Summary of QFC Regulations, Rules, Consultation Papers, Firms and Notices

Period: 1 April 2014 - 31 March 2015

The Financial Services Regulations ("FSR"), Schedule 1, Article 22.1(3), states that "the Regulatory Authority is required to provide such other reports to the Council of Ministers on the activities of the Regulatory Authority at such frequency and in such manner as the Council of Ministers may determine (all such reports to be copied to the Governor for review and comment). In 2012, the Council of Ministers requested that this summary be submitted annually, instead of quarterly.

The QFC Regulatory Authority is also required to submit its audited accounts and a report of its activities as soon as reasonably practical after the end of each financial year. This is a separate requirement under article 15 (4) of QFC Law no. (7) of 2005 and is required to be provided to the Council of Ministers. The Regulatory Authority is currently preparing its 2014 Annual Report and it will be filed with the Council of Ministers shortly.

The QFC activity summary outlined below provides a summary of the following matters for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015:

- 1. there were no OFC Regulations issued during the period;
- 2. the Rulebooks issued by the QFC Regulatory Authority following extensive public consultation;
- 3. the Consultation Papers issued by the QFC Regulatory Authority explaining proposed new rules and seeking feedback from the public;
- 4. the firms authorised by the QFC Regulatory Authority;
- 5. the firms licenced by the QFC Authority;
- 6. the waivers, modifications and revocation notices issued to firms by the QFC Authority and the QFC Regulatory Authority under the requirements of the FSR, Article 16 and the OFC Authority Regulations, Article 13.

Issued by	Description	Consultation Date	Enactment Date	Effective/ Release Date	
REGULATIONS					
RULES					
QFC Regulatory Authority	Banking Business Prudential Rules 2014		17 December 2014	1 January 2015	
QFC Regulatory Authority	PIIB, PRIN and ASET Repeal and Consequential Amendments Rules 2014		17 December 2014	1 January 2015	

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QFC Regulatory Authority	Investment Management and Advisory Rules 2014		17 December 2014	1 January 2015
QFC Regulatory Authority	Individuals (Assessment, Training and Competency) Rules 2014.		17 December 2014	1 January 2015
QFC Regulatory Authority	Individuals (Assessment, Training and Competency) (Consequential) and Miscellaneous Amendments Rules 2014		17 December 2014	1 January 2015
CONSULTATION PAPERS				
QFC Regulatory Authority	2014/01 Proposed Banking Business Prudential Rules 2014	18 September 2014- 2 November 2014		
QFC Regulatory Authority	2014/02 Proposed Investment Management and Advisory Rules 2014	18 September 2014- 2 November 2014		
QFC Regulatory Authority	2014/03 Approved Individuals Regime and Miscellaneous Amendments	18 September 2014- 2 November 2014		
QFC Regulatory Authority	Miscellaneous Amendments Rules 2015	24 March 2015- 20 April 2015		
REGISTERED, LICENSED	AND AUTHORISED FIRMS			
QFC Regulatory Authority	Allianz Worldwide Care S.A.		17 June 2014	17 June 2014 (authorisation)
QFC Regulatory Authority	Bank J. Safra Sarasin (QFC) LLC		9 February 2015	9 February 2015 (authorisation)
QFC Authority	Katara Hospitality Hotels Holding LLC		21 May 2014	Licensed

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QFC Authority	Qinvest Admiral LLC		04 June 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Nielsen Consultancy LLC		10 June 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Qinvest Marina LLC		12 June 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Allianz Worldwide Care S.A.		17 June 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Q REIT Holding LLC		19 June 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	A.T. Kearney LLC		29 June 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	MYI Limited QFC Branch		06 August 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	IMM LLC		14 August 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	QInvest Denmark LLC		18 August 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	QPI Trading LLC		04 September 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	QInvest Zulu LLC		21 September 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	CW 8CS Holding LLC		15 October 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Dun & Bradstreet LLC		28 October 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	CSM Sports and Entertainment LLC		28 October 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Posh LLC		30 October 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	QFB Food & Beverages LLC		04 November 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	CSC Recruitment		06 November 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Sembawang Consult Pte Ltd		13 November 2014	Licensed

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QFC Authority	Grayling Momentum Limited		19 November 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	WMC Services LLC		23 November 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Hines Pokrovsky 1, Limited		26 November 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Bruin Holding LLC		04 December 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Bank J. Safra Sarasin (QFC) LLC		07 December 2014	Licensed
QFC Authority	Kochery & Partners LLP		05 January 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Cielo (QFC) LLC		05 January 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	F3 Holding LLC		05 January 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	FACT Middle East LLC		08 January 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Baker Tilly JFC LLC		12 January 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	QFB LT Care LLC		12 January 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Investcorp Investments LLC		15 January 2015	Incorporated but not yet licensed
QFC Authority	Global Career Consultancy LLC		18 January 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Bennett Jones (Gulf) LLP		01 February 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Oxford Strategic Consulting GCC LLC		04 February 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Crescent Wealth LLC		04 February 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	ADA International LLC		11 February 2015	Licensed

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QFC Authority	Aqua GCC LLC		11 February 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	RICS International Ltd		02 March 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Avaya Nederland B.V. (QFC Branch)		11 March 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	IDI LLC		23 March 2015	Licensed
QFC Authority	Pangulf Consultancy Services LLC		29 March 2015	Licensed
WAIVER, MODIFICATION	AND REVOCATION NOTICES			
QFC Regulatory Authority	BMI BANK B.S.C(c)		17 June 2014	17 June 2014
QFC Regulatory Authority	Bank Audi LLC		9 December 2014	9 December 2014
QFC Regulatory Authority	Daman Health Insurance Qatar LLC		11 February 2015	19 February 2015
QFC Authority	Class Waiver: Holding Company reporting requirements if certain conditions are met		10 June 2014	Continuing
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00005/2014 PokrovskyHolding LLC		14 April 2014	31 December 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00006/2014 to Wakra Holding LLC		14 April 2014	1 May 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00007/2014 QGold LLC		14 April 2014	31 December 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00008/2014 Qatar Holding LLC		14 April 2014	31 December 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00009/2014 Hafez LLC		15 April 2014	30 June 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00010/2014 MasterCard Qatar LLC		29 April 2014	30 May 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00011/2014 Moore Stephens Qatar LLC		28 April 2014	31 December 2014

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QFC Authority	Waiver no CW 00012/2014 K&L Gates LLP		08 May 2014	21 May 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00013/2014 QREIT Holding LLC		09 June 2014	23 June 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00014/2014 Qatar Holding LLC		30 June 2014	31 August 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00015/2014 Deutsche Bank AG Doha (QFC) Branch		15 July 2014	17 July 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00016/2014 Strategy&		04 August 2014	14 August 2014
QFC Authority	Waiver no CW-00017/2014 Deutsche Bank AG Doha (QFC) Branch		07 August 2014	21 August 2014