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Uncovered Credit Default Swap - Uncovered CDS restriction and protection seller

Question

Do the restrictions on uncovered sovereign credit default swaps also apply to the protection seller?

ESMA Answer

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No, the restriction on uncovered sovereign credit default swaps applies only to the protection buyer of a CDS.