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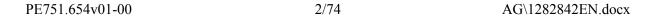
certain Regulations as regards the establishment and functioning of the

European single access point

(COM(2021)0725 - C9-0436/2021 - 2021/0380(COD))

The interinstitutional negotiations on the aforementioned proposal for a regulation have led to a compromise. In accordance with Rule 74(4) of the Rules of Procedure, the provisional agreement, reproduced below, is submitted as a whole to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs for decision by way of a single vote.

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Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending certain Regulations as regards the establishment and functioning of the European single access point

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 114 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee¹,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,

Whereas:

(1) In the Capital Markets Union (CMU) Action Plan¹, the Commission proposed to improve public access to entities' financial and non-financial information by building a European Single Access Point (ESAP). The Commission Digital Finance Strategy² set out general lines on how Europe can support the digital transformation of finance in the coming years, and in particular to promote a data-driven finance. In the Strategy for Financing the Transition to a Sustainable Economy³, the Commission placed sustainable finance at the heart of the financial system as a key means to achieve the green transition of the EU economy, as part of the Green Deal⁴.

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, A capital markets union for people and businesses-new action plan, 24.9.2020, COM/2020/590 final..

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, A digital finance strategy for the EU, 24.09.2020, COM/2020/591 final..

^{3.} Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, Strategy for financing the transition to a sustainable economy, 06.07.2021, COM/2021/390 final.

^{4.} Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, The European green deal, 11.12.2019, COM/2019/640 final..

ESAP is to be established in accordance with Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [ESAP Regulation] in order to enable an easy access to data for decision makers in the economy and society to make sound decisions that serve the efficient functioning of the market. Rolling out common European data spaces in crucial sectors, including the financial sector, would serve that purpose. The financial world is expected to undergo a digital transformation in the coming years, and the Union should support this, in particular by promoting data-driven finance. Ensuring easier access to public information is also crucial in order to increase opportunities for the growth of small and medium-sized businesses and for visibility and innovation, including easier access to information provided on a voluntary basis. Furthermore, putting sustainable finance at the heart of the financial system is a key means to achieving a green transition of the Union economy. For the green transition to succeed through sustainable finance, it is essential that information related to the sustainability and social governance of businesses is easily accessible to investors so that they are better informed when making decisions about investments. For those purposes, public access to financial, non-financial and ESG-related information on natural or legal persons ('entities') required to make information public, or publicly disclosing such information about their economic activities to a collection body on a voluntary basis needs to be improved. An efficient means to do so at Union level is to establish a centralised platform, ESAP, giving electronic access to all relevant information.

^{1. [}OP: Please insert corresponding footnote: full title and OJ reference].

- (3) ESAP should provide the public with an easy centralised access to information about entities and their products in relation to financial services, capital markets and sustainability that authorities and entities are required to publish in accordance with a number of Directives and Regulations in that field in accordance with a file-once principle and without entailing any additional reporting requirements beyond those specified by law. Nevertheless, any entity may submit information about its economic activities of relevance to financial services, or to capital markets or concerning sustainability to a collection body with a view to making that information accessible on ESAP in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [ESAP Regulation].
- (4) A number of Regulations in the field of financial services, capital markets and sustainability should be amended in order to enable the functioning of ESAP. To allow for a sound and efficient functioning of ESAP in a proportionate manner, the scaling-up of the collection and submission of the information would need to be gradual. Going forward, the submission of information to ESAP will constitute an integrated part of the sectoral legislation listed in the Annex of Regulation (EU) XXX/XXX [ESAP Regulation] and of any further legally binding Union act which provides for the centralised access to information in ESAP. Information to be made available on ESAP and collection bodies identified for the collection of this information could be revisited when these sectorial legislations are reviewed to ensure that ESAP provides market participants with an easy centralised access to the information they need and becomes a market reference.

