



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

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**PRESS RELEASE**

The ban on short sales or other transactions other than short sales which create or increase the net short position in shares admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Athens Exchange, which was decided by the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission for the period 18.3.2020 – 24.4.2020, and which was renewed until 18/5/2020 24.00.00 (CET), will not be further renewed, because the circumstances for adopting such ban no longer exist.

The HCMC is in constant contact with the competent authorities of other Member States and ESMA, is closely monitoring the developments in the financial markets and is ready to take appropriate decisions and measures to ensure the smooth functioning of the Greek market and investor protection.