

Channel Newscast

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Introduction

Welcome to the June 2023 edition of the LexisNexis® Channel Partner Newscast, a regular update on what is happening in the world of the LexisNexis Regulatory Compliance solution.

This newscast is designed to provide our channel partners with advice on what's happening with our existing content offering, any future changes that we're considering, and what we're doing to promote the Regulatory Compliance solution out in the wider world.

We hope that you'll find all this useful and that we can continue to work together to give all our customers the best regulatory compliance content in the world through the best GRC/ERM solutions available today.

New Modules

LexisNexis is always exploring new ways to help organisations get a better understanding of their compliance obligations. While we are committed to the process of continuing improvement in our existing content offering, these new modules are available now for Australian customers.

Financial Accountability [Launched April 2023]

The Financial Accountability Module was launched ahead of the passage of the Financial Accountability Regime (FAR) reforms, which will require APRA-regulated entities to comply with wide obligations to strengthen accountability, including attributing accountability to key personnel, general conduct duties, deferred remuneration, and notifying APRA and ASIC of certain events. The Financial Accountability Module will be continuously updated as the FAR comes into effect and as further information is released about rules and associated practices and procedures.

The module has been made available to all customers that will fall within the scope of the FAR regime. Regulatory Compliance, this checklist guides you to identify your global cybersecurity compliance requirements. It covers Risk Management Strategy, Supply Chain Risk Management, Data Security, Recovery Planning and more.

Global Cybersecurity [Launching July 2023]

In response to ongoing feedback from our customers, and aligning with the release of global Regulatory Compliance content modules, we have separated the Australian and best practice coverage currently contained within the Cybersecurity module. All sources outside the scope of Australia's legal landscape have been moved to a newly released *Global Cybersecurity Module*, to support our customers' compliance with overlapping yet separate local and international frameworks. The Global Cybersecurity module follows the same structure as the existing Cybersecurity module, except for the Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructure topic which is specific to Australia.

The module has been made available to all customers that are currently subscribed to the Cybersecurity module.

Marketing & Events

Greenwashing and Sustainable Finance in Australia

While the sustainable finance industry is booming, public awareness is growing, and a wave of international sustainability initiatives has created an insatiable appetite for financial products free from the stigma and consequences of environmentally and socially damaging investments. But how regulated are they?

Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) is an evolving topic in the market, therefore, LexisNexis has authored a whitepaper covering 'greenwashing' within the Australian financial industry as it relates to "net-carbon zero" product offerings and the regulations affecting them.

ESG is a key register from the Regulatory Compliance international content set.





Introduction

Environmental sustainability is fast becoming a priority for consumers, businesses and regulators as the impacts of climate change are accelerating and becoming more visible. Investors are proactively seeking "sustainable", "green", and "environmentally "irriendy" financial products while still earning a market return.

A recent study by the Responsible Investment Associative Australasia (RIAA) indicates that 80% outstralians expect their savings and superanuation to be invested ethically, and 74% would consider switching providers if their current financial institution engaged in investment activity inconsistent with their personal values.²

In response to this more active interest by n response to this more active interest by nivestors, the finance industry has created a range of sustainable financial products which purport to integrate convironmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations into financial decision making? ESG considerations may include:

Environmental factors such as climate change, pollution and the use of sustainable energy sources

Social factors such as human rights, diversity policies and working conditions

Governance factors such as board structure and political contributions

Whilst there is now a variety of sustainable (or "green") finance products available in the market, the lack of clarity on terms and benchmarking of products means consumers have limited means to test the validity of sustainability claims. This is a global size impacting global markets, with the International Organization of Securities Commissions establishing a Sustainable Finance Task Force to ensure reliable information on sustainability impacts is available for investors.

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Here is the link to share this whitepaper with your customers in Australia:

https://www.lexisnexis.com.au/en/insights-and-analysis/research-and-whitepapers/2023/ complimentary-whitepaper-greenwashing-and-sustainable-finance-in-australia

Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act (CCCFA) Checklist [NZ]

Since 2021, there have been several changes made to the CCCFA legislation, forcing increased regulations for lenders and how they conduct business.

