## <u>Public Consultation on Procedural</u> <u>rules for penalties imposed on</u> <u>Benchmark Administrators</u>

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- 1. respond to the question stated;
- 2. indicate the specific question to which the comment relates;
- 3. contain a clear rationale; and
- 4. describe any alternatives ESMA should consider.

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