- (4a) ESAP should be established with an ambitious timeline, while taking intermediate steps to ensure the operational soundness and efficiency of the platform. In particular, sufficient time should be left for the technical implementation of the project and the collection of information to be put in place in Member states. The development of ESAP should start with a phase of a duration of 12 months to grant sufficient time to Member states and ESMA to establish the IT infrastructure and test it on the basis of the collection of a limited number of information flows. The development of the project should then gradually incorporate, over time, a number of flows of information and functionalities at a pace allowing for a sound and efficient development of the platform. The functioning of ESAP should be assessed on a regular basis over the course of its implementation and operation to allow for the adjustments that would ensure its adequacy to the needs of its users and its technical efficiency.
- (5) For the functioning of ESAP, collection bodies should be designated to collect from the relevant entities the information in relation to financial services, capital markets and sustainability. In the absence of a collection body already established under Union law, Member States should retain flexibility in organizing the collection of information in their jurisdiction and should designate at least one collection body as defined in Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXX [ESAP Regulation] to collect and store the information, and notify the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) accordingly. For the purpose of making information available on ESAP in a efficient way in terms of functioning and costs, the collection, transmission and storage of information should be based, to the extent possible, on existing collection, transmission and storage procedures and infrastructures both as regards national infrastructures and existing mechanisms in place for the transmission of information from collection bodies to ESMA.

- (6) To ensure that ESAP provides timely access to information that is relevant for financial services, capital markets and sustainability as set out in Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXX [ESAP Regulation], entities should submit their information to a collection body at the same time as they make that information public. In turn, collection bodies should make the information available to ESAP in automated ways and without undue delay, drawing to the extent possible upon the existing collection procedures and infrastructures in place, at Union and national level, for the transmission of information from collection bodies to ESMA.
- In order for the information to be digitally usable, the entities should submit to the **(7)** collection bodies the information in at least a data extractable format or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format. The entities should also accompany the information they submit to the collection bodies with the metadata requested by those collection bodies. The Commission should be empowered to adopt implementing technical standards developed by the relevant European Supervisory Authority specifying the metadata for each piece of information, the data structuring of the information, and the information for which the machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used in that case. As regards implementing technical standards concerning sustainability information, the Joint Committee of the European Supervisory Authorities should should liaise with the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) on the development of those draft standards. The introduction of a machine-readable format should be justified by a cost-benefit analysis taking into account costs and benefits for preparers and users of the information but also for any other involved parties, in particular collection bodies, national competent authorities and ESAs.

- (7a) Collection bodies should not be responsible for verifying the accuracy of the content of the information, unless mandated to do so in accordance with the applicable Union legislative acts listed in the Annex to ESAP Regulation. Entities subject to mandatory reporting should be responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the information submitted pursuant to their legal obligations under the applicable Union legislative acts listed in the Annex to ESAP Regulation or under national law.
- (9) The European Data Protection Supervisor was consulted in accordance with Article 42(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/17251 and delivered an opinion on 19 January 20222.

Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).

^{2.} OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

⁽¹⁰⁾ Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to harmonise the disclosure requirements for the public information that should be accessible through ESAP, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore, by reason its scale or effects, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

- (11) The following Regulations should therefore be amended accordingly:
 - Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies¹;
- Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies (OJ L 302, 17.11.2009, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) No 236/2012 on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps¹;
- 1. Regulation (EU) No 236/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps (OJ L 86, 24.3.2012, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 on European venture capital funds1;
- Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on European venture capital funds (OJ L 115, 25.4.2013, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds1;
- 1. Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds (OJ L 115, 25.4.2013, p. 18).
 - Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms1;

Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (OJ L 176, 27.6.2013, p. 1).

- Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities¹;
- Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities and repealing Commission Decision 2005/909/EC (OJ L 158, 27.5.2014, p. 77).
 - Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation)¹;
- Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation) and repealing Directive 2003/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directives 2003/124/EC, 2003/125/EC and 2004/72/EC (OJ L 173, 12.6.2014, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments¹;
- Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (OJ L 173, 12.6.2014, p. 84).
 - Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs)¹;
- 1. Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2014 on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs) (OJ L 352, 9.12.2014, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) 2015/760 on European long-term investment funds¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2015/760 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 on European long-term investment funds (OJ L 123, 19.5.2015, p. 98).

- Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (OJ L 337, 23.12.2015, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC (OJ L 168, 30.6.2017, p. 12).
 - Regulation (EU) 2017/1131 on money market funds¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on money market funds (OJ L 169, 30.6.2017, p. 8).
 - Regulation (EU) 2019/1238 on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP)¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2019/1238 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP) (OJ L 198, 25.7.2019, p. 1).

