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Topic
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Subject Matter
DLT and book-entry form definition

Question
Article 3 of CSDR refers to the requirement for transferable securities to be recorded in book-entry form. Does the use of distributed ledger technology (DLT) meet the definition of book-entry form? More broadly, can CSDs use DLT to provide CSD services under CSDR?