.1	provisions pertain to an investment product's strategy. For
	10.A.4	investment products that have portfolio-level ESG
		characteristics, the most relevant provisions are listed at left.
(c) 'What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?';	2.A.5	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of the asset classes in which the product invests, but does not require all the detailed information required by Article 16 in the draft RTS (e.g., a narrative description of investments, how sustainable investments contribute to the sustainable objective, use of derivatives, minimum allocation to sustainable investments, purpose of non-sustainable investments, how adverse indicators are taken into account, and whether particular standards are taken into account.)

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(d) 'Does this financial product take into account principal	6.A.1	See Notes on Article 7.1 (a).
adverse impacts on sustainability factors?';	6.A.2	
	6.A.3	
	6.A.4	
	8.A.1	
	8.A.2	
	9.A.3	
	9.A.4	
	10.A.4	
(e) 'Can I find more product specific information online?'; and	8.B.1	The Exposure Draft does not require specific information to be posted on an investment manager's website. However, the Exposure Draft contains a recommendation to provide information about how an investor can obtain the latest report that shows the ESG characteristics of the investment product.
(f) where an index is designated as a reference benchmark for	4.A.3	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of any external
the purpose of attaining the environmental or social		reference points, which may be an index or some other point
characteristics promoted by the financial product, 'Is a specific		of reference such as a carbon reduction curve, that are used
index designated as a reference benchmark to determine		as a comparison point for any aspect, characteristic, or metric
whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental		other than return and risk. The Exposure Draft does not,
and/or social characteristics that it promotes?'.		however, require the detailed information specified in Article
		19 of the draft RTS.
Article 9: Transparency of sustainable investments in pre-contractua	al disclosures	mmm.
1.Where a financial product has sustainable investment as its		If an investment product has "sustainable investment" as an
objective and an index has been designated as a reference		objective, this must be disclosed under draft Provision 3.A.1.
benchmark, the information to be disclosed pursuant to Article		
6(1) and (3) shall be accompanied by the following:		
(a) information on how the designated index is aligned with that	4.A.1	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of an investment
objective;		product's benchmark. However, it does not require an
		investment manager to explain whether or how the
		benchmark index is consistent with the sustainable
		investment objective.

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(b) an explanation as to why and how the designated index aligned with that objective differs from a broad market index.	Not required	The Exposure Draft does not require an explanation for how the chosen benchmark differs from a broad market index.
2.Where a financial product has sustainable investment as its objective and no index has been designated as a reference benchmark, the information to be disclosed pursuant to Article 6(1) and (3) shall include an explanation on how that objective is to be attained.	6.A.1 8.A.1	Regardless of whether an investment product does or does not use an index as a benchmark, the Exposure Draft equires disclosure of how the investment product's objectives are to be achieved. When "sustainable investments" are an objective, the information required by draft Provisions 6.A.1 and 8.A.1 are expected to explain how such investments are selected.
3.Where a financial product has a reduction in carbon emissions as its objective, the information to be disclosed pursuant to Article 6(1) and (3) shall include the objective of low carbon emission exposure in view of achieving the long- term global warming objectives of the Paris Agreement.	3.A.1 3.B.1	If an investment product has "carbon emission reduction" as an objective, this must be disclosed under draft Provision 3.A.1. The Exposure Draft does not require that such an objective be stated in context of the objectives of the Paris Agreement. However, the Exposure Draft contains a recommendation that the compliant presentation provide information about policy objectives and development goals, if such were relevant in the establishment of an impact objective.
 4.Financial market participants shall include in the information to be disclosed pursuant to Article 6(1) and (3) an indication of where the methodology used for the calculation of the indices referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and the benchmarks referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of this Article are to be found. Final Report on Draft RTS, Article 20 (detailed further by Articles 	4.A.2	The Exposure Draft requires investment managers to provide instructions for how an investor can obtain detailed information about the index methodology. It is expected the index methodology would explain if the index is a Climate Transition Benchmark or a Paris Aligned Benchmark.
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1. Financial market participants shall present the information		
disclosed in accordance with Article 9(1) to (4) of Regulation (EU)		
2019/2088 and this Section in an annex to the document		
referred to in Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 in		
accordance with the template set out in Annex III. They shall		
include a prominent statement in the main body of the		
document referred to in Article 6(3) of that Regulation that		
information related to sustainable investment is available in that		
annex.		
2. Financial market participants shall include a statement at the	3.A.1	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of all of an investment
beginning of the annex referred to in paragraph 1 that the	4.A.1	product's objectives under draft Provision 3.A.1. The
financial product has a sustainable investment objective and on		Exposure Draft require disclosure of the benchmark but do
whether an index has been designated as a reference benchmark		not require disclosure of whether or not the benchmark is a
in accordance with Article 9(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 or a		Climate Transition Benchmark or a Paris Aligned Benchmark.
reference benchmark has been designated in accordance with		
Article 9(3) of that Regulation.		
3. Financial market participants shall present the information		
referred to in paragraph 1 in summary format in the order and		
made up of the following sections titled:		
(a) 'What is the sustainable investment objective of this financial	3.A.1	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of all of an investment
product?';	9.A.3	product's objectives under draft Provision 3.A.1. When an
		objective qualifies as an impact objective, an investment
		manager must describe the intended outcome in measurable
		or observable terms (draft Provision 3.A.1) and disclose how
		the impact is assessed (draft Provision 9.A.3).

