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Additional Information

Level 1 Regulation

Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (MiFIR) Regulation (EU) No 600/2014-Secondary Markets

Topic

Double volume cap

Additional Legal Reference

Regulation 2017/577- RTS on markets in financial instruments with regard to regulatory technical standards on the volume cap mechanism and the provision of information for the purposes of transparency and other calculations(RTS 3)

Subject Matter

DVC and corporate actions

Question

In case of a corporate action where a traded ISIN is replaced with a new ISIN, how will the new ISIN be treated for the purposes of the SVC?

ESMA Answer

10-10-2025

Original language

[ESMA 70-872942901-35 MiFIR transparency Q&A, Q&A 6.5]

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English

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