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## **PSD2 COMPLIANCE COUNTRIES -**SECOND PAYMENT SERVICES DIRECTIVE

### What is PSD2?

- The PSD2 (The Revised Payment Services Directive) is a European legislation that governs consumer and business payments in the EU.
- The PSD2 updates and enhances the EU rules put in place by the initial PSD adopted in 2007. The PSD2 entered into force on 12 January 2016.

#### The four main objectives of the PSD2 are:

- **1.** To contribute to a more integrated and efficient European payments market;
- 2. To further level the playing field for payment service providers by including new players;
- **3.** To make payments safer and more secure; and
- **4.** To enhance protection for European consumers and businesses.

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\* **United Kingdom** - The UK transposed PSD2 into UK legislation in the <u>Payment Services Regulations 2017 (PSRs 2017)</u> and these were published on 19 July 2017.

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