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(b) 'What investment strategy does this financial product	6.A.1	The overarching purpose of the Standards is to explain how
follow?';	8.A.1	and why ESG information is used or ESG issues are addressed
	9.A.1	in an investment product's strategy. Therefore, many
	9.A.2	provisions pertain to an investment product's strategy. If the
	9.A.3	sustainable investment objective is only to invest in certain
	9.A.4	types of investments, the criteria for "sustainable
	9.A.5	investments" would be disclosed under draft Provisions 6.A.1
		and 8.A.1. If the investment product has an impact objective,
		as defined by the Exposure Draft, the investment manager
		must also disclose the process to achieve the impact objective
		under the draft provisions of Section 9.
(c) 'What is the asset allocation planned for this financial	2.A.5	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of the asset classes in
product?';		which the product invests, but does not require all the
		detailed information required by Article 23 in the draft RTS
		(e.g., a narrative description of investments, how sustainable
		investments contribute to the sustainable objective, use of
		derivatives, minimum allocation to sustainable investments,
		purpose of non-sustainable investments, how adverse
		indicators are taken into account, and whether particular
		standards are taken into account.)
(d) 'Does this financial product take into account principal	6.A.1	See Notes on Article 7.1 (a).
adverse impacts on sustainability factors?';	6.A.2	
	6.A.3	
	6.A.4	
	8.A.1	
	8.A.2	
	9.A.3	
	9.A.4	
	10.A.4	

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(e) 'Can I find more product specific information online?';	8.B.1	The Exposure Draft does not require specific information to be
	9.B.1	posted on an investment manager's website. The Exposure
		Draft does contain a recommendation to provide information
		about how an investor can obtain the latest report that shows
		the ESG characteristics of the investment product and the
		latest report on progress toward the impact objective.
(f) for a financial product referred to in Article 9(1) of Regulation	4.A.3	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of any external
(EU) 2019/2088, 'Is a specific index designated as a reference		reference points, which may be an index or some other point
benchmark to meet the sustainable investment objective?'; and		of reference such as a carbon reduction curve, that are used
		as a comparison point for any aspect, characteristic, or metric
		other than return and risk. The Exposure Draft does not,
		however, require the detailed information specified in Article
		26 of the draft RTS.
(g) for a financial product referred to in Article 9(3) of Regulation	3.A.1	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of all of an investment
(EU) 2019/2088, 'Does the financial product have the objective		product's objectives under draft Provision 3.A.1.
of a reduction in carbon emissions?'.		
Article 10: Transparency of the promotion of environmental or socia	al characteristics a	nd of sustainable investments on websites
1. Financial market participants shall publish and maintain on		The Exposure Draft contains a single set of disclosure
their websites the following information for each financial		requirements for a compliant presentation. Different
product referred to in Article 8(1) and Article 9(1), (2) and (3):		information need not be presented on a website and in a
		compliant presentation.
(a) a description of the environmental or social characteristics or	3.A.1	The ESG characteristics of an investment product are
the sustainable investment objective;	6.A.1	expected to be made evident through the information
	8.A.1	required by draft Provisions 6.A.1 and 8.A.1. The Exposure
		Draft requires disclosure of all of an investment product's
		objectives under draft Provision 3.A.1.

