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Article 322-2

I. - In application of Article R. 211-2 of the Monetary and Financial Code, where the financial securities are recorded in a securities account held by one of the intermediaries mentioned in 2° to 7° of Article L. 542-1 of the Monetary and Financial Code, or where the financial securities are recorded in a distributed ledger by a “ DLT market infrastructure ” in the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2022/858 of the European Parliament and the Council of 30 May 2022 on a pilot regime for market infrastructures based on distributed ledger technology, they shall have “ bearer ” form.

Securities likely to be in bearer form are, in application of Article L. 211-7 of the Monetary and Financial Code, financial securities admitted to the operations of the central depository. As an exception, units or shares in a collective investment scheme which are not admitted for operations by the central depository may be recorded in securities accounts held by one of the intermediaries mentioned in 2° to 7° of Article L. 542-1 of the Monetary and Financial Code.

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