

Important Notice - ESMA Intervention Measures

Dear Clients,

We would like to bring to your attention the formal adoption of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) product intervention measures on CFDs ([please follow link for your ease of reference](#)). The aforementioned measures will start to apply to **Retail Clients** from **Sunday 2018 July 29th, at 00:00** Server Time (GMT + 3) and will apply as follows:

1. Leverage limits on the opening of a position from 30:1 to 2:1, which vary according to the volatility of the underlying.

a. **30:1** For Major Currency Pairs;

Composed by any two of the following currencies
USD / EUR / JPY / GBP / CAD / CHF;

b. **20:1** For Non-Major Currency Pairs, Gold and Major Indices;

(i) Major-Indices: DJ30 (Dow Jones 30), AUS200 (Australia 200 Cash Index), DE30 (Germany 30 Cash index), F40 (France 40 Cash Index), JP225 (Nikkei 225 Cash Index), STOXX50 (Euro 50 Cash index), USTEC (NAS100), US500 (SPX500), UK100 (UK 100 Cash Index)

(ii) Non-Major-Indices: ES35 (Spain 35 Cash Index), N25 (Netherlands 25 Cash Index), SWI20 (Switzerland 20 Cash index).

(iii) Currency Pair composed of at least 1 currency not listed in point a. above.

(iv) Gold;

c. **10:1** For Commodities other than Gold and Non-Major Equity Indices (other than those listed in point 'b' above) and;

d. **5:1** For Equities and other Reference Values;

e. **2:1** For cryptocurrencies

2. Margin close out rule on a per account basis: When the Margin Level reaches 50% (ratio of equity to Margin in the Client Account), the Client positions will start closing automatically at market prices (Stop Out level of 50%) and the Company has the right to refuse a new Order.

3. Negative balance protection on a per account basis: With the Negative Balance Protection you will not lose more than the total sum invested for trading in CFDs.



If you require more information and/or clarification in relation to the above and how these measures will affect your CFDs trading, please contact us at support@forex24.com.

Best regards,

Lydia Financial Ltd