

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission would like to draw the attention of the supervised entities, the stakeholders and the investing public to the updated list of measures adopted by competent authorities on short selling, which was published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA).

The updated list can be accessed in ESMA website using the following link:

<http://www.esma.europa.eu/page/Short-selling>

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Notes for editors:

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