

ASIC Corporations and Credit (Internal Dispute Resolution—Transitional) Instrument 2019/965

I, Grant Moodie, delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, make the following legislative instrument.

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name of legislative instrument

This is the ASIC Corporations and Credit (Internal Dispute Resolution—Transitional) Instrument 2019/965.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

Note: The register may be accessed at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under:

- (a) subsection 11(4) of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 for the purposes of subparagraphs 912A(2)(a)(i) and 1017G(2)(a)(i) of the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (b) subsection 12A(6) of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 for the purposes of:
 - (i) subparagraph 47(1)(h)(i) of the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009*;
 - (ii) subparagraph 47(1)(e)(i) of the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009* as notionally inserted by regulation 25E and Schedule 2 to the *National Consumer Credit Protection Regulations 2010*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

AFCA scheme means the external dispute resolution scheme for which an authorisation under Part 7.10A of the *Corporations Act 2001* is in force.

AS ISO 10002—2006 means Australian Standard AS ISO 10002—2006 known as *Customer Satisfaction—Guidelines for complaints handling in organizations* published by Standards Australia as in force as at 5 April 2006.

unlicensed carried over instrument lender has the meaning given by subsection 5(1) of the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 as notionally inserted by regulation 25E and Schedule 2 to the National Consumer Credit Protection Regulations 2010.

Part 2—Approval

5 Standards and requirements

ASIC approves the following standards and requirements in relation to an internal dispute resolution procedure:

- (a) the procedure covers a "complaint" as defined in AS ISO 10002—2006;
- (b) the "Guiding principles" in section 4 of AS ISO 10002—2006;
- (c) the following sections of AS ISO 10002—2006:
 - (i) section 5.1—Commitment;
 - (ii) section 6.4—Resources;
 - (iii) section 8.1—Collection of Information;
 - (iv) section 8.2—Analysis and evaluation of complaints;
- (d) except in relation to an unlicensed carried over instrument lender—the procedure must include adequate measures for informing complainants about the availability and accessibility of the AFCA scheme;
- (e) if an unlicensed carried over instrument lender is a member of the AFCA scheme—the procedure must include adequate measures for informing complainants about the availability and accessibility of the scheme.

Part 3—Application

6 Transitional

This instrument applies until 30 June 2020.