- Regulation (EU) 2019/2033 on the prudential requirements of investment¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2019/2033 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on the prudential requirements of investment firms and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010, (EU) No 575/2013, (EU) No 600/2014 and (EU) No 806/2014 (OJ L 314, 5.12.2019, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector¹;
- Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (OJ L 317, 9.12.2019, p. 1).
 - Regulation (EU) No .../2023 on markets in crypto-assets, and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 and Directives 2013/36/EU and (EU) 2019/1937¹²;
- Regulation (EU) No .../2023 of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on markets in crypto-assets, and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 and Directives 2013/36/EU and (EU) 2019/1937 (MiCA) (OJ L p....).
- ² + OJ: Please insert in the text the number of the Regulation in document PE-CONS 54/22 (2020/0265(COD)) and in the corresponding footnote the number, date of adoption and publication reference of that Regulation.
 - Regulation (EU) No .../2023 on European green bonds¹²⁺,
- Regulation (EU) No .../2023 of European Parliament and of the Council of ... on European green bonds (OJ ...).
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HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1 Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009

Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 is amended as follows:

(1) In Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 the following Article 13a is inserted:

'Article 13a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 8(1), Article 8(6) and Article 8(7), Article 8a(1), Article 8a(3), Article 10(1), Article 10(4), Article 11(1), and Article 12, credit rating agencies shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (b) the information shall be accompanied by the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the credit rating agencies submitting the information;
 - (ii) the legal entity identifier of the credit rating agency as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXX[ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) the size of the credit rating agency by category as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iv) the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
 - (va) the country of the registered office of the person to which the information relates;
 - (vb) the industry sector(s) of the economic activities of the person to which the information relates:
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii) credit rating agencies shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].

- 3. For the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be ESMA.
 - From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 5(3), Article 8d(2), Article 11(2), Article 11a, Article 18(3), Article 24(5), and Article 36d(1), shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP] Regulation. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be ESMA. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the credit rating agency and of the rated entity as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information includes personal data.
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 5, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).
- (2) In Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, Article 11a(2) is replaced by the following:

"ESMA shall publish the individual credit ratings submitted to it pursuant to paragraph 1 on a website ('European rating platform').

The central repository referred to in Article 11a(2) shall be incorporated in the European rating platform.

The European Single Access Point (ESAP) established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council may fulfil the functions of the European rating platform."

Article 2 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 236/2012

In Regulation (EU) No 236/2012, the following Article 11a is inserted:

'Article 11a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [30 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 6(1), the natural or legal person shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (b) the information shall be accompanied by the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the natural or legal person submitting the information;
 - (ii) for legal persons, the legal entity identifier of the person as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) for legal persons, the size of the person as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iv) the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation(EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.

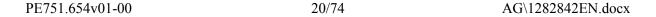
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- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii) the relevant legal person shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. For the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the national competent authority.
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).'



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Article 4 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 345/2013

In Regulation (EU) No 345/2013, the following Article 13a is inserted:

'Article 13a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 17(1) shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of that Regulation shall be ESMA. ESMA shall draw this information from the information notified by the competent authority of the home Member State in accordance with Article 16(1) for the purpose of the establishment of the database referred to in Article 17(1). That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the fund as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information includes personal data.

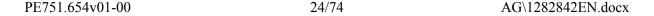
* Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])."

Article 5 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 346/2013

'Article 14a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 18(1) shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of that Regulation shall be ESMA. ESMA shall draw this information from the information notified by the competent authority of the home Member State in accordance with Article 17(1) for the purpose of the establishment of the database referred to in Article 18(1). That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metada as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the fund as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information includes personal data.

* Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).'



Article 6 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 575/2013

In Regulation (EU) No 575/2013, the following Article 434b is inserted:

'Article 434b Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to part Eight of this Regulation, the institutions shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the institution submitting the information;
 - (ii) the legal entity identifier of the institution specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) the size of the institution by category, specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iv) the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation(EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii), institutions shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified under Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. For the purposes of paragraph 1, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be EBA.
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, EBA, in close cooperation with ESMA and EIOPA, shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;

(c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

For the purposes of point (c), EBA, in close cooperation with ESMA and EIOPA, shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

EBA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, EBA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

Article 7 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 537/2014**

In Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, the following Article 13a is inserted:

'Article 13a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From ... [72 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 13, the statutory auditor or the audit firm shall submit at the same time that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the statutory auditor or audit firm submitting the information;
 - (ii) for legal persons, the legal entity identifier of the audit firm as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (iii) for legal persons, the size of the audit firm by category as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (iv) the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (v) the metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii), audit firms that are legal persons shall acquire the legal entity identifier specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. By... [72 months minus 1 day after entry into force of this amending Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall designate at least one collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] and notify ESMA thereof.
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, implementing powers are conferred on the Commission, following the consultation of the CEAOB, to specify:
 - (a) the metadata to be included in the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;

(c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

For the purposes of point (c), the Commission shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

* Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).'

