Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION
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OIOO Assessment	GREEN

## Overall comments on the robustness of the OIOO assessment.

The IA says that the proposal is an OUT with an EANCB of  $\pounds(-)0.001$  million. On the basis that this is a recast of an existing regulation involving a reduction in net cost to business, and on the analysis and evidence provided, this appears reasonable.

## Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA

*Estimated costs.* In our previous Opinion (30/05/2012) on the consultation stage we said that recurring/ongoing costs to the IPO of the new system should be developed and taken into account in the final IA. Such costs remain absent, and the IA should explain why this is the case.

*Estimated benefits.* In our previous Opinion we also asked for the IA to contain more information on why users are not expected to use professional services under the new IT system. The IA still does not provide such information, and would be improved by doing so.

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