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European Commission Publishes Delegated and Implementing Regulations on Short Selling and CDS

The European Commission has published Delegated Regulations No. 826/2012 and Implementing Regulations No. 827/2012 in relation to Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps (CDS). These regulations cover the following:

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 826/2012:

- General provisions
- Details of the information on net short positions to be notified and disclosed
- Details of the information to be provided to ESMA in relation to net short positions
- Method of calculation of turnover to determine the principal trading venue for a share
- Final provisions

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 827/2012:

- General provisions
- Means for public disclosure of significant net short positions in shares
- Format of the information to be provided to ESMA by competent authorities in relation to net short positions
- Agreements, arrangements and measures to adequately ensure availability for settlement
- Determination of the principal trading venue for the exemption
- Final provisions

These regulations are effective from 1 November 2012 in exception of the following articles in the regulations that are effective from 14 March 2012.

Commission Delegated Regulation:

• Article 6: Turnover calculation to determine the principal venue for the trading of a share

Commission Implementing Regulation:

- Article 9: Date and period for principal trading venue calculations
- Article 10: Date of notification to ESMA
- Article 11: Effectiveness of the list of exempted shares

The official documents released by the European Commission are available here: Commission Delegated Regulations; Commission Implemented Regulations.

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Related Flash: ESMA Publishes Consultation Paper on Market Maker and Primary Dealer Exemption for Short Selling, 17/09/2012 (click to view)

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