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| Reply form for the Consultation Paper on MAR review report |
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Responding to this paper

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) invites responses to the specific questions listed in the Consultation Paper on the MAR review report published on the ESMA website.

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| Activity | Non-financial counterparty |
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# Introduction

Please make your introductory comments below, if any:

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1. Do you consider necessary to extend the scope of MAR to spot FX contracts? Please explain the reasons why the scope should or should not be extended, and whether the same goals could be achieved by changing any other piece of the EU regulatory framework.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s preliminary view about the structural changes that would be necessary to apply MAR to spot FX contracts? Please elaborate and indicate if you would consider necessary introducing additional regulatory changes.

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1. Do you agree with this analysis? Do you think that the difference between the MAR and BMR definitions raises any market abuse risks and if so what changes might be necessary?

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1. Do you agree that the Article 30 of MAR “Administrative sanctions and other administrative measures” should also make reference to administrators of benchmarks and supervised contributors?

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1. Do you agree that the Article 23 of MAR “Powers of competent authorities” point (g) should also make reference to administrators of benchmarks and supervised contributors? Do you think that is there any other provision in Article 23 that should be amended to tackle (attempted) manipulation of benchmarks?

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1. Do you agree that Article 30 of MAR points (e), (f) and (g) should also make reference to submitters within supervised contributors and assessors within administrators of commodity benchmarks?

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1. Do you agree that there is a need to modify the reporting mechanism under Article 5(3) of MAR? Please justify your position.

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1. If you agree that the reporting mechanism should be modified, do you agree that Option 3 as described is the best way forward? Please justify your position and if you disagree please suggest alternative.

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1. Do you agree to remove the obligation for issuers to report under Article 5(3) of MAR information specified in Article 25(1) and (2) of MiFIR? If not, please explain.

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1. Do you agree with the list of fields to be reported by the issuers to the NCA? If not, please elaborate.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s preliminary view?

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1. Would you find more useful other aggregated data related to the BBP and if so what aggregated data? Please elaborate.

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1. Have market participants experienced any difficulties with identifying what information is inside information and the moment in which information becomes inside information under the current MAR definition?

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For emission allowance market participants (EAMP) it is still unclear what constitutes ‘inside information’, this could include the mothballing of a nuclear power plant according to guidance issued in the last year. At the same time, non-EAMP do not have to publish any such information, even if they may mothball a series of big nuclear power plants which may also have an impact on the CO2 market.

In our view, this does not ensure a level playing field. We would prefer to put the focus on CO2 emitting facilities, especially since most of the topics, at least for the electricity market, are also already covered under REMIT.

With specific reference to inside information on EAs, we would like to highlight to ESMA that the wholesale energy market participants (as defined in REMIT) have to comply with both REMIT and MAR definition at the same time, although the latter does in practice not cover additional price relevant inside information. It is our experience, in fact, that in practice all relevant inside information concerning emission allowances markets and derivatives thereof as well as concerning physical and derivative gas and power markets (ex Article 7 (1) (c) MAR) is already sufficiently covered and published under Article 2(1) REMIT.

As a consequence, MAR introduced a new layer of complexity for EAs-related inside information without carrying any obvious benefit. Therefore, we propose to introduce a reference to the definition of inside information of REMIT into the definition of Art. 7 (1) (c) MAR to avoid these adverse consequences for wholesale energy market participants. This would mean that wholesale energy market participants would have to comply exclusively with the lex specialis REMIT definition of insider information with regard to emission allowances and derivatives thereof.

We note that this approach was already favoured by the regulator, since the publication of inside information under REMIT is also sufficient for the purpose of the MAR disclosure of inside information, under specific conditions.

Furthermore, in our opinion, the thresholds for emission allowance market participant (EAMP), defined as per Art. 17(2) para. 2, are set at a rather low level. Especially with the rated thermal input, it is rather easy to exceed the threshold, even though a market participant may have only a mix of CCGTs that run rather clean compared to some lignite power plants. Some power plants might even be quite small.

Therefore, we would recommend thresholds for single powerplants /resp. facilities. As long as the overall threshold and the single facility threshold are not exceeded cumulatively, firms could be out of scope of the EAMP definition.

Please also see our response to question 44.

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1. Do market participants consider that the definition of inside information is sufficient for combatting market abuse?

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This question is strictly connected to the previous one, the definition is sufficient, except for emission allowances.

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1. In particular, have market participants identified information that they would consider as inside information, but which is not covered by the current definition of inside information?

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1. Have market participants identified inside information on commodity derivatives which is not included in the current definition of Article 7(1)(b) of MAR?

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1. What is an appropriate balance between the scope of inside information relating to commodity derivatives and allowing commodity producers to undertake hedging transactions on the basis of that information, to enable them to carry out their commercial activities and to support the effective functioning of the market?

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1. As of today, does the current definition of Article 7(1)(b) of MAR allow commodity producers to hedge their commercial activities? In this respect, please provide information on hedging difficulties encountered.

