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## London Stock Exchange

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### **MiFID II / MiFIR Volume Cap Mechanism Implementation and Related London Stock Exchange Negotiated Trade Waiver Suspensions from Wednesday 12 December.**

Following the announcement by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) on Friday 7 December 2018<sup>1</sup>, London Stock Exchange will implement a six-month suspension of the Negotiated Trade Waiver ('NTW') in a number of securities from start of trading on Wednesday 12 December in relation to ESMA's Volume Cap Mechanism.

In this latest announcement, ESMA has confirmed the NTW suspension end date for 4 instruments which have been suspended from use of the NTW since 12 June 2018. The suspension will end on 11 December and NTW trading will recommence from Wednesday 12 December.

ESMA has also provided updates to the previously published files for a limited number of instruments that had previously breached the 8% and 4% caps. These instruments no longer breach the caps and therefore the suspension of trading under the NTW will be lifted from Thursday 13 December.

Any instrument subject to the NTW suspension will be identifiable with 'NTW Allowed' = N in the 20181212\_XLON\_Instrument.csv published to subscribers at 02:00 UK Time on Wednesday 12 December, and in the daily file on any future date during the suspension period.

In the meantime, please find the list of instruments including the Suspension Start Date and Suspension End Date in the MiFID II Documentation section of the London Stock Exchange Technical Specifications at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/products-and-services/technical-library/millennium-exchange-technical-specifications/millennium-exchange-technical-specifications.htm>.

Member Firms are reminded that during an NTW suspension period, any reported NLIQ transactions in the relevant security will be rejected if reported with a transaction value below pre-trade Large In Scale threshold for the security. Member Firms are advised to monitor these rejections accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.esma.europa.eu/double-volume-cap-mechanism>

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#### Exchange(s)

- London Stock Exchange
- TRADEcho

#### Environment(s)

- Production

#### Type

- MiFID II Go-Live Information

#### Product(s)

- Millennium Exchange
- TRADEcho

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### Additional Information

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