

Effects of product intervention measures regarding CFDs and binary options on market participants and clients

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Who should read this paper

All interested stakeholders are invited to respond to this call for evidence. This call for evidence is primarily of interest to (i) investment firms and credit institutions providing investment services (and in particular providers of contracts for differences or binary options impacted by ESMA product intervention measures) and (ii) consumer groups and investors. When mentioning ESMA product intervention measures, reference is made to the measures in relation to the marketing, distribution or sale of contracts for difference (CFDs) and binary options to retail clients as set out in ESMA Decisions (EU) 2018/7961, (EU) 2018/1636 2, (EU) 2019/155 3, (EU) 2019/679 4, (EU) 2018/795 5, (EU) 2018/1466 6, (EU) 2018/2064 7 and (EU) 2019/509 8.