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The most relevant issue has been encountered at an early stage of the implementation of the rules as it has burdened commodity producers commercial activities, by creating many restrictions and imposing additional fulfillment such as segregation obligations, new policies and management. Nowadays we don’t see any major issue on hedging activities.

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1. Please provide your views on whether the general definition of inside information of Article 7(1)(a) of MAR could be used for commodity derivatives. In such case, would safeguards enabling commodity producers to undertake hedging transactions based on proprietary inside information related to their commercial activities be needed? Which types of safeguards would you envisage?

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Article 7(1) (b) must be kept separate from the definition set forth in article 7(1) (a).

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1. What changes could be made to include other cases of front running?

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1. Do you consider that specific conditions should be added in MAR to cover front-running on financial instruments which have an illiquid market?

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1. What market abuse and/or conduct risks could arise from pre-hedging behaviours and what systems and controls do firms have in place to address those risks? What measures could be used in MAR or other legislation to address those risks?

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1. What benefits do pre-hedging behaviours provide to firms, clients and to the functioning of the market?

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1. What financial instruments are subject to pre-hedging behaviours and why?

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1. Please provide your views on the functioning of the conditions to delay disclosure of inside information and on whether they enable issuers to delay disclosure of inside information where necessary.

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1. Please provide relevant examples of difficulties encountered in the assessment of the conditions for the delay or in the application of the procedure under Article 17(4) of MAR.

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1. Please provide your view on the inclusion of a requirement in MAR for issuers to have systems and controls for identifying, handling, and disclosing inside information. What would the impact be of introducing a systems and controls requirement for issuers?

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As stated in Q13, and from an EAMP perspective, all relevant insider information concerning emission allowances markets and derivatives thereof as well as concerning physical and derivative gas and power markets is already sufficiently covered and published under REMIT. However, we believe it is up to the EAMPs to decide how to organise themselves to be compliant with the legislation; furthermore, the system and controls referred to in Article 16 of MAR are to be adopted by PPAET in order to detect and report suspicious transactions in relation to market abuse, hence also to insider dealing. We believe that these mechanisms may indirectly cover from (from a market perspective) cases of mismanagement of inside information.

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1. Please provide examples of cases in which the identification of when an information became “inside information” was problematic.

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1. Please provide your views on the notification to NCAs of the delay of disclosure of inside information, in those cases in which the relevant information loses its inside nature following the decision to delay the disclosure.

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1. Please provide your views on whether Article 17(5) of MAR has to be made more explicit to include the case of a listed issuer, which is not a credit or financial institution, but which is controlling, directly or indirectly, a listed or non-listed credit or financial institution.

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1. Please provide relevant examples of difficulties encountered in the assessment of the conditions for the delay or in the application of Article 17(5) of MAR.

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1. Please indicate whether you have found difficulties in the assessment of the obligation to disclose a piece of inside information under Article 17 MAR when analysed together with other obligations arising from CRD, CRR or BRRD. Please provide specific examples.

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1. Do you agree with the proposed amendments to Article 11 of MAR?

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1. Do you think that some limitation to the definition of market sounding should be introduced (e.g. excluding certain categories of transactions) or that additional clarification on the scope of the definition of market sounding should be provided?

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1. What are in your view the stages of the interaction between DMPs and potential investors, from the initial contact to the execution of the transaction, that should be covered by the definition of market soundings?

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1. Do you think that the reference to “prior to the announcement of a transaction” in the definition of market sounding is appropriate or whether it should be amended to cover also those communications of information not followed by any specific announcement?

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1. Can you provide information on situations where the market soundings regime has proven to be of difficult application by DMPs or persons receiving the market sounding? Could you please elaborate?

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1. Can you provide your views on how to simplify or improve the market sounding procedure and requirements while ensuring an adequate level of audit trail of the conveyed information (in relation to both the DMPs and the persons receiving the market sounding)?

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s preliminary view on the usefulness of insider list? If not, please elaborate.

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1. Do you consider that the insider list regime should be amended to make it more effective? Please elaborate.

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We believe that the insider list regime should be reviewed with reference to EAMPs. The current insider list regime is operationally very demanding, not only to keep it up-to-date but also in respect of privacy data management requirements under GDPR. Furthermore, the inclusion of personal details in the insider list seems disproportionate if compared to the task of protecting the integrity of financial market, as this information could be made available rapidly upon request.)

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1. What changes and what systems and controls would issuers need to put in place in order to be able to provide NCAs, at their request, the insider list with the individuals who had actually accessed the inside information within a short time period?

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1. What are your views about expanding the scope of Article 18(1) of MAR (i.e. drawing up and maintain the insider list) to include any person performing tasks through which they have access to inside information, irrespective of the fact that they act on behalf or on account of the issuer? Please identify any other cases that you consider appropriate.

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From an EAMP perspective, we are not in favour of extending the scope of insider lists to e.g. external service providers that would gain access to inside information in the normal course of their profession. Including this category of person would only increase the administrative burden in respect of drawing up, keeping up-to-date and manage the current insider lists with limited added value. Moreover, these persons could be bound by their professional secrecy. As raised under § 187, ESMA could request external service providers accessing inside information of their clients in the course of their normal professional activity to establish themselves and include in their insider lists the natural or legal persons accessing pieces of inside information whilst working for them. Such burden should not be placed on EAMPs.)

