

ANNOUNCEMENT

Further to the <u>announcement</u> dated 24 March, 2020, the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ("the CySEC") announces that the certification exams have been further postponed until 31 May 2020.

Candidates who had registered to take the exam between 13 March, 2020 and 31 May, 2020 will be informed via email about their new exam date. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the exams will be rescheduled for June.

As it comes to persons who had registered to take the exams in June, these are expected to take place as scheduled. During the examinations, all protection measures will be taken according to the Decrees in place and further clarifications will be given to candidates regarding these measures.

Additionally, CySEC would like to remind the following:

- Persons who have been granted an extension of six (6) months to pass the examinations as per paragraph 5(11) of the Directive regarding the Certification of Persons and the Certification Registers, will automatically be granted a 6-month extension based on the respective period of postponement.
- The twelve (12) month-timeframe during which appointed AML Compliance Officers need to pass their AML examinations is extended according to the respective period of postponement.
- > CySEC accepts online seminars of continued professional training for certified persons who wish to renew their certification.

For further information, candidates can contact CySEC at the following email address: certifications@cysec.gov.cy.

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