



IFRS 17

Insurance Contracts

Accounting Standards Advisory Forum meeting
December 2019
ASAF Agenda Paper 4

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Objective of this session

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We will provide ASAF members with an overview of the feedback on the Exposure Draft *Amendments to IFRS 17*

In April 2019 ASAF members provided views on the Board's tentative decisions on the possible amendments to IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*



In June 2019 the Board issued the Exposure Draft of proposed amendments to IFRS 17

The comment period ended on 25 September 2019

The Board aims to issue any final amendments to IFRS 17 in mid-2020

Outreach and comment letters

122 comment letters



Geographical region	Respondents	
	Number	Percentage
Europe	49	40%
Asia	27	22%
Global	18	15%
Oceania	9	7%
Canada	8	7%
Africa	7	6%
US and Latin America	4	3%
Total	122	100%



Respondent type	Respondents	
	Number	Percentage
Preparer / preparer representative body	51	42%
Standard-setting body	23	19%
Accountancy body	13	10%
Actuarial firm / body	12	10%
Auditor / accounting firm	7	6%
Individual, consulting and academic	7	6%
User of financial statements	5	4%
Regulator	4	3%
Total	122	100%



Outreach
July – September

70 meetings

14 jurisdictions

Overall feedback on the Exposure Draft

Overall support for the Board considering concerns and implementation challenges raised since IFRS 17 was issued and proposing targeted amendments to IFRS 17

Some respondents think the Board should

- extend the scope of some of the proposed amendments
- reconsider some of the suggested amendments the Board considered when developing the Exposure Draft and decided not to propose
- consider new implementation challenges specific to transactions / jurisdictions

Categories of topics*

1	Proposed amendments for the Board to confirm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for Board's proposal• Concerns and suggestions already considered when developing the Exposure Draft• The staff have not identified points the Board has not considered previously
2	Topics with feedback from respondents to consider further	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns and suggestions about the Board's proposal• The staff have identified points for the Board to consider
3	Topics with feedback from respondents <u>not</u> to consider further	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for Board's decision not to propose changes• Concerns and suggestions already considered when developing the Exposure Draft• The staff have not identified points the Board has not considered previously

* Staff recommendations in Agenda Paper 2D of the November 2019 Board meeting

Proposed amendments to confirm*

1

Scope exclusion for loans

Coverage units for VFA contracts

Balance sheet presentation —portfolio instead of group level

Applicability of the risk mitigation option—reinsurance contracts held

Transition relief for business combinations

Transition reliefs for the risk mitigation option

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Topics to consider further*

2	Scope exclusion for credit cards	Insurance acquisition cash flows	Coverage units for general model contracts, disclosures, terminology	Reinsurance contracts held—recovery of losses	Applicability of the risk mitigation option to non-derivative FVTPL
	Effective date of IFRS 17	IFRS 9 temporary exemption in IFRS 4	Retrospective application of risk mitigation option	Proposed minor amendments	Annual cohorts for some specific insurance contracts
	Contracts acquired in their settlement period	Interim financial statements	Additional specific transition modifications and reliefs		

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Topics not to consider further*

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Separate presentation of premiums receivable and claims payable

Risk mitigation option for general model contracts

Comparative information on initial application

Annual cohorts other than for some specific insurance contracts

Contract boundary of reinsurance contracts held

Subjectivity in determining discount rates and risk adjustment

Risk adjustment in a group of entities

Discount rate used to adjust the CSM

OCI option

Classification of contracts acquired in business combinations

Scope of the VFA—reinsurance contracts

Mutual entities

General optionality and flexibility in modified retrospective approach

Reliefs in full retrospective approach

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Next steps



Board discussion of comment letter feedback and redeliberation plan

November 2019



Finalisation of amendments to IFRS 17 considering the feedback on the Exposure Draft

Dec 2019 – Feb 2020



Expected issuance of final amendments

Mid-2020

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