



ESMA PUBLISHES THE INSTRUCTIONS ON ACCESS AND DOWNLOAD OF FIRDS FILES (FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS REFERENCE DATA)

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The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) has published [the instructions on access and download of full and delta financial instruments reference data](#) files of Financial Instrument Reference Database, FIRDS.

The document includes both instructions for manually accessing the files available on the ESMA website and indications for automatically downloading them.

ESMA has launched the second phase of its Financial Instruments Reference Database (FIRDS), providing access to the currently available reference data that will eventually enable market participants to identify instruments subject to reference data reporting requirements under the market abuse regulation (Regulation 596/2014 – MAR) and MiFID II (Directive 2014/65/EU)/MiFIR (Regulation 600/2014).

The advance of this data will facilitate market participants' preparation of their systems to fulfil future reporting obligations to national competent authorities (NCAs).

ESMA warns the data that has been made available has quality limitations in particular regarding their completeness .

[Access the ESMA press release](#)

The information is available on the CNMV website and can be consulted through the MiFID II/MiFIR section, [Data reporting](#).