

Chapter 4

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This rule applies to *firms* that are not *PRA-authorised persons*:

	Type of firm	Required disclosure (Note 5)
(1)	UK domestic firm; or overseas firm	"Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority" (Note 1)
(2)	[deleted]	
(3)	[deleted]	
(4)	Appointed representative of a firm	"[Name of appointed representative] is an appointed representative of [name of firm] which is [then continue with the required disclosure of the firm]" (Note 4)

Note 1 = A *firm* must use the formulation "Financial Conduct Authority" and not the abbreviated formulation "FCA".

Note 2 [deleted]

Note 2a [deleted] *FCA*, in which case it must make disclosure (b).

Note 3 = If a *firm* offers to make details about the extent of its authorisation or regulation by the *FCA* available on request and a *customer* requests such details, it must provide those details in a way that is clear, fair and not misleading.

Note 4 = If the *appointed representative* has more than one *principal*, the disclosure must relate to the *principal* or *principals* responsible for the *regulated activity* or activities concerned. The required disclosure of the *firm* is that which would apply were the *firm* to make the disclosure under the *rules* applicable to it.

Note 5 = Any *firm* listed in this table is permitted to add words to the relevant required disclosure statement but only if the *firm* has taken reasonable steps to satisfy itself that the presentation of its statutory status will, as a consequence, be fair, clear and not misleading and be likely to be understood by the average member of the group to whom it is directed or by whom it is likely to be received. For example, an *authorised professional firm* may wish to make it clear that it is also regulated by its professional body.