

Annex A

Impact of the revision to the interest rate limits under the MLO on the banking industry via section 12.3 of the CoBP

Period	Annualised Percentage Rates (APRs) as mentioned in section 12.3 of the CoBP	
	The level which is presumed to be extortionate under the MLO*	The legal limit as stated in the MLO**
Before 30 December 2022	Exceed 48%	Exceed 60%
On or after 30 December 2022	Exceed 36%	Exceed 48%

* AIs should be able to justify why such high interest is not unreasonable or unfair

** Unless justified by exceptional monetary conditions