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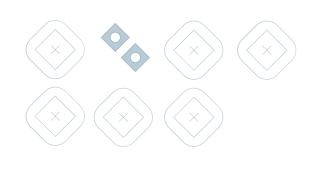
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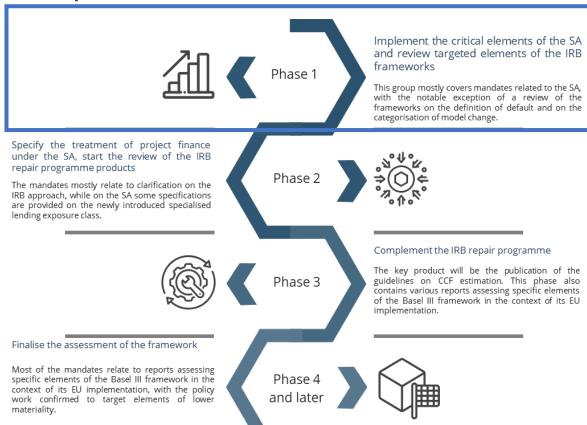








EBA Roadmap – Overview CR



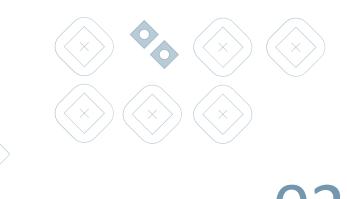


EBA Roadmap – CR Phase 1

| Area | Product | Reg. | Article | Deliverable | Legal deadline |
|-------------|------------|------|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Phase 1 | |
| Credit risk | Report | CRR | 506 | Report to the Commission on the eligibility and use of policy insurance as credit risk mitigation techniques | • |
| Credit risk | ITS | CRR | 20(8) | ITS on joint decision process for internal model applications | 12 months after entry into force |
| Credit risk | RTS | CRR | 111(8) | RTS on criteria that institutions shall use to assign off-balance-sheet items, constraining factors for UCC and notification process | , |
| Credit risk | Guidelines | CRR | 123(1) | Guidelines to specify proportionate diversification methods for retail definition | 12 months after entry into force |
| Credit risk | RTS | CRR | 124(12)(sub 1) | RTS to specify the term "equivalent legal mechanism" in place to ensure that the property under construction will be finished within a reasonable time frame | |
| Credit risk | Guidelines | CRR | 126a(3) | Guidelines specifying the terms substantial cash deposits, appropriate amount of obligor-contributed equity and significant portion of total contracts | |
| Credit risk | Guidelines | CRR | 178(7)(sub 1) | Guidelines on the definition of default, in particular for diminished financial obligation | 12 months after entry into force |

















Legal Basis and Scope

Article 126a

EBA shall by ... [1 year after entry into force] issue guidelines specifying the terms "substantial cash deposits", "financing ensured in an equivalent manner", "appropriate amount of obligor-contributed equity", and "significant portion of total contracts", taking into account the specificities of institutions' lending to public housing or not-for profit entities across the Union that are regulated by law and that exist to serve social purposes and to offer tenants long-term housing.'

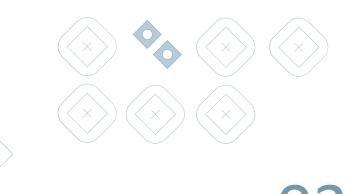
Scope of the CP GLs

Definition of ADC (Article 4(1)(79)): exposures to corporates or special purpose entities financing any land acquisition for development and construction purposes, or financing development and construction of any residential or commercial immovable property;

Preferential Risk Weight Treatment: 100% instead of 150% for ADC exposures to residential property

- Condition 1: Significant portion of total contracts of which:
 - ✓ Pre-sale / pre-lease contracts with substantial cash deposit, or finance ensured in an equivalent manner (FEM).
 - ✓ Sale and lease contracts.
- Condition 2: Appropriate obligor-contributed equity relative to property value upon completion.







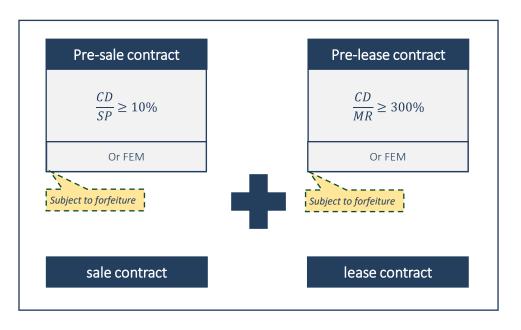
Condition 1







Condition 1: Overview



≥ 50%

Q1: Pre-sale and Pre-lease characteristics

Q2: Relative Thresholds

Q3: Adequacy of 10% pre-sale contract ratio

Q4: Differentiation thresholds based on empirical data

Q5: Drawbacks of pre-lease contract ratio

Q6: Other alternatives for the ratio

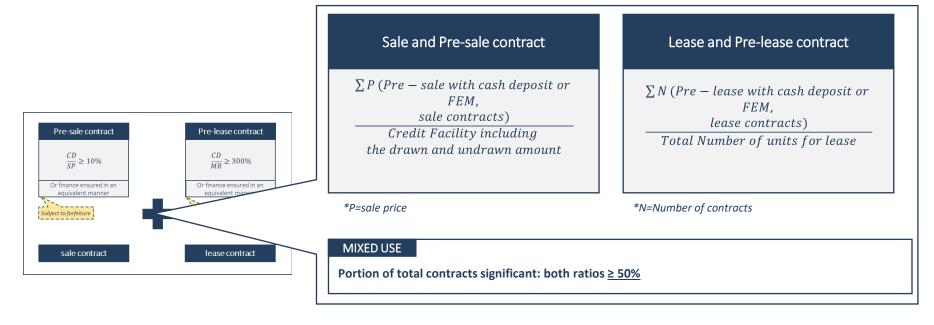
Q7: Like Q4 but for pre-lease ratio

Q8: Ratios equally substantial for pre-sale and pre-lease

Q9: Other forms of FEM



Condition 1: How is the significant portion calculated?



