

PUBLIC STATEMENT

Pending applications by EU administrators of benchmarks – Article 51.1 of BMR

The following table includes the information shared by National Competent Authorities with ESMA in relation to the applications for authorisation and registration by EU administrators under Article 51.1 of BMR for which, as of 01.01.2020, the decision by the relevant competent authority is still pending.

Under Article 51.3 of BMR EU supervised entities can continue to use existing benchmarks provided by the administrators included in the below list unless and until such authorisation or registration is refused.

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Full name	Legal entity identifier	Country	Relevant authority	Applied EU / EEA status and date of application
European Market Coupling Operator AS	5493001NGSYZZQ966V72	Norway	The Financial Supervisory Authority/Finanstilsynet	Registration 11/12/2019
Nordic Bond Pricing AS		Norway	The Financial Supervisory Authority/Finanstilsynet	Registration 11/12/2019
Timberland Services Ltd	894500E0EK0BIMZLGY38	Malta	Malta Financial Services Authority	Registration 30/12/2019



Notes for editors

1. Further details of the work of the [standing committees](#) can be found on ESMA's website.
2. ESMA's mission is to enhance investor protection and promote stable and orderly financial markets.

It achieves these objectives through four activities:

- i. assessing risks to investors, markets and financial stability;
 - ii. completing a single rulebook for EU financial markets;
 - iii. promoting supervisory convergence; and
 - iv. directly supervising specific financial entities.
3. ESMA achieves its mission within the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) through active cooperation with the European Banking Authority (EBA), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA), the European Systemic Risk Board, and with national authorities with competencies in securities markets (NCAs).

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