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#### **Additional Information**

### **Level 1 Regulation**

Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (MiFIR) Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 - Investor Protection and Intermediaries

### **Topic**

Recording of telephone conversations and electronic communications

## **Subject Matter**

Recording of telephone conversations and electronic communications

### Question

MiFID II enables clients to request access to records of their telephone conversations and electronic communications with the firm. Does this right also cover internal communications within the firm?

# **ESMA Answer**

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# Original language

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MiFID II states that records kept in accordance with Article 16(7) of MiFID II shall be provided to the client involved upon request. This extends to internal conversations and communications between employees and contractors of the firm which relate to the provision of the client's order.