Q10: Two different options for sale and lease

Q11: Drawbacks for the two above ratios

Q12: Materiality of mixed-use ADC projects

Q13: Pros & Cons of the approaches considered

Q14: Agreement with the Approach proposed

Q15: Other possible approaches

Q16: Other possible approaches for mixed use ADC projects



Condition 1: Example 1

Bank B grants Realty Corp an ADC loan of EUR 20 million. The project consists of 70 apartments for sale and 30 for lease.

As of today, Real Estate Corp has achieved the following objectives:

- Pre-sold 6 apartments, of which 5 with substantial cash deposit. The 5 with cash deposits have been sold for a total of 1 million.
- Sold 35 apartments for 10 million.
- Pre Leased 12 apartments, of which 11 with substantial cash deposit.
- Leased 5 apartments.

Calculation of the significant portion of total contracs

$$\begin{array}{c} \sum P \ (Pre-sale \ with \ cash \ deposit \ or \\ FEM, \\ \hline \frac{sale \ contracts)}{Credit \ Facility \ including} = \frac{(1+10)}{20} = {\color{red} 55\%} \\ the \ drawn \ and \ undrawn \ amount \\ \end{array}$$

$$\sum N (Pre - lease \ with \ cash \ deposit \ or \\ FEM, \\ lease \ contracts) \\ \hline Total \ Number \ of \ units \ for \ lease} = \frac{(11+5)}{30} = 53\%$$

→ Both ratios exceed the 50% threshold: RW = 100 %.



Condition 1: Example 2

Bank B grants Realty Corp an ADC loan of EUR 20 million. The project consists of 70 apartments for sale and 30 for lease.

As of today, Real Estate Corp has achieved the following objectives:

- Pre-sold 6 apartments, of which 2 with substantial cash deposit. The 2 with cash deposits have been sold for a total of 0.5 million.
- Sold 28 apartments for 8.5 million.
- Pre Leased 12 apartments, of which 11 with substantial cash deposit.
- Leased 5 apartments.

Calculation of the significant portion of total contracs

$$\sum P (Pre - sale \ with \ cash \ deposit \ or \\ FEM, \\ \frac{sale \ contracts)}{Credit \ Facility \ including} = \frac{(0.5 + 8.5)}{20} = 15\%$$
the drawn and undrawn amount

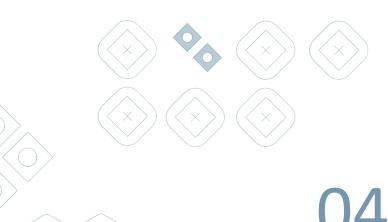
$$\sum N (Pre - lease \ with \ cash \ deposit \ or$$

$$FEM,$$

$$\frac{lease \ contracts)}{Total \ Number \ of \ units \ for \ lease} = \frac{(11+5)}{30} = 53\%$$

→ One of the ratios does not exceed the 50% threshold: RW = 150%.







Condition 2









Condition 2: Forms of equity

5 forms(*) of "eligible" equity, which is only a subordinated residual claim on the property, are defined:

- Cash invested in the project and segregated from other assets;
- Subsidies and grants;
- Unencumbered readily marketable assets directly linked to the project;
- Expenses for development or construction;
- Land or improvements.

(*) complete description in the CP.



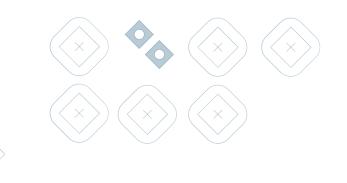
Q17: Practical impediments in the residual claim feature

Q18: Appropriateness of the threshold

Q19: Appropriateness of the approach and other options

Q20: Calibration of the level of thresholds of both condition 1 and 2















Public Housing framework

General Framework

- $\frac{CD}{MR} \ge 300\%$
- FEM: paid instalments, segregated cash
- Significant portion of total contracts threshold: 50%

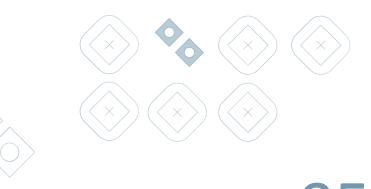


Public Housing framework

- $\frac{CD}{MR} \ge 100\%$
- FEM: paid instalments, segregated cash, penalty fees
- Significant portion of total contracts threshold: 75%
- Property is for lease;
- ADC project qualifies for social/public housing
- Optional «special» framework

Q21: Agreement with the adjusted criteria







Next Steps

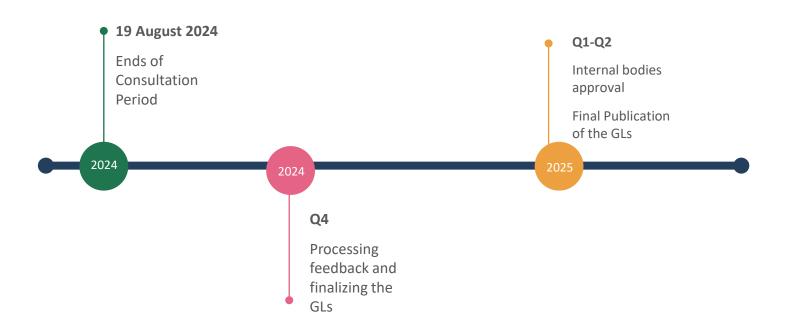








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