The SEC grants further extension for certain non-U.S. transactions from compliance with Rule 17g-5(a)(3)

The SEC's exemption for certain non-US transactions from the requirements of Rule 17g-5(a)(3) has been extended until 2 December 2011. Please <u>click here</u> to view the order.

Amidst calls for a public European Union rating agency and the proposed changes to Amendment to Regulation 1060/2009 on Credit Rating Agencies, the SEC has recently acted to extend the relief accorded to market participants under their order of 19 May 2010. For more details, see our briefing of May 2010.

Interested parties are afforded an opportunity to comment and the order includes methods for doing so.

Key Issues

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