

INFORMATION NOTICE

21 July 2026

Deviation from Sovereign Ratings Publication Calendar

This information notice is made in accordance with Article 8a(4) of the European Union (EU) regulation on credit rating agencies which requires rating agencies to publish an explanation of the reasons for any deviations from their announced calendar for sovereign credit ratings.

Capital Intelligence Ratings (CI Ratings) deviated from its publications calendar by issuing its periodic (six month) review of Qatar's sovereign ratings on 21 July 2026 instead of the scheduled date of 17 July. CI Ratings' decision to change the publication date for the ratings of Qatar was deemed necessary as CI Ratings was unable to provide the rated entity with advanced notification of the rating action one working day prior to the scheduled date, as required by EU regulation, due to the unanticipated closure of state institutions for a period of mourning following the announcement of the death of the country's former emir on 12 July.

Details of our latest ratings action on Qatar, dated 21 July, may be found in the Credit Rating Announcement entitled 'Qatar – Sovereign Ratings Affirmed with a Stable Outlook', which is available in the newsroom section of CI Ratings' website.