

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (“the Commission”) announces that applications are now being accepted for the examinations leading to registration in the Public Register of Certified Persons employed by Cyprus Investment Firms, Credit Institutions, Management Companies and Investment Companies of Variable Capital (“the Companies”).

The examinations will be conducted online on a weekly basis. (every Tuesday). There will be two examination sessions, in groups of 12 candidates, every Tuesday, starting from the 30th of September 2014. They are scheduled at 11.00 and 13.00 on the day of the weekly exam. Both examinations are offered at each session at the same time, in both English and Greek. No examinations will be held on Public Holidays. The frequency of the examinations may be amended based on demand.

It is noted that, until the end of November 2014, examinations will be conducted only in the English language. **Examinations in Greek will be offered from December 2014 onwards**, as the exam Workbook in the Greek language is expected to be ready in September.

The syllabus for the Basic and the Advanced Examination has been posted on CySEC’s website under the section [“Certifications and Public Register – Examination syllabus”](#).

The Basic Examination will be of a duration of one hour and will consist of 50 multiple choice questions. The Advanced Examination will be of a duration of one and half hours and will consist of 70 multiple choice questions.

A. Registration procedure for the certification examinations

Due to the fact that no examinations have been conducted for a long period of time, exemptions have been granted under Article 52(2) of the Investment Services and Activities and Regulated Markets Law of 2007-2012 (“the Law”), to individuals already employed in Companies.

Under this exemption, concerned individuals must pass the examination within one year, during which they can take the examination up to two times. If not, they must cease to provide the services in respect of which they were granted an exemption.

Therefore, for the period from 01/08/2014 until 20/08/2014, the Commission will only accept applications from exempted individuals, whose names are listed in the Table attached as **Appendix A**. It is understood that applications from exempted individuals will also be accepted after 20/08/2014, when the applications will be accepted from all interested individuals

In order to take the examinations, interested individuals must:

1. Pay the amount of €200 to take the Basic Examination or €300 for the Advanced Examination, through the JCC webpage, as follows:
 - Exemption holders (wishing to obtain the Basic Certification): *“Participation in the examinations for Registration in the Public Register (Exemption holders – Basic)”*, upon entering the serial number appearing against their name in **Appendix A**;
 - Exemption holders (wishing to obtain the Advanced Certification): *“Participation in the examinations for Registration in the Public Register (Exemption holders – Advanced)”*, upon entering the serial number appearing against their name in **Appendix A**;
 - Other interested individuals: *“Participation in the examinations for Registration in the Public Register”*, upon entering the requested information.
2. Complete [the application form](#) and send it to: certifications@cysec.gov.cy

The form allows candidates to choose the examination and two possible dates on which they wish to take the examination. For the time being the Commission will accept applications for exams that will be carried out until Tuesday 31/03/2015.

Please note that it is not possible to register for both examination levels on the same form. The choices made regarding possible examination dates will be taken into consideration, however it is estimated that it will be impossible to satisfy all requests due to the large number of applications. If this is the case, you will be given the closest available examination date.

It will be possible to transfer the exam dates in accordance with the [Exam Regulations and Policies](#).

Upon completion of the registration and the payment of the relevant fee, candidates will be sent, in electronic form, the fixed examination date together with the exam Workbook to help in their preparation.

The preparation of the exam Workbooks has been based on the Exam Syllabi and they should be studied for the exams. The Workbooks include sample multiple choice exam questions. The Workbooks for the Basic and the Advanced Examinations consist of around 180 and 280 pages, respectively. The time required for the study of each Workbook is estimated at 90 hours.

B. Examination results and registration with the Public Register

Upon completion of the examination, candidates will be notified immediately whether they have passed and the detailed results of the examination will be sent by email at a later stage.

On receiving this email, successful candidates may register with the Public Register, upon sending a relevant registration application with their contact details to: certifications@cysec.gov.cy. Applications for registration with the Public Register will be available on the Commission's website.

