

Usage Terms

Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index

The Index is not available for use as a benchmark under the UK BMR¹ and must not be used as a benchmark in the United Kingdom.

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Term	Definition
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BISL	Bloomberg Index Services Limited.
Bloomberg	BISL and any or all of its affiliates.

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Financial Institution	An entity (other than a Public Policy Financial Institution) engaged in the business of (other than in an ancillary capacity), dealing with, engaging in, or otherwise facilitating, financial and/or monetary transactions, including, without limitation, retail or corporate banking and lending activities, securities brokerage activities, insurance or reinsurance services, investment or portfolio management activities, dealing in money markets, FX trading, issuing or trading futures, options or other derivatives, serving as an advisor with respect to any of the foregoing, and any other financial services, in each case as determined by BISL in its sole discretion.
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ISDA Documentation	The standard documents produced and maintained by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) (such as the Supplement to the 2006 ISDA Definitions and related protocols) or instruments that incorporate such ISDA-maintained documents, including by exchange, clearing or other rule or reference.
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Public Policy Financial Institution	Any entity that is (i) a central bank, government treasury, ministry of finance or other such public or quasi-public financial institution established for the primary purpose of serving public policy goals but (ii) shall exclude, for the avoidance of doubt, any government pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds or other public asset owners acting principally as a market participant, in each case (i) and (ii) as determined by BISL in its sole discretion.
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