

CENTRAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORY JSC

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On joining of Central Securities Depository JSC into the International Organization of Securities Commissions as an affiliate member

Central Securities Depository JSC (hereinafter – the Central Securities Depository) has sent a request to the International Organization of Securities Commissions (hereinafter – the IOSCO) in order to join the IOSCO as an affiliate member in February 2019. According to the decision of the Board of Directors of the IOSCO the Central Securities Depository is the affiliate member of the IOSCO from April 2, 2019.

The IOSCO is the international body that brings together the world's securities regulators, established in 1983. The IOSCO's major objective is development, implementation and promotion of adherence to internationally recognized and consistent standards of regulation of the securities market, oversight and enforcement in order to protect investors, maintain fair, efficient and transparent markets, and seek to address systemic risks.

The IOSCO works intensively with the Group of Twenty (G20) and the Financial Stability Board on the global regulatory reform agenda of the securities market. The IOSCO's members regulate more than 95% of the world's securities markets in more than 115 jurisdictions.

The IOSCO's membership will enable to share experience and increase opportunities of the securities market in Kazakhstan, will provide an access to the IOSCO's materials, required in development of the standards of the local market with taking note of current international practices and will improve efficiency of regulation of the stock market.