

# GLOSSARY

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## 1. Introduction

This Chapter contains the following sections:

- Abbreviation of terms
- Index of legislative provisions

## 2. Abbreviation of Terms

The following terms are used throughout the Credit Union Handbook. It is important that this glossary is distinguished from the list of legal definitions contained in the Chapter on "Legal Definitions".

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| • 1997 Act                     | Credit Union Act, 1997   |
| • 2012 Act                     | Credit Union and Co-operation with Overseas Regulators Act 2012                      |
| • The Regulations              | Credit Union Act 1997 (Regulatory Requirements) 2016 Regulations S.I. No. 1 of 2016. |
| • AGM                          | Annual General Meeting   |
| • Central Bank                 | Central Bank of Ireland  |
| • Handbook                     | Credit Union Handbook  |
| • IFSAT                        | Irish Financial Services Appeals Tribunal  |
| • Payment Services Regulations | European Communities (Payment Services) Regulations 2009 - S.I. No. 383 of 2009      |
| • RCU                          | Registry of Credit Unions  |
| • SGM                          | Special General Meeting  |

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