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| Response Form to the Consultation Paper |
| Draft technical advice on commercial terms for providing clearing services under EMIR (FRANDT) |

**Responding to this paper**

ESMA invites comments on all matters in this paper and in particular on the specific questions summarised in Annex III. Comments are most helpful if they:

* respond to the question stated;
* indicate the specific question to which the comment relates;
* contain a clear rationale; and
* describe any alternatives ESMA should consider.

ESMA will consider all comments received by **2 December 2019.**

All contributions should be submitted online at [www.esma.europa.eu](http://www.esma.europa.eu) under the heading ‘Your input - Consultations’.

**Instructions**

In order to facilitate analysis of responses to the Consultation Paper, respondents are requested to follow the below steps when preparing and submitting their response:

1. Insert your responses to the questions in the Consultation Paper in the present response form.
2. Please do not remove tags of the type <ESMA\_QUESTION\_FRANDT\_1>. Your response to each question has to be framed by the two tags corresponding to the question.
3. If you do not wish to respond to a given question, please do not delete it but simply leave the text “TYPE YOUR TEXT HERE” between the tags.
4. When you have drafted your response, name your response form according to the following convention: ESMA\_FRANDT\_nameofrespondent\_RESPONSEFORM. For example, for a respondent named ABCD, the response form would be entitled ESMA\_FRANDT\_ABCD\_RESPONSEFORM.
5. Upload the form containing your responses, in Word format, to ESMA’s website ([www.esma.europa.eu](http://www.esma.europa.eu) under the heading “Your input – Open consultations” 🡪 “Draft technical advice on commercial terms for providing clearing services under EMIR (FRANDT)”).

**Publication of responses**

All contributions received will be published following the close of the consultation, unless you request otherwise. Please clearly and prominently indicate in your submission any part you do not wish to be publicly disclosed. A standard confidentiality statement in an email message will not be treated as a request for non-disclosure. A confidential response may be requested from us in accordance with ESMA’s rules on access to documents. We may consult you if we receive such a request. Any decision we make not to disclose the response is reviewable by ESMA’s Board of Appeal and the European Ombudsman.

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**Who should read this paper**

All interested stakeholders are invited to respond to this consultation. In particular, responses are sought from counterparties acting (or intending to act) as clearing service providers and counterparties that are current or potential clearing clients.

**General information about respondent**

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| Name of the company / organisation | Click here to enter text. |
| Activity | Choose an item. |
| Are you representing an association? |  |
| Country/Region | Choose an item. |

**Introduction**

***Please make your introductory comments below, if any***

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**Questions**

1. : Do you generally agree with the approach on transparency and how to publicly disclose fees and commercial terms and other conditions? Please elaborate and if you disagree with any specific requirement, please suggest alternative ones. You can also suggest additional ones.

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1. : Do you generally agree with the elements to be taken into consideration in the commercial terms for the provision of clearing services? Please elaborate and if you disagree with any specific element, please suggest alternative ones. You can also suggest additional ones.

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1. : Do you generally agree with the suggestions to assist in facilitating access to clearing services? Do you generally agree with the requirements listed to ensure prices are fair, proportionate and non-discriminatory? Please elaborate and if you disagree with any specific element, please suggest alternative ones. You can also suggest additional ones.

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1. : Do you generally agree with the proposed elements regarding the risk control criteria? Please elaborate and if you disagree with any, please suggest alternative or additional ones.

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1. : Do you identify other benefits and costs not mentioned above associated to the proposed approach (option 2)? If you advocated for a different approach, how would it impact this section on the impact assessment? Please provide details.

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