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1. Do you consider useful maintaining the permanent insider section? If yes, please elaborate on your reasons for using the permanent insider section and who should be included in that section in your opinion.

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If insider lists were to be kept – in light of the difficulties in identifying inside information related to EAs - we suggest that EAMPs should be allowed to maintain one list with all persons that might have access to inside information, without the need to keep detailed track of when these persons have access to inside information and cease to have such access, and with less personal details. The permanent insider list could be used for this purpose.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s preliminary view?

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In our opinion, currently the MAR EAMP thresholds defined as per Art. 17(2) para. 2 are set at a rather low level and the compliance burden with keeping an updated insider list for EAMPs is unduly high. Please also see our response to question 13

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1. Do you have any other suggestion on the insider lists that would support more efficiently their objectives while reducing the administrative work they entail? If yes, please elaborate how those changes could contribute to that purpose.

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1. Does the minimum reporting threshold have to be increased from Euro 5,000? If so, what threshold would ensure an appropriate balance between transparency to the market, preventing market abuse and the reporting burden on issuers, PDMRs, and closely associated persons?

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1. Should NCAs still have the option to keep a higher threshold? In that case, should the optional threshold be higher than Euro 20,000? If so, please describe the criteria to be used to set the higher optional threshold (by way of example, the liquidity of the financial instrument, or the average compensation received by the managers).

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1. Did you identify alternative criteria on which the reporting threshold could be based? Please explain why.

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1. On the application of this provision for EAMPs: have issues or difficulties been experienced?

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1. Did you identify alternative criteria on which the subsequent notifications could be based? Please explain why.

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1. Do you consider that the 20% threshold included in Article 19(1a)(a) and (b) is appropriate? If not, please explain the reason why and provide examples in which the 20% threshold is not effective.

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1. Have you identified any possible alternative system to set the threshold in relation to managers' transactions where the issuer's shares or debt instruments form part of a collective investment undertaking or provide exposure to a portfolio of assets?

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1. Did you identify elements of Article 19(11) of MAR which in your view could be amended? If yes, why? Have you identified alternatives to the closed period?

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1. Market participants are requested to indicate if the current framework to identify the closed period is working well or if clarifications are sought.

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1. Please provide your views on extending the requirement of Article 19(11) to (i) issuers, and to (ii) persons closely associated with PDMRs. Please indicate which would be the impact on issuers and persona closely associated with PDMRs, including any benefits and downsides.

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1. Please provide your views on the extension of the immediate sale provided by Article 19(12)(a) to financial instruments other than shares. Please explain which financial instruments should be included and why.

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1. Please provide your views on whether, in addition to the criteria in Article 19(12) (a) and (b), other criteria resulting in further cases of exemption from the closed period obligation could be considered.

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1. Do you consider that CIUs admitted to trading or trading on a trading venue should be differentiated with respect to other issuers? Please elaborate your response specifically with respect to PDMR obligations, disclosure of inside information and insider lists. In this regard, please consider whether you could identify any articulation or consistency issues between MAR and the EU or national regulations for the different types of CIUs, with regards for example to transparency requirements under MAR vis-à-vis market timing or front running issues.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s preliminary view? Please indicate which transactions should be captured by PDMR obligations in the case of management companies of CIUs.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s preliminary view? If not, please elaborate.

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1. What persons should PDMR obligations apply to depending on the different structures of CIUs and why? In particular, please indicate whether the definition of “relevant persons” would be adequate for CIUs other than UCITs and AIFs.

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1. ESMA would like to gather views from stakeholders on whether other entities than the asset management company (e.g. depository) and other entities on which the CIUs has delegated the execution of certain tasks should be captured by the PDMR regime.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s conclusion? If not, please elaborate.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA preliminary view? Please elaborate.

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1. Do you agree with ESMA’s preliminary views? Do you consider that specific obligations are needed for elaborating insider lists related to CIUs admitted to traded or traded on a trading venue?

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1. Please provide your views on the abovementioned harmonisation of reporting formats of order book data. In addition, please provide your views on the impact and cost linked to the implementation of new common standards to transmit order book data to NCAs upon request. Please provide your views on the consequences of using XML templates or other types of templates.

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1. Please provide your views on the impact and cost linked to the establishment of a regular reporting mechanism of order book data.

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1. In particular, please: a) elaborate on the cost differences between a daily reporting system and a daily record keeping and ad-hoc transmission mechanism; b) explain if and how the impact would change by limiting the scope of a regular reporting mechanism of order book data to a subset of financial instruments. In that context, please provide detailed description of the criteria that you would use to define the appropriate scope of financial instruments for the order book reporting.

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1. What are your views regarding those proposed amendments to MAR?

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1. Are you in favour of amending Article 30(1) second paragraph of MAR so that all NCAs in the EU have the capacity of imposing administrative sanctions? If yes, please elaborate.

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1. Please share your views on the elements described above.

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