

Speedwell Settlement Services

Benchmark Statement

This is the Benchmark Statement for the following family of Parametric Climate Indices:

Hourly Rainfall

This is a family of non-significant benchmarks pursuant to The Benchmarks (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as it does not meet either the critical benchmark thresholds or the EUR 50 billion significant benchmark threshold detailed in the Regulations.

Version Control

Release1 20 October 2020 Initial Listing

Regulatory Background

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Introduction

SSS is the Benchmark Administrator for the Speedwell Hourly Rainfall family of indices. Indices based on the Hourly Rainfall family of Benchmarks permit risk transfer relating to energy, agriculture and other sectors. The term "Rainfall" in this instance includes frozen precipitation in liquid-equivalent form.

General Disclosure

This Benchmark Statement was first published on 20 October 2020 and has been updated as shown in the Version Control section.

Regional Relevance

The Hourly Rainfall family of Benchmarks is available for locations worldwide.

Source Data

National Meteorological office or other supranational source as defined in the Settlement Data Contract

Calculation Method

Hourly Rainfall is usually reported directly based on reporting periods as detailed in the respective Settlement Data Contract

Units: All countries ex-USA: mm. USA: Inches.

Granularity: Hourly

Reporting Convention: the period covered by the Hourly Rainfall is site-dependent and is defined in the respective Settlement Data Contract

Rounding: as defined in the respective Settlement Data Contract

Sub daily Composition: n/a

ISIN: there is currently no ISINs attributed to this family of Benchmarks.

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Resilience: For the removal of doubt, this family of Benchmarks does not rely on market data for the derivation of its values. Therefore, the provision of this family of Benchmarks does not depend on a liquid traded market in any traded index based on it.

Quality Control Process: the underlying source data is subject to a number of quality control tests relating to possible missing data and possible erroneous data as defined in the Settlement Data Contract.

Publication Timings: Dependent on location and defined in the respective Settlement Data Contract.

Methodology Change:

SSS shall publish on its website any material changes to methodology. There is no procedure for public consultation. For the removal of doubt, no change shall be made to methodology while there are open transactions based on a specific Speedwell Wind Benchmark.

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