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Netherlands – Complex product definition from BGFO



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Law	Article 53 <u>Decree on the Market Conduct Supervision of Financial Corporations</u> - Besluit Gedragstoezicht financiële ondernemingen – Abbrev. Bgfo
Context	This defines a "complex product" to establish whether further information needs to be supplied in advertising for consumer credit beyond the information already required
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Article 1	Complex product
	1. The combination of two or more financial products comprising at least one financial product whose value depends on developments in financial markets or other markets; 2. Rights of participation in a collective investment scheme or a UCITS (undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities) that is non-negotiable or at the request of the participants is repurchased or redeemed, directly or indirectly, out of the assets; 3. Life insurance, other than a funeral insurance policy or other insurance which only serves to make cash distributions in connection with the provision of the funeral of a natural person or an insurance whereby the insurer's obligation to make a payment or series of payments only arises if the death of the person on whose life the insurance is made takes place before the date specified in the policy; 4. Combination of a mortgage loan with a life insurance policy referred to in Point 3, or a savings account; 5. Investment object/ property; 6. Home mortgage savings accounts as referred to in Article 3.116a, second paragraph, of the Income Tax Act 2001; 7. A property savings scheme (investment right to property acquisition) as referred to in Article 3.116a, third paragraph, of the Income Tax Act 2001; 8. An annuity savings account as defined in Article 3.126a, first paragraph, of the Income Tax Act 2001; 9. An annuity savings scheme as referred to in Article 3.126a, first paragraph, of the Income Tax Act 2001; 10. Another financial product that can be designated by ministerial order provided the comparison of complex products listed under points 2-9 with this financial product linked to the interests which the section on Market Conduct Supervision of Financial Undertakings of the law seeks to protect is desirable/preferable; 11. A combination of one of more of the complex products referred to from points 2-10

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