

ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the Announcement dated 9 January 2013, the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'Commission') wishes to remind all interested parties that the deadline for submitting the notification pursuant to article 11(1) of the Law Regulating Companies Providing Administrative Services and other Related Matters of 2012 (no.L.196(I)/2012) ('the Law') **expires on the 21st February 2013.**

The Law can be found on the Commission's website under the title: '<u>Legal Framework'</u> in both Greek and English.

In case where no notification is submitted to the Commission, as per article 11(1) of the Law, the persons concerned may continue to provide administrative services for a period of six months following the entry into force of this Law. With the expiration of the sixmonth deadline, the said persons should <u>cease</u> to provide administrative services.

The Commission cannot provide for an extension of the aforementioned date for the submission of the notification, therefore all interested parties are requested to observe and comply with the 21st February 2013 deadline.

Nicosia, February 18th, 2013