

TO : Cyprus Investment Firms

FROM : Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission

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SUBJECT : Release of the amount of less than €100.000 in CIFs' bank

accounts

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ('the Commission') wishes, with this circular, to inform the Cyprus Investment Firms ('the CIFs') the following:

- 1. It is with satisfaction the Commission has been informed by the Central Bank that the amount of less than one hundred thousand euro (€100.000), which it is blocked in CIFs bank accounts in 'Bank of Cyprus Public Company Ltd' and 'The Cyprus Popular Bank Public Co Ltd', will soon be released.
- 2. The Commission considered that the blocking of the above amount was not fall under the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation R.A.D 92/2013 (published under the Resolution of Credit and Other Institutions Law N17(I)/2013).

Yours sincerely,

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