Article 8 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 596/2014

In Regulation (EU) No 596/2014, the following Article 21a is inserted:

'Article 21a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 17(1), Article 17(2), and Article 19(3), the issuer or the emission allowance market participant shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

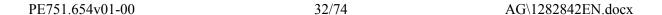
That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the issuer or the emission allowance market participant submitting the information;
 - (ii) the legal entity identifier of the issuer or of the emission allowance market participant that is a legal person, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) the size of the issuer or of the emission allowance market participant that is a legal person, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation]
 - (iv) the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted

- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii), issuers and emission allowance market participants that are legal persons shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation]
- 3. By [48 months minus 1 day after entry into force of this Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1 Member States shall designate at least one collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] and notify ESMA thereof.

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in Article 19(3) when national law provides that a competent authority may itself make public the information, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the national competent authority.

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 34(1) shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the national competent authority. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the issuer as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information contains personal data.



- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 5, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

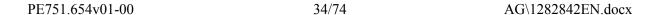
Article 9 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 600/2014**

In Regulation (EU) No 600/2014, the following Article 23a is inserted:

'Article 23a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 14(6), Article 15(1) second subparagraph, Article 18(4), Article 27(1), Article 34, Article 40(5), Article 42(5), Article 44(2), Article 45(6) and Article 48 shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*. The collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be ESMA. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the investment firm as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information includes personal data.

* Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])."



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Article 11 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014

In Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014, the following Article 29a is inserted:

'Article 29a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public the key information document pursuant to Article 5(1), the PRIIPs manufacturer shall submit that key information document to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility of such information on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That key information document or information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) the key information document or information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (b) the key information document or information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the PRIIP manufacturer submitting the information;
 - (ii) for legal persons, the legal entity identifier of the PRIIP manufacturer, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) for legal persons, the size of the PRIIP manufacturer by category, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iv) the type of information, as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation(EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii), PRIIP manufacturers that are legal persons shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. By [48 months minus 1 day after entry into force of this Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the key information document referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall designate at least one collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] and notify ESMA thereof.

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation] the information referred to in Article 27(1) and Article 29(1) shall be accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the competent authority as defined in Article 4 point (8) of this Regulation. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the PRIIP manufacturer as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information contains personal data.

- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, the ESAs, through the Joint Committee, shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

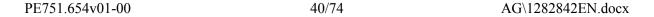
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For the purposes of point (c), the ESAs, shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests for that purpose.

The Joint Committee shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010, of Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 and of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).



Article 12 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2015/760

In Regulation (EU) No 2015/760, the following Article 25a is inserted:

'Article 25a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 3(3) second subparagraph shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of that Regulation shall be ESMA. ESMA shall draw this information from the information notified by the competent authority of the ELTIFs in accordance with Article 3(3), first subparagraph, for the purpose of establishment of the central public register referred to in Article 3(3), second subparagraph. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the authorised ELTIF as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information contains personal data.

* Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])."

Article 13 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2015/2365**

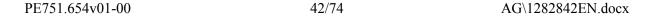
In Regulation (EU) No 2015/2365, the following Article 32a is inserted:

'Article 32a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 12(1) of this Regulation, trade repositories shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the trade repository submitting the information;
 - (ii) the legal entity identifier of the trade repository, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];



- (iii) the size of the trade repository by category, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (iv) the type of information, as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii) trade repositories shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. For the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be ESMA.

From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 22(4), point (b), Article 25(3), Article 26(1) and Article 26(4), shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP]. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the competent authority. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the trade repository as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information includes personal data.

- 5. From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 8(3), Article 19(8), Article 25(1) and Article 25(2) shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP]. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be ESMA. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the trade repository as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information includes personal data.
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests for that purpose.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

Article 14 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2016/1011**

In Regulation (EU) No 2016/1011, the following Article 28a is inserted:

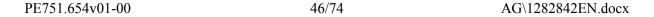
'Article 28a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Articles 4(5), Article 11(1) point (c), Article 12(3), Article 13(1), Article 25(7), Article 26(3), Article 27(1), and Article 28(1), the administrator shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the administrator submitting the information;
 - (ii) for legal persons, the legal entity identifier of the administrator, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) for legal persons, the size of the administrator by category, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iv) the type of information, as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii), administrators that are legal persons shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].



