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Question

How is the concept of “class of bonds” to be understood in respect of the temporary suspension of transparency?

ESMA Answer

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Since the suspension of transparency under Article 9(4) and 11(2) of MiFIR applies at a class level, with respect to bonds, the classes of bonds defined in Table 2.2 Annex III of RTS 2 should be used.