



PRIIPS

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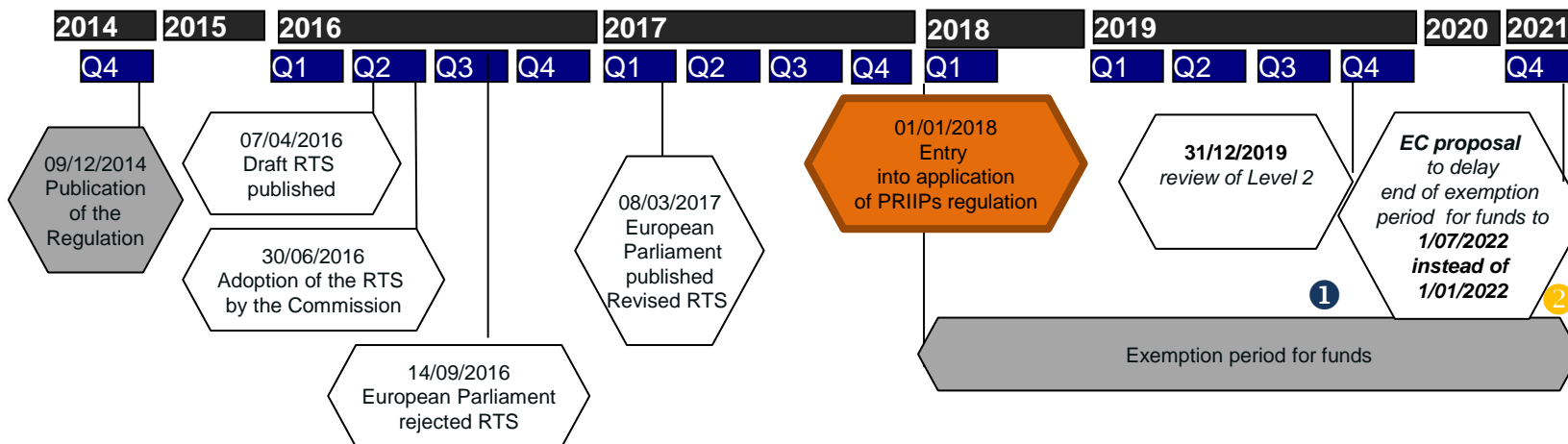
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REGULATORY EVOLUTION

- Obligation for Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products to produce a pre-contractual documentation in the format of KID PRIIPs from the date of entry into application of the PRIIPS regulation
- The date of entry into application was 1st January 2018 (originally scheduled on 31 December 2016)

FOCAL POINTS

- ① The review of PRIIPs regulation, originally scheduled on 31 December 2018, has been delayed by one year to end of 2019
- ② The end of the exemption period for funds from PRIIPs regime, originally scheduled for 31/12/2019, has been postponed by two years to 31/12/2021



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STATEMENT

- ❑ 8 November 2018: ESAs (European Supervisory Authorities) consultation with proposed targeted amendments, notably proposals to include information on past performance in the KID and modification of narrative explanations to reduce the risk of investors misunderstanding the Performance Scenario
- ❑ 3 December 2018: vote by ECON of a proposal which aims:
 - to postpone the deadline for PRIIPs Regulation review by one year, until the end of 2019 and
 - to extend the exemption period for UCITS from PRIIPs regime by two years, until 31 December 2021
- ❑ 5 February 2019: Political agreement to extend the temporary exemption of UCITS from the PRIIPs Regulation, until 31 December 2021
- ❑ 8 February 2019: ESAs decided to conduct a comprehensive review of PRIIPs regulation (instead of targeted amendments)
- ❑ 12 July 2019: Text published in the framework of “Cross-border distribution of fund ” regulation to delay PRIIPs review to end of 2019 and to postpone the end of exemption period for UCITS funds from PRIIPs regime to 31 December 2021.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

- ❑ 16 October 2019: ESAs consultation on PRIIPs Level 2 review, answers by 13 Jan 2020. Scope: performance scenarios, costs, Multi Option Products and the proposed application of PRIIPs Regulation to UCITS once the temporary exemption for UCITS ends on 31 December 2021. Responses published on 20 Jan 2020.
- ❑ 21 July 2020: ESAs sent a letter to inform the European Commission they are not in a position to submit draft RTS to amend PRIIPs Level 2 and published ESAs Final Report in draft only, and not approved. At that stage, the draft RTS did not receive the support of a qualified majority at the Board of Supervisors of EIOPA.
- ❑ 3 February 2021: EIOPA’s Board of Supervisors agrees on changes to the PRIIPs key information document. And the ESAs submitted draft RTS to the Commission.
- ❑ 10 May 2021: Letter from the Commission to the Parliament and the Council indicating the Commission would extend end of exemption for UCITS funds from PRIIPs and the application of the new RTS from 1 January 2022 to 1 July 2022
- ❑ **Next steps:** The ESAs draft RTS is now subject to adoption by the Commission. If adopted, the RTS would be subject to non-objection by Parliament and Council.

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