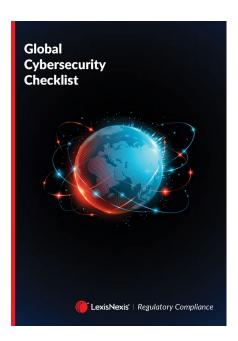


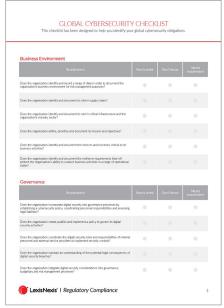
In May of this year, new regulations came into force, so we developed this checklist using content from the Financial Services for Retail Clients and General Insurance modules in New Zealand, to help businesses track their required obligations.

Here is the link to share this checklist: https://www.lexisnexis.co.nz/en/insights-and-analysis/blogs/whitepaper/complimentary-checklist-credit-contracts-and-consumer-finance-act

Global Cybersecurity Checklist [International]

Does your organisation understand how to navigate the legislative and compliance requirements that surround the cybersecurity framework when using data locally and internationally? As cybersecurity and data breaches continue to make the news, is your organisation prepared to meet





its cybersecurity compliance obligations?

Authored in conjunction with Dudley Kneller, Partner at Gadens and Legal Expert for LexisNexis Regulatory Compliance, this checklist guides you to identify your global cybersecurity compliance requirements. It covers Risk Management Strategy, Supply Chain Risk Management, Data Security, Recovery Planning and more.



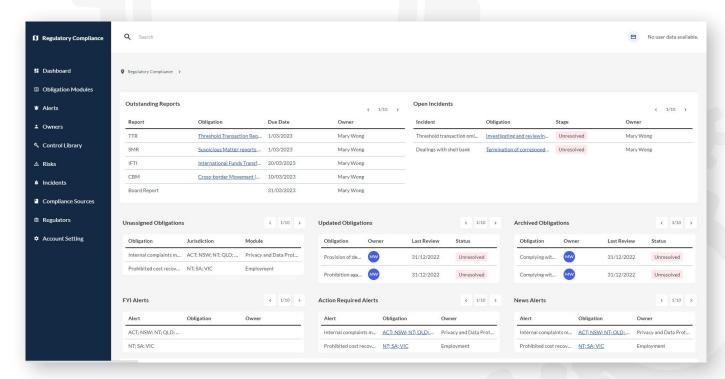
Technical Changes

Sales Enablement Tool

LexisNexis Regulatory Compliance has rolled out a new sales enablement tool to assist with customer conversations around how our content may appear within their chosen GRC System and how our content can be used in conjunction with their user data.

All demo sessions will conclude with us taking the customers to https://www.lexisnexis.com.au/en/products-and-services/regulatory-compliance/partners.

The Sales Teams have been instructed that wherever possible, it should be a joint presentation with yourselves, our partner network, where our content is showcased through your software.



Module Consolidations and Enhancements

Recent module consolidations and enhancements have resulted in the following subscription changes for our customers:

- 1. Customers who have subscribed to the **Australian Financial Services Licence** (Product Issuers) [21139] module but not the **Institutional Investment** [28011] or the **Financial Advisory** [17877] modules, will have those modules added to their subscriptions free of charge:
 - a. Institutional Investment [28011] by 11/07/23
 - b. **Financial Advisory** [17877] by 08/08/23
- 2. Customers who have subscribed to the **Cybersecurity** [54844] module, will have the following added to their subscriptions free of charge:
 - a. **Global Cybersecurity** [730153] by 11/07/23

All impacted customers have been notified.



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LexisNexis Regulatory Compliance helps you forge a clear path to compliance.

With LexisNexis content know-how at the core, our compliance registers, alerts, and information-driven solutions make compliance uncomplicated for GRC professionals across the globe.

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