

CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDELINES

Date: August 11th 2025

Member State¹: The Netherlands

Competent authority: Autoriteit Financiële Markten

Title of the Guidelines: ESMA MiCAR Guidelines on the conditions and criteria for the qualification of crypto-assets as financial instruments (ESMA 75453128700-1323).

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I am authorised to confirm compliance with the Guidelines/Recommendations on behalf of my competent authority: ☒ Yes

The competent authority informs ESMA that it: (please select one of the following options)

☒ **complies** with the Guidelines/Recommendations as of the date of this notification.

☐ **intends to comply** with the Guidelines/Recommendations by _____ [insert date].

☐ **does not comply and does not intend to comply** with **all** or **parts** of the Guidelines/Recommendations and has provided a full explanation of the extent of non-compliance together with full reasons for this, as well as other details of the partial compliance, in the Annex to this notification.

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☐ the Guidelines/Recommendations **do not apply** in my jurisdiction and full reasons for this have been provided in the Annex to this notification.

Please note the following:

- This form is to be used for the compliance notification required by Article 16(3) of Regulation EU No 1095/2010 (the ESMA Regulation). It is also to be used to provide ESMA with an update on any notification previously provided.
- If a competent authority complies with the guidelines or recommendations, please inform ESMA of any national measures published in the relevant jurisdiction to comply by providing either a summary or an electronic link.
- If the competent authority does not comply with part of the guidelines or recommendations, that competent authority should provide a full explanation in the Annex to this notification of the extent of non-compliance with those guidelines or recommendations, as well as other details of partial compliance. The explanation should specify clearly the relevant parts of the guidelines or recommendations which the competent authority does not intend to comply with.
- If a competent authority intends to comply with the guidelines or recommendations, the date should be completed by adding 'the application date of the guidelines/recommendations' except in the following two cases:
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Annex

My competent authority does not, and does not intend to, comply with the guidelines or recommendations for the following reasons:

Details of the partial compliance and reasoning:

(please specify clearly the relevant parts of the guidelines or recommendations which the competent authority does not intend to comply with, as well as other details of partial compliance)

Any other additional information that may be necessary:

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