

SEC Money Market Reform

Key changes you need to know
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On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) voted 3-2 to amend rules governing how money market mutual funds ("MMMFs") are structured and may operate. Here we outline the 4 key changes.

Removal of redemption gates

What it is	Funds affected	Compliance date
– Elimination of the language related to the temporary suspensions of redemptions and, therefore, money market mutual funds will no longer be subject to what is commonly referred to as "gating".	– All MMMFs	– October 2, 2023

Reverse Distribution Mechanism (RDM)

What it is	Funds affected	Compliance date
– A new provision explicitly permitting a Constant Net Asset Value (CNAV) money market mutual fund that experiences a negative gross yield caused by negative interest rates to reduce the number of its shares outstanding to maintain a stable share price, in lieu of converting to an FNAV fund.	– All CNAV MMMFs	– October 2, 2023

Increase in daily and weekly liquidity assets requirements

What it is	Funds affected	Compliance date
– The minimum daily liquidity requirement will be increased from 10% to 25% of a fund's total assets. This provision does not apply to tax exempt funds. The minimum weekly liquidity requirement will be increased from 30% to 50% of a fund's total assets.	– All MMMFs	– April 2, 2024
– More importantly, effective October 2, 2023, the requirement to impose liquidity when a fund falls below the weekly liquid assets threshold (which had inhibited funds from actually using that liquidity in a crisis) is being removed.		



Mandatory Liquidity fees

What it is

– A new requirement for Floating Net Asset Value (FNAV) prime and municipal money market mutual funds implement a mandatory liquidity fee, based on an estimate of the fund's liquidity costs, if the fund has total net redemptions that day which exceed 5% of the fund's net assets, unless those costs are de minimis.

Funds affected

– All FNAV MMMFs

Compliance date

– October 2, 2024

We look forward to helping you understand these rules and their implications. Please contact us with any questions.

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