Clearstream SFTR – Regulatory Reporting Support Service

Product information

Key benefits

Efficiency gains

Relief from regulatory reporting burden and technical challenges of capturing securities lending and borrowing transaction data inhouse

Reconciliation rates of 100 per cent

Both SFTs legs come from a common set of trade economics and reference data

Continually evolving solution

Keeping track of any regulatory driven enhancements and additional best practice guidance from industry associations

Meet your SFTR obligations while reducing the reporting burden

The Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (SFTR) aims to increase transparency in securities financing markets by introducing reporting requirements for SFTs. SFTR requires EU counterparts to report their SFT details to a registered trade repository. As one of the reporting counterparties under SFTR, we can offer a dedicated regulatory reporting support service allowing any borrower and lender under the ASLplus, ASL and ASL principal programmes to delegate their reporting to Clearstream.



The SFTR Reporting Support Service relieves customers from the reporting burden and removes the efforts needed to resolve reconciliation breaks. Our solution will continually evolve to keep track of any regulatory driven required enhancements.

Clearstream is leveraging a third-party vendor/reporting intermediary SFTR service from the joint IHS Markit/Pirum offering. This service is supporting us with our reporting flow under SFTR, as well as giving us the possibility to provide the Regulatory Reporting Support Service to all our securities lending customers. The underlying technique for this service offering is called "mirroring", which is offered by IHS Markit's functionality.

Maintaining oversight

The service allows customers to maintain a regular oversight of the reporting that Clearstream is performing on their behalf via the following suggested methods:

- Standard customer reporting that includes MT54x, MT535 and MT536 messages; the daily SLBC (Securities Lending and Borrowing Commissions) report; and (for lenders only) the daily SFCR (Securities Financing Collateral Report).
- Read-only access to a user interface provided by IHS Markit.

In addition, customers can gain access to a trade repository via the respective user interface.

Key service features

As part of the SFTR Reporting Support Service Clearstream reports the selected securities lending transactions within the product offering of ASLplus, ASL, ASL principal and the associated collateral on behalf of its customers to a trade repository. Clearstream has selected REGIS-TR as trade repository for its own transactions. The reports are delivered close to real time.

Customers can subscribe to the service on a per account/ product basis.

Reporting frequency

 Clearstream reports to IHS Markit at regular intervals throughout their normal operational day, starting at 07:00 CET and ending around 21:00 CET. The information will be translated by IHS Markit into formal ISO 20022 XML messages that they will report to the selected trade repository.

- Clearstream operates Monday to Friday throughout the year, with only 1 January and 25 December being non-operational days, should these fall on a weekday.

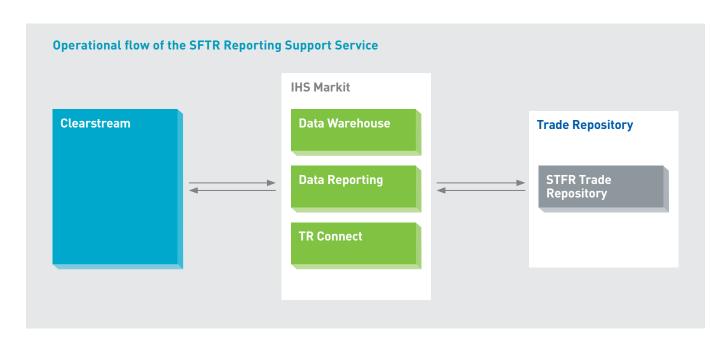
Activity based fee structure

The pricing model is based upon the volume of mirrored messages created by IHS Markit and successfully accepted by the trade repository each month per lending product subscribed to.

Each of such messages is charged upon a per message fee rate, plus subject to a monthly minimum fee. If there is no activity during an entire month, no fee will be charged for that month. Details of both the "per message fee rate" and the "monthly minimum fee", can be found in Clearstream's fee schedule.

Brexit

Clearstream's own SFTR solution and the Regulatory Reporting Support Service are fully compatible with the split jurisdiction of SFTR-EU and SFTR-UK as a result of Brexit.



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