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### **Additional Information**

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#### **Level 1 Regulation**

MiCA

#### **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?