C. Examination Venue

Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM)
21 Akademias Avenue
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Nicosia, July 31, 2014

APPENDIX A

List of individuals granted with an exemption *

A/A	ONOMA/NAME
1	Alex Bart
2	Alexander Dvoretzkiy
3	Alexander Litvin
4	Alexander Tuchkov
5	Alexandr Vahovschi
6	Alexandros Timiliotis
7	ALEXEY VOLKOV
8	Alexia Eleftheriadou
9	Ali Adnan
10	ANASTASIA REINDOFF
11	Anastasios Skordis
12	Andreas Christofi
13	Andreas Kapsos
14	Andreas Kyprianou
15	Andreas Polycarpou
16	Andrey Kalashnikov
17	Andrey Stoyanov
18	Andria Adamou
19	Andrii Dmytrenko
20	Andrija Knezevic
21	ANGELO DI MATTEO
22	ANGELOS ZITTIS
23	Anna Frolova
24	Anton Gryaznov
25	Antonis Stavrou
26	Antypas Asfour
27	ANVAR GILYAZITDINOV
28	ARNOLDAS BLEKAITIS
29	ARTHUR MAMEDOV
30	Asher Taft
31	Athanasia Markidi
32	Augustinos Apostolou
33	Ayrat Gadbullazyanov
34	Ayten Sabri Hyusein
35	Bekirov Ryustem Feridov
36	Bilal Khaled
37	Blinkova Yulia
38	Christopher Jolly
39	Christopher Parry
40	CHRISTOS AVGOUSTINOS
41	Christos Christou
42	Christos Yerasimou
43	CHRYSANTHI KAKOURI
44	Chrysis Demetriou
45	Chrysovalantis Charalambous
46	Chrysovalantis Charalambous
47	Conor O'Driscoll
48	Constantina Koniali
49	Constantinos Demosthenous

50	Constantinos Neophytou
51	Constantinos Papaevagorou
52	Constantinos Zenonos
53	Constantinos Yiannikouris
54	Denys Denisov
55	Denys Matsuyev
56	DMITRIJS AGAFONOV
57	Dmitry Golosov
58	DMITRY MIKHAILOV
59	Dmytro Tarabakin
60	Dositheos Demetriou
61	Efthymios Louka
62	Elena Alieva
63	Elena Sotiriou
64	Eleni Constantinou
65	Eleni Pilavaki
66	Elpida Papastylinou
67	Emma Louise Cox
68	Emma Rockall
69	Evgenii Michurin
70	Fedir Bagnenko
71	Franck Fischer
72	Garnik Alexanian
73	George Agathokli
74	George Demetriou
75	George Markides
76	George Miltiadou
77	Georgy Pankrashkin
78	Gerasimos Koumnas
79	Giaroslav Martinenko
80	Gil Farhang
81	Giorgos Anastasiou
82	Giorgos Kadis
83	Gleb Tolstelov
84	Guillaume Gaurier
85	Hakam Thalji
86	HANS SEGERBERG
87	Iakovos Kakouris
88	IGOR BURLAKOV
89	Igor Kunashev
90	Igor Sukhanov
91	ILYA SAVIN
92	Imran Allana
93	Ioanna Vounisea
94	Ioannis Charalambous
95	Ioannis Menelaou
96	Irene Yerolemou
97	Irina Khrabrova
98	James Trescothick
99	Jason Hadjigeorgiou

