

Market Notice

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Proposed Amendments to the Equities Rules and Directives – Financial Markets Act of 2012

Members are advised that the amendments to the equities rules and directives, attached as annexures A and B respectively, were adopted by the Executive Committee on 28 January 2014.

The purpose of these amendments is to align the rules and directives of the equities market with the Financial Markets Act, 2012 (Act No. 19 of 2012). An explanatory note is attached, which highlights the significant amendments necessitated by such alignment and also provides the rationale for these amendments.

Unless written objections are lodged in terms of rule 2.60.3, within 10 days of this notice, the proposed amendments to the rules will be submitted to the registrar for his approval and the proposed amendments to the directives will take effect on the date that the amendments to the rules are implemented.

Should you have any queries in respect of the proposed amendments to the rules and directives, kindly contact Paul Hartzenberg on (011) 520 7584 or at paulh@jse.co.za.

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