

# **Target Market Determination**Foreign Exchange Spot [FX Spot]

Determination Criteria	Description	
Start date	29/08/2025	
First and ongoing review period	The first review, and each ongoing review, must be completed within each consecutive 12 month period from the Start Date.	
Product	Foreign Exchange Spot [FX Spot]  A FX Spot transaction is an exchange of two currencies for settlement within two business days from the transaction date.	

# **Target Market**

Target market &	Consumer needs and objectives	Product attributes		
product attributes	A customer that has foreign currency transaction requirements and has foreign currency payments or receipts.  FX Transactions can be used by customers who are:  Importers or exporters where invoice payments are quoted in foreign currencies.  Borrowers under loans where principal and/or interest is denominated or quoted in foreign currencies.  Investors in overseas assets that are denominated in foreign currencies.  Repatriating overseas profits.  Paying or receiving other foreign currency amounts.	A foreign exchange spot transaction provides the ability for a customer to:  • Buy or sell one currency against selling/buying another currency at an agreed price with a settlement date within two business days of the transaction date.		
	Consumer financial situation	Product attributes		
	A customer seeking to make a foreign exchange transaction within the next two business days.  A customer that will have the ability to settle the transaction.	A foreign exchange spot transaction requires physical delivery of the foreign currency on the settlement date of the transaction.		
Negative target market statement	Not suitable for a customer that intends to use foreign currency transactions for speculative purposes.			
Appropriateness statement	NAB has considered that the product including its key attributes is appropriate for the target market including the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of customers in the target market.			

## **Distribution Conditions**

#### Authorisation

# This condition applies to all conduct

#### Condition 1

NAB foreign exchange specialists must:

- hold the relevant accreditation to distribute the product
- use only approved recorded channels to distribute the product for traceability, auditing, record-keeping and access control purposes
- provide all relevant disclosures and information while reviewing and negotiating but before
  concluding a customer transaction, thereby allowing the customer to make an informed
  decision as to whether to transact or not, as evidenced through the Markets customer
  relationship management system
- perform a check on any customer prior to dealing to determine whether or not there are any additional reporting/jurisdictional requirements due to that customer.

This condition is appropriate as it ensures NAB foreign exchange specialists are appropriately authorised to provide the financial product and will comply with the conduct, disclosure, "know-your-customer" and other checks.

# General advice including Marketing

# This condition applies to general advice (including most marketing)

#### **Condition 2**

NAB foreign exchange specialists must only provide general advice (such as marketing) if:

- a Target Market Determination (TMD) has been made and published for the product and has not been withdrawn
- the distributor complies with the terms of the TMD for the product
- the general advice is consistent with the consumer needs, objectives and financial situation defined in the target market for the product;
- ASIC has not issued a Product Intervention Power restricting the publication of general advice for the product by the distributor.

NAB may provide general advice (such as marketing) as to the product through limited public channels such as:

- advertising available on specialist periodicals related to foreign exchange markets, specialist brochures and other marketing material available to the general public online and in NAB Retail Outlets as part of specific business service offerings
- a NAB approved portal (such as internet banking)
- in person communications through a NAB foreign exchange specialist.

This condition is appropriate as the target market is relatively narrow as the product is specialised.

It is intended that these channels may be available to customers who may not at that time require this kind of product, for example because they are not presently involved in any transaction that requires foreign exchange-based risks to be managed. This is because the issue of the product is subject to Distribution Conditions 1, 3, and 4 which will ensure that the product is only issued to customers for whom it will be appropriate.

# Retail product distribution conduct (other than General Advice)

# These conditions apply to all retail product distribution conduct that is not general advice

### **Condition 3**

A NAB foreign exchange specialist must only engage in retail product distribution conduct (other than general advice) if:

- a TMD has been made and published for the product and has not been withdrawn
- NAB complies with the terms of the TMD for the product
- ASIC has not issued a Product Intervention Power restricting the distribution of the product; and
- NAB has complied with Condition 4

NAB must only engage in retail product distribution conduct through:

a NAB approved dealing portal (such as NAB Connect) or

a NAB foreign exchange specialist.

This condition is appropriate as the target market for issue of this product is narrow, limited to those that understand foreign exchange products. It is also appropriate as NAB has distributed this product using these methods, with considered risk to customers.

#### **Condition 4**

NAB foreign exchange specialists must only engage in retail product distribution conduct (limited to dealing in the product) if they have identified:

- that the distribution of the product is consistent with the needs, objectives and financial situation (defined in the target market for the product) are appropriate for a customer
- that the customer requires the product to manage an existing or contemplated foreign exchange exposure, or has received appropriate financial advice; and
- the customer (is not expected to) not use the product wholly or partly for any form of speculation.

This condition is appropriate as it requires NAB to confirm that the customer is in the target market.

# **Review Triggers**

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NAB must cease all retail product distribution conduct (except excluded conduct) in respect of this product within 10 business days of NAB identifying a review trigger unless:

- NAB has determined that this TMD continues to be appropriate; or
- a new TMD has been made.

The events and circumstances described below will trigger a review of this TMD if NAB determines it may relate to the appropriateness of the TMD having regard to NAB's internal policies.

NAB will publish notice of a review on its website.

Material	NAB actively monitors customer complaints and will review the appropriateness of		
complaints	the TMD where complaints in number or significance relate to customer		
	understanding of risks, key terms, conditions or features of this product.		
Product	NAB actively monitors product performance indicators relevant to the product and		
performance	will review the appropriateness of the TMD in circumstances where:		
	<ul> <li>evidence shows that customer usage is significantly different from NAB's original expectations (e.g. a different product purpose)</li> </ul>		
	evidence shows that the product is no longer meeting the financial		
	situation, needs and objectives of the target market for whom the product		
	was designed evidence shows substantial sales outside of the Target		
	Market.		
Feedback from	Not distributed by third parties outside of NAB.		
distributors			
Substantial	NAB makes a substantial change to the product terms, conditions or key product		
product	attributes including:		
change	adding to, removing or changing a product attribute		
	a substantial pricing change which impacts the customer value		
	proposition of the product		
	<ul> <li>significant changes to a distribution channel and distribution strategy. (Not applicable)</li> </ul>		
Significant	Regulatory or legislative environment for this product.		
change to the	Economic and market conditions.		
external			
environment			

Notificat	ion	NAB receives a notification from ASIC requiring immediate cessation of product
from AS	C	distribution or particular conduct in relation to the product.
Significa dealings		Evidence that the distribution of the product or NAB foreign exchange specialist' conduct is significantly different to the expectations set out in the TMD.

# Reporting

Reporting period	The Reporting Period for this determination is quarterly during each calendar year:				
	First reporting period ending on 31 March.				
	<ul> <li>Second reporting period ending on 30 June.</li> <li>Third reporting period ending on 30 September.</li> <li>Fourth reporting period ending on 31 December.</li> </ul>				
Reporting information	NAB foreign exchange specialists that are authorised to distribute the product must provide the following information in writing as soon as practicable or within 10 business days after the reporting period unless otherwise specified.				
	Complaint information  Feedback from distributors	Complaints related to the risks, key terms, conditions or key attributes of this product including:  • the number of complaints  • the nature and circumstances of the complaints  • whether or not there has been or is likely to be customer harm or detriment, and if so, the nature of the harm or detriment.  Not distributed by third parties outside of NAB.			
	Significant dealings	If NAB becomes aware of a significant dealing in the product or an issue with a NAB foreign exchange specialist's conduct that is not consistent with the TMD, NAB must notify the regulator in writing as soon as practicable, and in any event within 10 business days after becoming aware.			