# Financial Advisers (Structured Deposits — Prescribed Investment Product and Exemption) Regulations

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# FINANCIAL ADVISERS ACT (CHAPTER 110, AND THE DEFINITION OF "INVESTMENT PRODUCT" IN PARAGRAPH 2(1), 100(1) AND 104)

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## Citation

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Financial Advisers (Structured Deposits — Prescribed Investment Product and Exemption) Regulations.

### **Definitions**

- 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires
  - "bank" means a bank in Singapore or a merchant bank;
  - "bank in Singapore" has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Banking Act (Cap. 19);
  - "credit derivative" means a financial contract which is designed to transfer credit risk on loans or other assets between 2 parties;
  - "credit event", in relation to a credit derivative, means any event agreed upon between the contracting parties to the credit derivative which triggers a payout or delivery of assets under the credit derivative;

# "deposit" means —

- (a) a deposit as defined in section 4B of the Banking Act (Cap. 19), in a case where the deposit is accepted by a bank; or
- (b) a deposit as defined in section 2 of the Finance Companies Act (Cap. 108), in a case where the deposit is accepted by a finance company as defined in that section of that Act;
- "dual currency investment" means a deposit which is accepted in one currency and which may be repayable in another currency;
- "merchant bank" means a merchant bank approved under section 28 of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 186);

# "structured deposit" means —

- (a) a deposit under which any interest or premium is payable, or is at risk, in accordance with a formula which is based on
  - (i) the performance of any financial instrument or securities as defined in section 2(1) of the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289); or
  - (ii) the occurrence of any credit event in respect of a credit derivative —
  - (A) to which the bank or the finance company, as the case may be, is a contracting party; or
  - (B) from which the bank or the finance company, as the case may be, would enjoy a benefit or incur a loss; or

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(b) a dual currency investment.