

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ('the CySEC') wishes to remind the public that the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) has published on its website the Guidelines on Internalised Settlement Reporting under Article 9 of CSDR ('the <u>Guidelines</u>') on April 30, 2019 (ESMA70-151-367), in all EU official languages.

These Guidelines which became effective from April 30, 2019, are in relation to internalised settlement reporting and to the exchange of information between ESMA and competent authorities regarding internalised settlement in accordance with Article 9(1) of the <u>CSDR</u>.

To this end, these guidelines promote common, uniform and consistent application of Article 9 of CSDR as well as the relevant provisions of the <u>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/391</u> and the <u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/393</u>, including the exchange of information between ESMA and the competent authorities regarding internalised settlement.

CySEC adopts these Guidelines by incorporating them into its supervisory practices.

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