



PRESS RELEASE

Intervention measures on the offering of binary options and contracts for difference to retail investors

CONSOB has launched a public consultation, which has as its object the intervention measures that CONSOB intends to adopt, pursuant to Article 42 of the MiFIR, on the offering of binary options and contracts for difference to retail investors.

The objective is to introduce in Italy on a permanent basis the same intervention measures adopted by ESMA on this matter, with the support also of CONSOB, and which consist in the prohibition of marketing, distribution and sale of binary options to retail investors and restrictions on the marketing, distribution and sale of Contracts for Difference to retail investors.

The consultation will end on January 22, 2019.

The [text of the consultation](#) is available on the www.consob.it website, in the 'Regulation - Consultations' section.

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