

TO : Cypriot Investment Firms

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Supervisors for matters relating to capital adequacy and

large exposures of the Investment Firms

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'Commission') wishes with the present circular to inform the Cyprus Investment Firms of the following:

The Committee of European Banking Supervisors – CEBS has created and published, on its Web Site, a database that consists of questions and answers for clarification of the provisions of the European Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC for the capital adequacy and large exposures of the Investment Firms.

It is noted that the above Directives have been transposed, by the Commission, into Cyprus law with the issuance of the Directives DI144-2007-05 and DI144-2007-06.

The above database is located at http://www.c-ebs.org/crdtg.htm. The questions and answers refer to the provisions and annexes of the above mentioned European Directives.

Sincerely,

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