

Our records show you are one of our product distributors covered by the impending Consumer Duty, which is why your firm is receiving this communication.

As you will no doubt be aware, the UK's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) published final guidance (FG22/5) and a policy statement (PS22/9) detailing the Consumer Duty requirements, its scope, and how it should be interpreted and implemented.

The Consumer Duty comes into force on **31 July 2023** and an interim FCA deadline requires manufacturers to advise their distributors by **30 April 2023** on the findings arising from their product reviews undertaken to ensure adherence against the Consumer Duty's cross cutting rules and 4 product outcomes:

- Product and Services
- Price and Value
- Consumer Understanding
- Consumer Support.

Multiple workshops have taken place at TMHCC reviewing all in-scope <u>products</u> and comprising representatives as necessary from Underwriting, Claims, Marketing and Compliance. Upon completion of this exercise, we can confirm that the products have been assessed as compliant with the above-referenced outcomes. No material changes are needed to existing open products and services to meet the **31 July 2023** deadline.

TMHCC continues to work toward progressing its Consumer Duty Implementation Plan - as approved by the TMHCC International Boards and Product Governance & Distribution Committee – and remains on course for compliance as required by **31 July 2023**. A further communication in this regard will be issued during July 2023.

For any further information, please contact the TMHCC Consumer Duty Project Team at <u>ConsumerDuty@tmhcc.com</u>.