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(b) information on the methodologies used to assess, measure	4.A.3	Draft Provision 4.A.3 requires disclosure of any external
and monitor the environmental or social characteristics or the	5.A.1	reference points, which may be an index or some other point
impact of the sustainable investments selected for the financial	5.A.2	of reference such as a carbon reduction curve, that are used
product, including its data sources, screening criteria for the	6.A.1	as a comparison point for any aspect, characteristic, or metric
underlying assets and the relevant sustainability indicators used	8.A.1	other than return and risk. Draft Provision 5.A.1 requires
to measure the environmental or social characteristics or the	9.A.3	disclosure of the sources and types of ESG information used.
overall sustainable impact of the financial product;		Draft Provision 5.A.2 requires disclosure of the steps taken to evaluate the reliability of the ESG information used. Draft
		Provision 6.A.1 requires disclosure of investment-level ESG
		exclusion criteria. Draft Provision 8.A.1 requires disclosure of
		portfolio-level ESG criteria. Draft Provision 9.A.3 requires
		disclosure of the methodology used to assess environmental
		and social impacts.
(c) the information referred to in Articles 8 and 9;	See earlier analysis	See analysis above for Articles 8 and 9.
(d) the information referred to in Article 11.	Not required	See analysis below for Article 11.
Final Report on Draft RTS, Article 32 and 45 (detailed further by		
Articles 33 - 44 and 46-57)		
For financial products referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation		The Exposure Draft does not require disclosures to presented
(EU) 2019/2088, financial market participants shall publish the		in a specific format or order. The Exposure Draft seeks input
information referred to in Article 10(1) of that Regulation and		on whether users would like the Standards to contain a
Articles 33 to 44 in the order and made up of the following		recommended format or template for compliant
sections titled:		presentations. Information required by Article 10 that is also
		required by Article 8 and 9 is not repeated here. Only the
		incremental requirements of Article 10 are listed below.
Articles 33 and 46 (Summaries)	Not required	The Exposure Draft does not require a summary of the
Articles 33 and 46 (Summaries)	Not required	The Exposure Draft does not require a summary of the information in a compliant presentation, nor is a summary

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Articles 38 and 51 (Monitoring of Environmental or Social Characteristics / Sustainable Investment Objective)	8.B.1 9.B.1	The Exposure Draft does not require disclosure of monitoring procedures but it does recommend information be provided as to how investors can obtain periodic reports that may be helpful to assess an investment manager's monitoring and reporting of ESG characteristics, if any, and progress toward impact objectives, if any.
Articles 40 and 53 (Data Sources)	5.A.1 5.A.2	The Exposure Draft requires disclosure of sources and types of data and steps taken to ensure data quality. They do not require disclosure of all the points in Articles 40 and 53 of the draft RTS.
Articles 41 and 54 (Limitations to Methodologies)	Not required	The Exposure Draft does not require disclosure of limitations to methodologies.
Article 42 and 55 (Due Diligence)	7.A.2	The Exposure Draft does not require a full description the due diligence process undertaken for investments, but it does require a description of the research and analysis undertaken to determine the materiality of ESG information, when such information is used.
Articles 43 and 56 (Engagement Policies)	10.A.1 10.A.2	The Exposure Draft requires a summary of the stewardship policies related to environmental and social issues and information about how an investor can obtain a complete and current copy of all stewardship policies.
Article 11: Transparency of the promotion of environmental or socia	al characteristics ar	nd of sustainable investments in periodic reports
1.Where financial market participants make available a financial product as referred to in Article 8(1) or in Article 9(1), (2) or (3), they shall include a description of the following in periodic reports:	Not required	The scope of the Standards are investment product disclosures. The Exposure Draft does not contain requirements for periodic reports.
(a) for a financial product as referred to in Article 8(1), the extent to which environmental or social characteristics are met;		
(b) for a financial product as referred to in Article 9(1), (2) or (3):		

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(i) the overall sustainability-related impact of the financial		
product by means of relevant sustainability indicators; or		
(ii) where an index has been designated as a reference		
benchmark, a comparison between the overall sustainability-		
related impact of the financial product with the impacts of the		
designated index and of a broad market index through		
sustainability indicators.		
Article 12: Review of disclosures		
1. Financial market participants shall ensure that any information	1.A.10	The Exposure Draft requires compliant presentations to be
published in accordance with Article 3, 5 or 10 is kept up to date.	1.A.15	kept up to date and material errors to be corrected.
Where a financial market participant amends such information, a		
clear explanation of such amendment shall be published on the		
same website.		
Article 13 Marketing communications		
1. Without prejudice to stricter sectoral legislation, in particular	1.A.6	The Exposure Draft prohibits information to be presented in a
Directives 2009/65/EC, 2014/65/EU and (EU) 2016/97 and		compliant presentation that contradicts information
Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014, financial market participants and		contained in the documents that govern the investment
financial advisers shall ensure that their marketing		product or information contained in disclosures or filings
communications do not contradict the information disclosed		required by law or regulation.
pursuant to this Regulation.		