

based benchmarks even if they are not included in the ESMA register. In the absence of an equivalence decision by the European Commission, UK based administrators have until the end of the extended BMR transitional period (31 December 2025) to apply for recognition or endorsement in the EU, in order for the benchmarks provided by these UK based administrators to be included in the ESMA register again.

Similarly, the **UK recognised or endorsed third country benchmarks** that were included in the ESMA register before the end of the Brexit transition period following a recognition or an endorsement status granted by the UK, have been deleted from the ESMA register at the time the Brexit transition period ended. The extended BMR transitional period (running until 31 December 2025) is however also applicable to these third country benchmarks endorsed or recognised in the UK. Therefore, during the BMR transitional period, deletion from the ESMA register does not have an effect on the ability of EU27 supervised entities to use those third country benchmarks that were endorsed or recognised in the UK before the end of the Brexit transition period. In the absence of an equivalence decision by the European Commission, these third country benchmarks previously endorsed or recognised in the UK, will have until the end of the BMR transitional period of 31 December 2025 to apply again for recognition or endorsement in the EU in order to be included in the ESMA register again.