3. For the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the competent authority.

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 45(1) shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation]. For that purpose, the collection bodies as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the competent authority. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the administrator as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information contains personal data.

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 36 shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation]. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be ESMA. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the administrator as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information contains personal data.

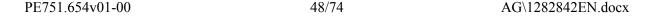
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).'



Article 15 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2017/1129**

In Regulation (EU) No 2017/1129, the following Article 21a is inserted:

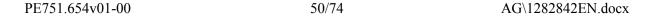
'Article 21a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [30 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 1(4) points (f) and (g), Article 1(5) first subparagraph, points (e) and (f), Article 8(5), Article 9(4), Article 10(2), Article 17(2), Article 21(1), Article 21(9), and Article 23(1), the issuer, the offeror or the person asking for admission to trading on a regulated market, where relevant, shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the issuer, the offeror, or the person asking for admission to trading on a regulated market, where relevant;
 - (ii) for legal persons, the legal entity identifier of the issuer, the offeror, or the person asking for admission to trading on a regulated market, where relevant as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) for legal persons, the size of the issuer by category, as specified under Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iiia) the industry sector(s) of the economic activities of the issuer;
 - (iv) the type of information, as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1 point (b)(ii), issuers, offerors, or persons asking for admission to trading on a regulated market, that are legal persons, shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].



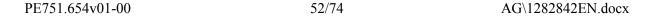
- 3. For the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the competent authority. The competent authority shall, to the extent possible, build upon the procedures and infrastructures designed and implemented in application of Article 25, point (6).
 - From [30 months after entry into force of this Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in Articles 25(1), Article 25(4), and Article 26(2), the collection body defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the competent authority. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the issuer or, where applicable, the offeror as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, and the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation.
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).



Article 16 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2017/1131**

In Regulation (EU) No 2017/1131, the following Article 37a is inserted:

'Article 37a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 4(7) shall be accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of that Regulation shall be ESMA. ESMA shall draw this data from the information notified by the competent authorities in accordance with Article 4(6) for the purpose of establishment of the central public register referred to in Article 4(7). That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the fund as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information contains personal data.

^{*} Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])."

Article 17 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1238**

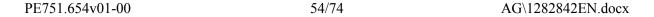
In Regulation (EU) No 2019/1238, the following Article 70a is inserted:

'Article 70a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 26(1) of this Regulation, the PEPP provider shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility of such information on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the PEPP provider submitting the information;
 - (ii) the legal entity identifier of the PEPP provider, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];



- (iii) the size of the PEPP provider by category, as specified under Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (iv) the type of information, as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii), PEPP providers shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. By [48 months minus 1 day after entry into force of this Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall designate at least one collection body referred to in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] and notify ESMA thereof.

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 65(6) shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be EIOPA. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the PEPP provider as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, include the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, and whether the information contains personal data.

From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], the information referred to in Article 63(4), Article 69(1) and Article 69(4) shall be accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be the competent authority. That information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the PEPP provider, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, include the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, and whether the information contains personal data.

- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, EIOPA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, EIOPA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), EIOPA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests for that purpose.

EIOPA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, EIOPA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

Article 18 Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2019/2033

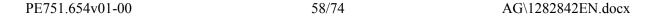
In Regulation (EU) No 2019/2033, the following Article 46a is inserted:

'Article 46a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [72 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Part Six of this Regulation, investment firms shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility of such information on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX[ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation]
- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the investment firm submitting the information;
 - (ii) the legal entity identifier of the investment firm, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];



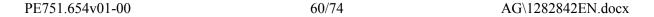
- (iii) the size of the investment firm by category, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (iv) the type of information, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii), investment firms shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified under Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. For the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be EBA.
- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, EBA, in close cooperation with ESMA and EIOPA, shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

For the purposes of point (c), EBA, in close cooperation with ESMA and EIOPA, shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests for that purpose.

EBA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- 4a. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).



Article 19 **Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 2019/2088**

In Regulation (EU) No 2019/2088, the following Article 18a is inserted:

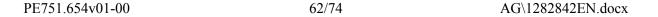
'Article 18a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [48 months after entry into force of this Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 3(1), Article 3(2), Article 4(1), Article 4(3), Article 4(4), Article 4(5), Article 5(1) and Article 10(1) of this Regulation, financial market participants and financial advisers shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation]

- (b) the information shall be accompanied by all of the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the financial market participants or financial advisers submitting the information;
 - (ii) for legal persons, the legal entity identifier of the financial market participants or financial advisers as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) for legal persons, the size of the financial market participants or financial advisers, by category, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iv) the type of information, as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- (c) deleted
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1 point (b)(ii), financial market participants and financial advisers that are legal persons shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified under Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. By [48 months minus 1 day after entry into force of this Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall designate at least one collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] and notify the ESMA thereof.



