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The AMF is closely monitoring the financial crisis linked to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Chairman, the Secretary General, the Executive Committee and the teams are working hard to accompany the financial sector’s professionnals.

We are regularly exchanging with public authorities, industry institutions, international regulators, professional associations and the companies we regulate in order to respond as quickly as possible to emerging needs.

We are aware of the great difficulties you are facing in carrying on your activities under exceptionally complicated and constraining conditions.

In order to help you in the best way during this crisis and to comply with the rules in this very difficult context, we regularly provide you with content to help you to understand the adaptation measures and existing rules.

Do not hesitate to consult this section.

Good courage to all.

Summary
Extension of the net short position ban

In the light of the spread of the Coronavirus epidemic and its continuing consequences for the economy and financial market in France, the Autorité des marchés financiers has decided to extend the ban on the creation or increase of net short positions until 18 May 2020.

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The AMF announces the extension of the net short position ban until 18 May 2020

The AMF announces a short selling ban for one month

Decision of 14 April 2020 regarding the renewal of the ban of net short positions

Decision of 17 March 2020 regarding the extension of the ban of net short positions

Organisation of general meetings, periodic and ongoing disclosure, accounting implications of the coronavirus epidemic on the calculation of expected credit losses: the AMF is listening to you and deciphering for you the adaptation measures and current rules.

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COVID-19: clarifications on the accounting implications for the calculation of expected credit losses (7 April 2020)

Covid-19: The AMF informs shareholders and listed companies of the exceptional measures taken for the organisation of shareholders’ meetings (27 mars 2020)

Press release on shareholders general meetings of listed companies (18 March 2020)
Management companies

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