CYPRUS SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission announces that certified true copies by the persons defined in section 67(2) of the Prevention and Suppression of Money

Laundering Activities Law of 2007, as in force, are accepted when submitting an

application for the granting of a Cyprus Investment Firm authorisation or an

administrative services authorisation.

Taking into account the fact that the Press and Information Office has now ceased to

issue certified copies, the Commission will amend, the soonest, paragraph 5 of the

Directive DI144-2007-03 of 2012 of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission for

the submission of an application to grant or extend a CIF authorisation, as well as the

Form F196-2012-01 for the granting administrative services authorisation.

Nicosia, 20 February 2013