- 4. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, the ESAs shall, through the Joint Committee, shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, the ESAs shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), the ESAs, shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests for that purpose.

The ESAs shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010, of Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 and of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

- a. If necessary, the ESAs, through the Joint Committee, shall adopt guidelines to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, point (a), is correct.
- * Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).'

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Article 21a Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2023/... [MICA]

In Regulation (EU) 2023/... (MICA), the following Article is inserted:

Article 110a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

1. From [72 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation], when making public any information pursuant to Article 88(1), the issuer, offeror or person seeking admission to trading shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (b) the information shall be accompanied by the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the issuer, offeror or person seeking admission to trading submitting the information;
 - (ii) for legal persons, the legal entity identifier of the issuer, offeror or person seeking admission to trading as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

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for legal persons, the size of the issuer, offeror or person seeking admission to trading as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (iv) the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
- (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (b)(ii) the issuer, offeror or person seeking admission to trading shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. By [72 months minus 1 day after the entry into force of this amending Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall designate at least one collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] and notify ESMA thereof.
- 4. From [72 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation], the information referred to in Articles 109 and 110 shall be made accessible on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXX [ESAP Regulation]. For that purpose, the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of that Regulation shall be ESMA. That information shall be prepared in a machine-readable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation], include the metadata as regards the names and, where available, the legal entity identifier of the issuers of asset-referenced tokens, issuers of e-money tokens and crypto-asset service providers, as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation, the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of that Regulation and whether the information includes personal data.

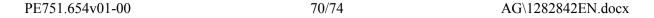
- 5. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

6. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines for entities to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 5, first subparagraph, point (a), is correct.



^{*} Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

Article 21b Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2023/... [Green Bonds]

In Regulation (EU) 2023/... [Green Bonds], the following Article 15a is inserted:

Article 15a Accessibility of information on the European Single Access Point (ESAP)

- 1. From [72 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation], when making public any of the following:
 - a) the factsheet, the pre-issuance review related to the factsheet, annual allocation reports, the post-issuance review related to one or several annual allocation reports, the impact report, the impact report review pursuant to Article 15,
 - b) the pre-issuance disclosures referred to in Article 20, and the post-issuance periodic disclosures referred to in Article 21, the issuer shall submit that information to the relevant collection body referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article at the same time for accessibility on ESAP established under Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

That information shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) the information shall be prepared in a data extractable format as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] or, where required under Union law, in a machine-readable format, as defined in Article 2, point (4), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];

- (b) the information shall be accompanied by the following metadata:
 - (i) all the names of the issuer submitting the information;
 - (ii) the legal entity identifier of the issuer as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iii) the size of the issuer as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (iv) the type of information as classified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation];
 - (v) metadata specifying whether the information includes personal data.
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, second subparagraph, point (b)(ii), the issuer shall acquire the legal entity identifier as specified pursuant to Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation].
- 3. For the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point (a), the collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] shall be ESMA.
- 4. By...[72 months minus 1 day after entry into force of this amending Regulation], for the purposes of making accessible on ESAP the information referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point (b), Member States shall designate at least one collection body as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ESAP Regulation] and notify ESMA thereof.

- 5. For the purposes of ensuring an efficient collection and administration of data submitted in accordance with paragraph 1, ESMA shall develop draft implementing technical standards to specify:
 - (a) any other metadata to accompany the information;
 - (b) the structuring of data in the information;
 - (c) for which information a machine-readable format is required and which machine-readable format is to be used.

Before developing the draft implementing technical standards, ESMA shall carry out a cost-benefit analysis. For the purposes of point (c), ESMA shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of different machine-readable formats and conduct appropriate field tests.

ESMA shall submit those draft implementing technical standards to the Commission.

Power is conferred on the Commission to adopt the implementing technical standards referred to in the first subparagraph in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010.

6. If necessary, ESMA shall adopt guidelines for entities to ensure that the metadata submitted in accordance with paragraph 4, first subparagraph, point (a), is correct.

^{*} Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Single Access Point (ESAP) providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

Article 22 **Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the European Parliament The President

For the Council The President