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Dear readers,

On 21 January 2017 revised technical standards on reporting under the European Markets Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR) have been published, which will lead to significant changes in EMIR reporting.

Furthermore, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) has been lately busy with provision of clarification on application of various EU regulations.

In addition, the European Commission (EC) issued equivalence decisions related to a number of third country central counterparties (CCPs) and regulated markets, while BaFin published clarifications on exemptions from EMIR clearing and collateral obligations.

To read more about these and other regulatory developments affecting the derivatives and / or securities markets, please see the news items below.

Sincerely yours,

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