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**Subject: ESMA technical advice on possible delegated acts concerning the Regulation on improving securities settlement in the European Union and on central securities depositories (CSDs) ('CSDR')**

Dear Mr Buenaventura,

I would like to confirm the mandates for ESMA technical advice sent on 23 June 2014 (Ares 2221333).

Following the publication of the CSDR in the Official Journal on 28 August 2014 and its entry into force on 17 September 2014, these mandates should no longer be considered provisional, but are final.

I would also like to confirm the deadline for submission of the technical advice that is now fixed for 18 June 2015, which is the same date as the one is provided for the submission of the relevant technical standards provided in CSDR.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Pearson  
Head of Unit

Enclosures: Cover letter accompanying the provisional requests to ESMA for technical advice on possible delegated acts concerning CSDR

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