100	Jeanna Iskaliyeva
101	Jekaterina Pedosa
102	John Christofides
103	Johnny Bou Khail
104	Jonathan William Bennett
105	Julijs Kramers
106	Julios Argyrou
107	Kassem Shmeis
108	Katerina Avraam
109	Kirill Kozyrkin
110	Kirill Tyutin
111	Konstantin Kalinin
112	KONSTANTIN MEINHARDT
113	Kostas Leonida
114	KOUTELAKIS IOANNIS
115	Kyriakos Rialas
116	Lauren Carmouche
117	LAVRINOVICS VITALY
118	Layth Sanjq
119	Liam Fletcher
120	Lloyd Brooks
121	Loizos Koumis
122	Maher Yazbeck El Haber
123	Maksoud Rassoulov
124	Marco Hinderink
125	Marek Pjevic
126	Maria Lazaridou
127	Maria Orfanidou
128	Marina Jucov
129	Marina Kovalskaya
130	Marios Gavrielides
131	Marios Kyriakou
132	Masoud Mousavi
133	Mehdi Ezzitouni
134	Mehdi Maskine
135	Melina Tomazou
136	Michael Andrew Paul
137	Michael Kopanakis
138	Michael Portnov
139	Michael Shaulov
140	Michalis Neophytou
141	Michalis Phylactou
142	MICHALIS SARIKAS
143	MICHALIS TSAOUSELLIS
144	Miroslav Petkov
145	Mohammad Fathi S'ad Srouji
146	Mohammad Qarish
147	Mohammad Saed
148	MURAD GARAGULOV
149	Natasa Eracleous

150	Nicolaos Al Khattab
151	Nicolas Charalampous
152	Nicolas Shattaoula
153	Nicolas Theocharides
154	NIKOLAS LEVENTIS
155	Nikolas Xenofontos
156	Nikolay Gerashchenko
157	Nikolay Gerashchenko
158	Nikoletta Panteli
159	Nina Ivanova
160	Nitsa Ralli
161	NORDINE IBN MEJD
162	OLEG LATYNIN
163	Oleksandr Ublinskykh
164	Oleksii Slukhaievskiy
165	Olga Kazarina
166	Olga Lambadaridou
167	Olga Panayiotou
168	Olga Slyvynska
169	Omar M. Ziad Matouk
170	ORTAL MADARI
171	Panayiotis Ioannides
172	PANTELIS CHRISTOU
173	PAVEL DORODNIKOV
174	Pavel Kulakov
175	Pavel Shabanov
176	Pavlos Elpidorou
177	Pawel Cichowski
178	Peter Bobrinsky
179	PETER LARSSON
180	Plamen Ivanov
181	Qassem Hamedeh
182	Rami Ghaleb AbuDera
183	Ran Lagil
184	Rayyan Hussein Zeheim
185	Raz Kaplan
186	Riana Chialli
187	Roman Bielik
188	Roman Garanin
189	Roy Martin
190	Roy Ogen
191	Sergei Potapov
192	SERGEI VANKEVICH
193	Sergey Porotskiy
194	Sergio Soler
195	SHIRAZI ELIAHU ELIRON
196	Solon Andreou
197	Stavros Economides
198	Stavros Katsambis
199	Stephanie Panayiotou

200	Swapnil Aher
201	TATIANA IANOUCHKINA
202	Thalia Leontiou
203	THOMAS RAFTIS
204	Thorsten Quakernack
205	Todor Miroslavov Ivanov
206	TOMER YULZARI
207	Vadim Kryachkov
208	Valentina Hoidrag
209	Victoria Tarasova
210	Vineet Bismal
211	Vineet Bismal
212	Vitalii Bulynin
213	VLADISLAV YANIKOVSKY
214	Wasim Zayed
215	Wilhelm Beller
216	YAN GLOUGHOVSKI
217	Yasin M. Y. Arafat
218	YASMINE KENNY
219	YIANNIS KAMERIS
220	Ying Panagiotou
221	Yousef Hawelih
222	Zoe Vassiliou
223	ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΚΛΑΠΠΑΣ
224	Αργυρούλα Θεοδώρου
225	Αργυρούλα Θεοδώρου
226	ΝΕΟΦΥΤΟΣ ΜΙΧΑΗΛΙΔΗΣ
227	Χάρης Χαραλάμπους

* In case the name of an individual granted with an exemption does not appear in the above list, please contact the Commission immediately at: certifications@cysec.gov.cy.