

# THE TAKEOVER PANEL

## **INSTRUMENT 2021/2 – GENDER NEUTRALITY**

The Panel and the Code Committee have today published [Instrument 2021/2](#) on the Panel's website. Instrument 2021/2 makes amendments to the Takeover Code which replace gender specific terms with gender neutral terms.

The amendments to the Code set out in Instrument 2021/2 do not materially alter the effect of the provisions in question and accordingly the amendments have been made without formal consultation.

The amendments will take effect on Monday, 5 July 2021 (the same day as the amendments to the Code made by [Instrument 2021/1](#)) and a new edition of the Code will be published on that date.

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