

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ('CySEC') would like to bring to the attention of the supervised entities, the stakeholders and the investing public the Questions and Answers (Q&A) regarding the implementation of the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) issued by the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (the "MAR Q&A").

The MAR Q&A provides common answers to questions regarding practical issues regarding the implementation of the new MAR regime. This Q&A clarifies the scope of firms subject to the MAR provision to detect and report suspicious orders and transactions.

The full text of the MAR Q&A can be accessed at ESMA's website at the following link  
[https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2016-738\\_mar\\_qa.pdf](https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2016-738_mar_qa.pdf)

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