

# Consultation on proposed amendment to MiFID II RTS 1

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ESMA invites comments on all matters in this paper and in particular on the specific questions summarised in Annex 1. Comments are most helpful if they:

- respond to the question stated;
- contain a clear rationale; and
- describe any alternatives ESMA should consider.

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All interested stakeholders are invited to respond to this consultation paper. This consultation paper is primarily of interest to investment firms that might be qualified as systematic internalisers in equity instrument under the new MiFID II / MiFIR legislative framework but responses are also sought from any other market participant which might be impacted by the proposals contained in this document and including trading venues, trade associations and industry bodies, institutional and retail investors.