

ANNOUNCEMENT

Continuous Professional Training of the persons registered in the public register

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission («the Commission») would like to inform all interested parties, that on April 12, 2013, the amending Directive «Directive (A) regarding the certification of persons and the public register» (R.A.D. 118/2013) has been published in the Official Gazette of the Republic, by virtue of which, the provision for the approval of the professional training courses by the Commission, has been deleted from paragraph 16(2)(a) of the Directive regarding the certification of persons and the public register (R.A.D. 499/20212) («the Directive»).

Regarding the «Continuous Professional Training of the persons registered in the public register», the Commission publishes today, <u>Circular G2013-01</u>, which gives general guidance, on the said subject, to the persons registered in the public register and to the persons providing continuous professional training courses for the purposes of paragraph 16(2)(a) of the Directive.

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