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The Prudential Supervision and Resolution Authority (ACPR) is warning the public of the actions of scammers who are using its name to contact individuals and companies by letter.

Fraudulent messages on ACPR letterhead are being sent to recipients telling them that they will receive a call for contributions to the Fonds de Garantie des Dépôts et de Résolution (FGDR) and that they must carefully follow the instructions for paying this contribution.

The ACPR and FGDR are alerting recipients to these messages because they are not sent by the ACPR. Recipients are strongly advised not to act on them.

Only credit institutions are subject to the obligation to pay contributions to the deposit guarantee scheme. Individuals and commercial companies that are not credit institutions are not affected by this obligation. Institutions will be informed of their call for contributions individually, according to the usual procedures.

The Fonds de Garantie des Dépôts et de Résolution (FGDR)

The mission of the FGDR is to protect and compensate customers in the event that their bank or investment services provider fails. Created by the law of 25 June 1999 on savings and financial security, it intervenes at the request of the supervisory authorities of the banking and financial sector. At 31 December 2020, it covers 453 banks and financial institutions and manages three mechanisms: the deposit guarantee scheme, the investor compensation scheme and the performance bonds guarantee scheme.

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