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Topic
Crypto-Asset Service Provider (CASP)

Additional Legal Reference
Third-party advice by independent contractors not authorised as CASPs under Article 62(2)(q) of the MiCA Regulation

Subject Matter
Third-party advice by independent contractors not authorised as CASPs under Article 62(2)(q) of the MiCA Regulation

Question
Under Article 62(2)(q) of the Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCAR):
1. May independent contractors provide advice on crypto-assets on behalf of crypto-asset service providers (CASP) without being authorised as CASPs nor directly employed by said CASPs?
2. May independent contractors be hired by CASPs to provide crypto-assets advice on behalf

of said CASPs?