

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby, would like to inform the interested parties that the examining material regarding the certification exams of individuals has been defined in accordance with the provisions of Article 53 on Investment Services and Activities and Regulated Markets Laws of 2007-2012 (the "Law").

The examining material for the basic and the upgraded exams has been posted on the Commission's website at the following link.

Further note that an exams Guide (Workbook) will be available for better preparation of the candidates. The Guide will be ready by the end of May 2014. It is recommended that candidates should study the Guide before taking the exams.

The conduct of examinations is expected to begin in mid-2014, at least a month after the publication of the Guide. The examinations will be conducted electronically. Further information on the conduct of the examinations will be given at a later stage.

Relevant information and forms, regarding the above, will be posted on the Commission's website (www.cysec.gov.cy). For any questions/information regarding the certification of persons and the public register, contact: certifications@cysec.gov.cy

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